W. C. T. U.

"Keep Alcohol From Your Babies" is the title of a paper by Dr. Max Kassowitz, Professor of children's diseases in the University of Vienna, Austria. This has been translated from the German by the department of non-alcoholic medication of the National W. C. T. U. We desire to give a few of the facts presented by this eminent authority. All of the spirituous drinks, wine, beer, whiskey, rum and cognac, contain a poison—alcohol or spirits which is the cause of their intoxicating effect. These diseases to which the habitual drunkard is exposed, such as delirium tremens, fatty degeneration of the heart, cirrhasis of the liver and kidneys are also produced by inviting other than the poisonous action of alcohol. Children are especially susceptable to this poison since it takes only a small quantity to intoxicate them. Among grown people death rarely results directly from severe intoxication, but such cases of frequent occurrence among children. This is enough among children. This is enough because of children's acute susceptibility. It is evident from the fact that even moderate quantities of beer, wine, rum, or cognac repeatedly used by children for a considerable period may cause serious forms of disease such as delirium tremens, attacks of epilepsy, cerebral hemorrhage, and inflammation of the kidneys, which diseases, as a rule, have been observed repeatedly by myself and other physicians.

Hessig's Malt Nutrine warrants every assertion we make. The objection that beer has been recommended for its nutritive and tonic qualities, that wine is a tonic, that cognac promotes digestion and that drinks containing alcohol stimulate the appetite, are also says: "Even if all these assertions were true, no one of us would, for the sake of any of these advantages, give his mother would risk the possibility of their children becoming dangerously diseased for the sake of any of these pretended advantages." As a matter of fact these advantages do not exist. Alcohol never affords nutrition, it always and only poisons. No poison is always and only a poison. No poison is always. The scientific observations and experiments with children, and animals, and proofs showing that a very little alcohol, one-fifth the waste of the stomach, hinders the digestion of the stomach, hinders the digestion of the stomach, hinders the digestion

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Nebraska Notes.

Nebraska towns are talking Fourth of July celebrations.

Nebraska has had some pretty strenuous weather of late.

Ashland is talking a good old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Fremont coal dealers say that people are laying in their supply for next winter at this early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gierhart, of Oscola, celebrated on May 23th, their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Joseph Matthews of Weston has been declared insane and will be confined in the asylum at Lincoln.

Rev. O. W. Fifer of York, has been appointed chaplain of the First regiment, Nebraska national guard.

Fairbury has voted to bond the school district for $25,000, for the erection of a new high school building.

Ralph Taylor, 5 years old, living with Mrs. Pierce, his grandmother, at Gibbon, died suddenly from rupturing a blood vessel.

At Randolph Charlie Jones, a laborer aged 23, was instantly killed. He was working on a bridge when the scaffolding gave way. Jones was crushed by the falling mass.

Committees have been named by the Wymore volunteer fire department to make arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration, which they expect to be a glorious day.

Roads and fields in nearly every part of Nebraska were flooded last week.

Ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned tomatoes, came near resulting in the death of John Eledge of near Plattsmouth.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the state pharmaceutical association will be held at Grand Island June 2, 3 and 4. A fine program has been arranged, and it is expected the meeting will be well attended.

Otis Heffelinger, a prisoner at the Gage county jail awaiting trial for horse stealing, who had been working in the jail yard and was allowed considerable liberty, has disappeared, the sheriff knoweth not whither.

Joe Burns has been given the contract to furnish a 24,000 gallon steel reservoir to be placed on the roof of the state house. His bid was $1,800. A small wooden tank now serves to supply the state house with water.

A valuable horse which was stolen from Joseph Lynn at Union several weeks ago, has been located by the local officers of Plattsmouth. It was found in the possession of a farmer named Christian, living near Ashland. Christian said a stranger brought the animal to his place and that he had traded another horse for it.

The board of public lands and buildings has awarded the contract for new boilers at the Lincoln hospital for the insane and for the Hastings asylum. Both contracts call for water tube boilers at $15 per horse power. The Kenney boilers were bought for the Lincoln institution and the Morrison boilers for the Hastings asylum. The Lincoln boilers are 200 horse power and the other 250 horse power.

The Fremont concert orchestra and Alpine choral club gave a musical program Wednesday evening of last week at the First Presbyterian church. These organizations have been formed with a view to giving the city a permanent musical troupe of high standing. The orchestra has fifteen players and the chorus includes thirty voices. Both are under the direction of Prof. C. M. Bilts of the Fremont normal school.

Lafayette Campbell, a lad of about sixteen years, was caught on a live electric wire at Grand Island, and was suspended in the air about ten minutes until notice could be sent to the Electric Light & Ice company's works to tourn off the current. The boy was playing about the new brick building of W. R. McAllister, in course of construction, and climbed a tall electric light pole alongside the building. He grasped the wire with his left hand and immediately realized that he had hold of a live wire, with considerable presence of mind he wound his legs around the pole and refrained from taking hold of any wire with the other hand, thus not completing the circuit. Aside from a badly burned hand no serious consequences resulted.

The culture of cranberries has begun in Dodge county, says a report from Fremont, and if the rainy season is extended Fremont may become a center for the raising of that fruit. A professional man of Fremont has lately purchased a thousand plants and set them out on the part of a twelve-acre tract of bottom land which he owns adjacent to the Elkhorn river near its confluence with Rawhide creek, northwest of that city. If he finds that they do well in Nebraska soil he will plant the whole piece of ground to cranberries. So far as is known this is the first time anybody in Nebraska has ever attempted the cultivation of this fruit. The cranberry plants require low, wet ground in which to thrive. The land on which the Fremont man has started his cranberry patch overflows once or twice every season, and this year it

TAKE ON NEW FAITH

Revision is Adopted By the Presbyterian General Assembly

A Los Angeles, Cal., May 29, dispatch says: The Presbyterian general assembly today by a unanimous vote adopted the report of the committee on revision of the confession of faith, thus settling a question which has been the subject of continued discussion for fifteen years or more past.

Rev. Dr. Vandyke, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, to which the revision question was submitted today, made a report on two papers, preliminary in nature as follows:

"A protest from nine members of the Lehigh presbytery against counting the vote of that presbytery in favor of revision. The committee recommended that this protest be thrown out and it was so ordered. Second, an overture from the St. Cloud presbytery asking that the question of revision be recommitted to a new committee. It was recommended that this be also thrown out, and it was so ordered."

Chairman Vandyke then read the report as heretofore given by the stated clerk detailing the vote on the eleven overtures on revision. These overtures were passed one at a time and adopted. One negative vote was heard against overtures Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

The following declamatory statement, which preceded the reading of the text of the overtures was offered:

"While the ordination vow of ministers, ruling elders and deacons, as set forth in the form of government requires the reception of adoption of the confession of faith only as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy scriptures, nevertheless, seeing that the desire has been formally expressed for a disavowal by the church of certain inferences drawn from statements in the confession of faith and also for a declaration of certain aspects of revealed truth which appear at the present time to call for more explicit statement, therefore, the Presbyterian church in the United States of America does authoritatively declare as follows:"

Then follows the text on changes in the confession of faith.

By the adoption of eleven overtures, important additions, amplifications and amendments are made to the articles of the confession of faith. Of these one of the most vital is the erection into the church doctrine of the belief that all who die in infancy are saved, which is embodied in the declaratory statements regarding chapter III. of the confession of faith and chapter X., section 3:

"That concerning those who are saved in Christ, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine of His love to all mankind. His gift of His son to be the propitiation for the sins of the whole world, and His readiness to bestow His saving grace on all who seek it; that concerning those who perish, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine that God desires not the death of any sinner, but has provided in Christ a salvation sufficient for all, adapted for all; that men are fully responsible for their treatment of God's gracious offer; that His decree hinders no man from accepting that offer and no man is condemned, except on the ground of his sin.

"Also, that it is not to be regarded as teaching that any who die in infancy are lost. We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the spirit, who works where and how He pleases."

For section six, chapter XXV. of the confession of faith, the following is substituted:

"The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the church, and the claim of any man to be the vicar of Christ and the head of the church is unscriptural without warrant in fact and is an usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ."

A Gourock, Scotland, May 28, dispatch says: Sir Thomas Lipton's dockyards, consisting of Shamrock III, Shamrock I, the steam yacht Erin and the ocean tug Cruiser, whose combined crews number 170 men, sailed from here for Sandy Hook at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Great crowds bade them farewell, flags were everywhere displayed and bands, whistles and sirens combined with the cheering of the spectators to give the cup challenger a great send-off.

A fleet of pleasure steamers accompanied the yachts as far as Arranisland. Before the latter were out of sight Sir Thomas signalled: "Everything possible still be done to uphold the honor of the old flag and carry it to victory. It is the determination of all to merit the signal, 'Well done, Shamrock III.'"

A reply signalled from the shore was as follows:

"Pleasant voyage and speedy return with the cup."

Sir Thomas went only a short distance, to see the yachts well started. He will sail for New York on the steamer Oceanic June 17.

A riot occurred at Crawfordsville, Ind., when the city officials tried to prevent a construction gang from laying tracks in the city. When the fire department tourned a stream of water on the workmen the superintendent of the gang cut the hose and bricks and pick axes mingled in a lively mix-up that followed. A riot call was sounded and sixty of the workmen and two attorneys of the road were arrested.

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John B. McDonald, who is building the rapid transit subway, has presented to George L. Rives, corporation counsel, one of the bricks taken from the prison vault in the old Hall of Records, in which Ethan Allan was confined during the war of the Revolution.

One side of the brick has been covered with white enamel, and upon this square are three photographs. The center represents the building as it stood before it was razed. A smaller photograph shows the interior of the prison pen, and the other the marble columns as they stood after the building had been removed.

Mr. McDonald said he sent the brick to Mr. Rives as a marke of his appreciation of the action of the corporation counsel in hurrying the removal of the building. More of these souvenirs are to be treated in a similar manner and presented to Mayor Low, Controller Grout, Alexander E. Orr, August Belmont and others.

Johnny never did like school. When his mother told him he had better study his lessons or his teacher would give him a bad mark he got sulky.

"Blamed old teacher," he said. "Thinks she knows it all. First she tells us something, and then, when we tell it back, she says it's all wrong."

"Why, what's the matter, Johnny?" asked his uncle, who hasn't forgotten that he was a boy himself.

"Well, you see, Nunky, it was this way. She told us that postpone meant to put off. Then she asked me to write a sentence containing the word."

"Well."

"I wrote, 'Boys postpone their clothes when they go in swimming.'"

If the electric chair is an instrument of death, where does the accordion come in?

Some men display good business judgment even in matrimony.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

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"I know that even where coffee is not taken to excess it has bad effects on the constitution in some form or other, and, I am convinced by my investigation that the only thing to do if health and happiness are of any value to one is to quit coffee and drink Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Pete Was Insensible

A sporting writer relates that when Peter Maher was knocked out by Fitzsimmons at Langtry, Tex., his seconds had considerable trouble in reviving him, and when they finally brought him around his trainer, Peter Lowery, who was in his corner, began to console him. Never mind, Peter," Lowery is reported to have said when the boxer had sufficiently recovered to notice things, "you made a good fight and have lost no friends." Maher looked at Lowery for a second, and shouted so that everybody at the ringside could hear him: "Arragh, will yez hould yer tongue? Can't yez see that Oi'm insinsible?"

The late Frederick Temple, the octogenarian primate of the church of England, who died last year, once gave the following outline of what he considered really gentlemanly conduct:

"The man who is thoroughly unselfish in all small things, he is the man in regard of whom it is quite impossible for you not to feel. That man is a gentleman. Let his rank in society be what it may; let him be ignorant of many conventionalities social intercourse, still, if the man be truly self-sacrificing, if, in his ordinary relations with his fellows, there is true and genuine humility, true and genuine unselfishness, it is impossible that any one who has much to do with him not to feel 'that man is a gentleman.' I don't care whether he is learned or not, whether he is educated or not; I don't care how ignorant he may be, or how low he may stand; I don't care if he be ever so poor; the man who constantly shows that he is giving himself up for the sake of other people, that man is a man and in reality is one of Nature's gentlemen, and this is the way in which he shows it."

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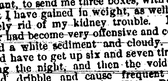

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THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"I haven't a doubt of it," said Doctor Verity. "Well, Robert, did they have nothing to say to you?" he asked, turning to Admiral Blake.

"They asked me to treat my men well, and I said, 'I'll treat them like myself. I'll give them plenty of meat and drink and plenty of fighting and prize money,' and so to their good will we passed all through the city, and, as I live, 'twas the pleasantest 'progress' any mortal men could desire."

Then Doctor Verity began to talk of the American Colonies, and their wonderful growth. And as Cromwell listened his face grew luminous; he seemed to look through his eyeballs, rather than with them, and when Milton ceased there was silence until he spoke:

"I see," he said, "a great people, a vast empire, from the loins of all nations it shall spring. And there shall be no king there. But the desire of all hearts shall be toward is, and it shall be a covert for the oppressed and a refuge in times of trouble. My people are not satisfied with her daughter's health, and the care of the great household she ruled was a burden she never wholly laid down. In this vast, melancholy pile of chambers, she thought of her happy place in St. Ives with longing and affection. Royal splendors had given her nothing she cared for, and they had taken from her the constant help and companionship that in humbler circumstances her good, great husband had given her.

She paused a moment before the door of his room. She wondered if he was asleep. If so, she would on no account awaken him, for in these days he slept far too little. She opened the door softly and saw him sitting motionless by the fire, his eyes closed, his massive form upright and perfectly still.

"Oliver," she said, "dear Oliver, you ought to be in bed and asleep."

His great darkling soul flashed into his face a look of tenderest love.

"Oliver, dear Oliver."

Mr. Milton has been giving us English song, now we will have the loftier music of King David."

"And we shall get no grander music, sir," said Doctor Owen, "than is to be found in the Bible. Sublimity is Hebrew by birth. We must go to the Holy Book for words beyond our words. Is there a man living who could have written that glorious hymn:

"'Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations;

"'Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world; even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God'?"

Cromwell did not answer; he was turning the leaves of the dear, homely looking volume which his daughter had laid before him. She hung affectionately over his shoulder, and when he had found what he wanted, he looked up at her and she smiled and nodded her approbation. Then he said:

"Truly, I think no mortal pen but St. John's could have written these lines; and I give not St. John the honor for the Holy One must have put them into his heart, and the hand of his angel guided his pen." And he began to read, and the words fell like a splendid vision, and a great awe filled the room as they dropped from Cromwell's lips.

And when he ceased there was a silence that could be felt, a silence almost painful, ere Dr. Owen's silvery voice penetrated it with the words of the Benediction. Then the Protector and Mrs. Cromwell kissed the girls and the clergymen blessed them, and they went to their rooms as from the very presence of God.

But Mrs. Cromwell lingered a long time. She could not rest until she had seen the silver and crystal and fine damask put away in safety; and she thought it no shame to look—as her Lord did—after the fragments of the abundant dinner.

"I will have them wasted," she said to the steward, "nor given to those who need them not. The Lady Elizabeth hath a list of poor families, and it is my will that they, and they only, are served."

Then she went to her daughter Claypole's apartments, and talked with her about her children and her health.

When they parted it was very late; the palace was dark and still and Mrs. Cromwell, with careful economies in her mind and a candle in her hand, went softly along the lonely, gloomy corridors. Her little grandson had a slight fever; she was not satisfied with her daughter's health, and the care of the great household she ruled was a burden she never wholly laid down. In this vast, melancholy pile of chambers, she thought of her happy place in St. Ives with longing and affection. Royal splendors had given her nothing she cared for, and they had taken from her the constant help and companionship that in humbler circumstances her good, great husband had given her.

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"Elizabeth," he answered, "I wish that I could sleep. I do indeed. I need it. God knows I need it, but my heart wakes, and I do fear it will wake this night—if so, there is no sleep for me. You see, dearest, how God mingles our cup. When I was Mr. Cromwell, I could sleep from night till morning. When I was Gen. Cromwell, my labors gave me rest. Now that I am Lord Protector of three Kingdoms, sleep, alas! is gone far from me. In my mind I run to and fro through all the land. I have a thousand plans and anxieties, Elizabeth, my dearest; great Whom I was born to watch looking after. It is not."

"What troubles you in particular, Oliver?"

"One of the things that troubled my Great Master, when he wept and prayed and fainted in Gethsemane. He knew that those whom he loved and who ought to strengthen and comfort him, would soon forsake and flee from him. I think of the men who have trusted me to lead them in every battle; who never found me wanting; the men with whom I have taken counsel, with whom I have prayed; the men who were to me as Jonathan to David, and when I think of them my heart is like to burst in twain. They are beginning to forsake me, and their cold looks and formal words hurt me like a sword thrust; they do, Elizabeth, they do indeed."

"If you had made yourself King, as you might have done, as you ought to have done, you would have had less opposition. John Verity said so to me. He said Englishmen were used to a king, but they did not know what to make of a protector."

"King! King! I am king in very truth, call me what they like. And for that matter, why should I not be king? Doctor Owen tells me the word king comes from Kon; and means 'the man that can.' I am that man. Everything in Europe comes from some battlefield, that was their first title to kingship. How many battles have I fought and won? I never lost a single field—how could I, the Lord of Hosts being with me? As a hero of battle, there is no man to stand before me. Why should I not be king over the three countries I have conquered? John Verity is right. Englishmen think a protector is a ruler for emergency. They feel temporary and uncertain with a protector. A kingship is a settled office."

"Take the crown, Oliver. Why not?"

"I have no orders to take it. My angel told me when I was a boy, that I should become the greatest man in England, but he said not that I should be king. And I know also from One who never lied to me, that this nation built years after its old monarchy. I am here to do a work, to sow seeds that will take generations to ripen, but my reign is only an interregnum. I shall found no dynasty."

Then taking his wife's hand tenderly between his own, he said with intense fervor: "There is not a man living can say I sought this place—not a man or woman living on English ground. I can say in the presence of God, I would have been glad to have lived with thee under my roof-tree all the days of my life, and to have kept my sheep and plowed my land rather than bear the burden of this government."

"Do you think the Puritan government will die with you, Oliver?"

"I think it will, but the Puritan principles will never die. The kings of the earth banded together cannot destroy them. They will spring up and flourish like the grass that tarrieth not for man—spring where none has sowed or planted them—spring in the wilderness and in the city, until they possess the whole earth. This I know, and am sure of. After all, Elizabeth, there is nothing got by this world's love, and nothing lost by its hate. This is the root of the matter; my position as Protector is either of God, or of man. If I did not firmly believe it was of God, I would have run away from it many years ago. If it be of God, he will bear me up while I am in it. If it be of man it will shake and tumble. What are all our histories but God manifesting that he has shaken and trampled upon everything he has not planted?"

"My dearest you are now in a good mind. Lie down and sleep in his care, for he does care for you." And she put her arms around his neck and kissed him, and he answered:

"Thou art my comfort, and I thank God for thee! When he laid out my life's work he thought of thee to sweeten it."

She left him then, hoping that he would shelter his weariness in darkness and in sleep. But he did not. The words he had spoken, though so full of hope and courage, wanted that authentication from beyond, without which they were as tinkling brass to Oliver. He locked his chamber door, retired his soul from all visibles, and stood solemnly before God, waiting to hear what he would say to him. And in a moment all the trouble of outward things grew at peace with that within, for he stood motionless on that dazzling line where mortal and immortal verge—that line where all is lost in love for God, and the beggar Self forgets to ask for anything. The austere sweetness of sacrifice filled his soul. The divine Hymn of Renunciation was on his lips.

"Do as thou wilt with me," he cried, "but, oh, that I knew where to find thee! Oh, that I might come into thy presence!"

Then there was suddenly granted to his longing that open vision, open only to the spirit, that wondrous evidence that very near about us lies the realm of spiritual mysteries, and the strong man bowed and wept great tears of joy and sorrow. And after that Peace—peace unspeakable and full of gladness, and he slept like a sinless child while his angel came in a dream and comforted him. For so God giveth to his beloved while they sleep.

(To be continued.)

Little Hope in That Quarter.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan, at one time a sheriff in his native state, relates how he was at one time ordered to arrest an Indian who had been selling whisky to his red friends on the reservation. After the sheriff had captured "Poor Lo" he gave him a sound lecture on the depravity of his conduct. The Indian listened stolidly to the reprimand, and finally asked:

"No way Ingun git outer this?"

"No one can help you now but God," was the reply.

Sadly the prisoner shook his head. Then he murmured: "God keep like Uncle Sam: Injun never see Him!"—New York Times.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Collector Cruzen Under Charges at San Juan

HASN'T ACTED JUST RIGHT

Former Nebraskan Accused of Favoring Shippers in Return for for Gifts of Tobacco and Cigars—Treasury Department's Statement

A San Juan, Porto, Rico, May 27, dispatch states that as a result of the visit here of Custom Inspector Cullum, charges have been filed at Washington against Collector Cruzen, alleging irregularity in the conduct of the San Juan office.

According to affidavits submitted with the charges Collector Cruzen received unlawful emoluments, permitting ships to visit Island ports without an inspector board in return for presents made to him, and unlawfully demanding cigars from shippers. The collector is absent now, but on his return a reply from his is expected.

The treasury department at Washington May 27, made the following statement regarding the report cabled from San Juan to the effect that Collector Cruzen had been charged by Inspector Cullom with smuggling, etc.:

"The investigation referred to at San Juan was the regular investigation of the port of San Juan ordered by the treasury department, as in other ports, investigations of similar ports at least once a year. Irregularities were reported by the agent. The collector was accused of receiving presents of tobacco and liquors. In explaining to the agent what they were given him unofficially. The collector had been heavily censured by the department for his indiscretion and the irregularities of administration.

The report did not disclose any overt act of dishonesty.

A. R. Cruzen was appointed from Nebraska to his present position shortly after the senatorial elections in 1901. He was a leading worker in the interests of the dominant faction at that time. Mr. Cruzen was formerly a banker in Frontier county."

MACHEN ARRESTED

Rural Route Superintendent Said to Be Guilty of Accepting Bribes

A Washington, May 27, dispatch says: By far the most sensational development of the postoffice investigation up to this time occurred today, when Augustus W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery service, was arrested on a warrant issued upon the information of postoffice inspectors charging him with having received "rake-offs" from contracts made with the local firm of Groff Bros. for a patent postal box fastener. The warrant specifically charges him with receiving $18,981.78, since August 1, 1900. It is alleged, however, at the department that this amount does not represent all that Machen obtained from his contracts, it being charged that he has profited by them for several years prior to the date of the first contract mentioned in the warrant. Other arrests are expected to follow.

Immediately after Machen was taken into custody, the postmaster general issued an order removing him from office. He had been practically under suspension for a fortnight pending investigation into his bureau. The discovery of Machen's alleged interests in the contracts was made quite accidentally by the inspectors some three weeks ago and since then their energies had been directed toward making out a case.

AN EYE WITNESS

Survivor of Kishineff Slaughter of Jews Reaches New York

Mandel Schlmelster, twenty years old, and a native of Kishineff, was among the steerage passengers landed at Ellis Island, New York, May 27, from the North German Lloyd liner Grosser Kurfurst. He left Kishineff the Monday after the massacre and says Russia never saw anything to equal the outrage, ustioned through an interpreter, he said:

"On the Jewish passover there was much rioting. The houses of Jews were stoned and threats made to kill them. The next day when the Christians came out of their churches the crowds, armed with axes and iron bars, began to attack the Jews in the streets, and commenced to sack the houses, killing men, women and children.

"I saw the mob enter the yard of the house next to us, where they stoned a peacemaker to death. While I was hidden in the cellar with my family I heard the mob enter our house and break the furniture and smash the windows.

"We were released from the cellar by our landlord. The next day the chief of police announced that the rioting must stop and that we would be safe in the streets. I saw in the cemetery fifty bodies of men and women waiting to be buried. These weer badly mutilated; some with crushed heads, and some with large holes through the head fro ear to ear, made by pikes that were driven through them."

Schuelmeister said that he left Kishineff and was smuggled across the frontier, where an "agent" helped him to get to Bremen.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Districts East of Rocky Mountains Favored by Moderate Weather.

The weekly crop bulletin of the national weather bureau, issued May 26, is as follows:

Respecting temperature the week ending May 25 in the districts east of the Rocky mountains was the most favorable of the season, and the first in which there has been no complaint of lack of warmth in some part of the area. Heavy rains from Oklahoma and Arkansas northward to Minnesota and the Dakotas have retarded work in these districts.

Drouth has been largely relieved in the Ohio valley, the lake region and the southern portions of the middle Atlantic states, but continued with greater severity over the northern portion of the last named district and in New England, while light rains would be beneficial generally throughout the Gulf states.

Over the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast regions the week has been abnormally cool with heavy frosts and considerable snow in the central and northern districts.

Good progress has been made with corn planting in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, but to the westward wet weather has prevented the completion of this work, which is much delayed, while the drouth has prevented germination and planting in the middle Atlantic states and New England. In the southern states the crop has made favorable progress.

In the southern portions of Missouri and Kansas winter wheat has suffered some deterioration, but elsewhere in these states and in Nebraska the crop continues in promising condition.

In Michigan and Wisconsin decided improvement is reported as in Pennsylvania it has withstood the drouth better than other crops.

Winter wheat is now heading in the more northerly districts, the reports from the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states indicating that it is heading low. On the Pacific coast the crop is backward.

The report did not disclose any overt act of dishonesty.

In the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska spring wheat has made rapid growth and is in very promising condition. In the north Pacific coast states the crop is backward.

In the states of the Missouri valley corn has made favorable growth and a decided improvement is reported from Michigan and Illinois. In the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states the outlook is less promising. Harvesting is general in southern Texas, Georgia and Florida.

There has been a general improvement in the outlook for cotton, particularly in the middle and western districts, but the crop is generally late.

THE FATE OF RHEA

Governor Mickey Informs Governor Durbin of Indiana About It

Governor Mickey has informed Governor Durbin of Indiana that there will be no action at present in the case of William Rhea the young man under sentence to be hanged for murder. Several prominent attorneys and politicians in Indiana have taken an interest in the case of Rhea because he was born in Moun Xernon, Ind. Governor Mickey has indicated that he would not interfere with the judgment of the courts of Nebraska, but he has promised to give the prisoner's friends a hearing. He is ready to grant the hearing whenever the attorneys are ready to present their argument. The argument of Major G. V. Menzies of Mount Vernon, Ind., was published in the Journal some time ago. Congressman Hemenway of the First Indiana district and Governor Durbin have also interceded in behalf of Rhea. Governor Mickey has promised to make a thorough investigation of the case before allowing the execution to proceed.

PEACE IN U. P. SHOPS

Striking Boiler Makers at Omaha and Elsewhere Return

The Union Pacific strike that has been on at all of the shops of the Union Pacific system, was declared off and all of the boilermakers have returned to work under the terms of the settlement agreed upon at New York last week.

Postmaster in the Toils

Postoffice Inspector A. O. Swift took into custody on May 27 M. L. Erb, postmaster at Slocum, Neb., on the charge of making fraudulent returns of postal accounts and illegally trafficking in the sale of postage stamps. Postmaster Erb was arrested by Deputy Marshal Walling and taken to Spencer, before Sanford Parker, United States commissioner, for this district. Inspector Swift had the case so well worked up that Erb saw there was no way to evade punishment or acquit himself of the charge, and when brought before the commissioner he admitted his guilt as charged in the complaint. He was bound over to appear before the next term of the United States court at Omaha in the sum of $500, which bail he furnished and was released.

NEWS CONDENSED

The mechanical spark generator association of America was organized at Indianapolis.

Harley J. Howe, known throughout the country as a scale manufacturer, died at Rochester, N. Y.

The Table Rock Argus.

F. M. Taylor, Publisher.

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

In the Chicago Judicial election held this week republicans elected only four judges out of eighteen.

The strikes of the machinists in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha has been settled and the old men go back to work Monday after being out eleven months.

President Roosevelt was on Nebraska soil on Monday, having arrived at North Platte in the evening, when he addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd of Nebraskans. Today he will be in Chicago.

The Argus is inclined to think that Gov. Mickey rather overdone the righteous indignation act in his charges of attempted bribery, and is of the opinion that he would have saved himself much unpleasantness had he kept his mouth shut and sawed wood.

Within the space of two minutes on Monday a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainsville, Ga., killing at least 100 people; wounding 150 more, leveling 100 cottages to the ground. Of the killed probably two-thirds were women and children, and only six were negroes.

HISTORICAL.

The property of the M. E. church at first consisted of a parsonage which was built on the lot where the Horton livery barn now stands in the year 1871, D. J. Ward pastor. The lumber was hauled from Seneca Kas. and the building was quite commodious, being regarded as the best dwelling in the town at the time; later this building was used as a hotel, and still later moved to the farm and is now the residence of Peter Stevens.

The congregation worshiped in the public school house, built of stone and located on the lot now occupied by Jas. Karas' blacksmith shop.

The impetus toward lower town, when the R. R. was built there caused the church site to be located in lower town, a commodious building was erected one half of which is now transformed into a residence and owned by Wm. Talbot. This church was built in the autumn of 1872, trustees C. W. Giddings, M. J. Mumford Joseph Griffing, Byron Wilcox, and C. V. Dimon. The church was dedicated by Bishop E. G. Andrews in the spring of 1873, and used until 1881 when under the Pastorate of Rev. E. J. Randall the present church edifice was erected.

The week's flood record has been one of horror, the loss of life being large, and the destruction of property being unprecedented in the four states involved: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. The property loss is estimated at $25,000,000, and it may exceed that amount. The scenes at Des Moines, Topeka and Kansas City beggar description; at the first named city, 6,000 people are homeless, at Topeka 10,000 people are homeless and that number is exceeded at Kansas City, where Kansas City, Kan., Armourdale and other suburbans of the city are inundated. In these cities the worst has been passed, as the rivers are falling, but St. Louis is now in danger from the Mississippi, which is out of its banks. The mayors of Kansas City and Topeka have issued appeals for help, as the cities are unable to meet the necessities of the destitute without help, and contributions of money, clothing and food are asked for. Of the Nebraska cities Beatrice and Plattsmouth were the greatest sufferers, the former town being in darkness and without railroad communication because of the inundation of the lighting plant and washout of the railroads. The Nemaha river has been higher than for many years and yet the damage is not so great as it has been in years gone by, owing to the work done during the past two or three years by the railroad company in raising its tracks. The bridge at Preston was washed out and railroad traffic to and from the east is stopped, the passenger train from Lincoln running to Falls City and back west to Wymore; the train from the west goes from here to Lincoln. People living on the east side of the river were unable to get to town until Tuesday and Wednesday, and the roads are in an awful condition. Some bridges have been washed out, the one across Clear Creek, near Mrs. Sarah Phillips' farm being gone. The sun came out clear yesterday afternoon, and this morning the sky was clear of clouds for a time, and the worst is thought to be over. The rainfall since and including Tuesday of last week has been 11.10 inches. The Nemaha is again within its banks, although it has left many ponds of water in low places. Crops have been damaged to a great extent, but if the weather is propitious from now on, corn can be replanted and reach maturity.

Senator Hanna is temporary chairman of the Ohio State convention which met Tuesday, and the permanent chairman will be Senator Foraker. The resolutions instruct for Roosevelt.

MORE LOW RATES.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets as follows:

San Francisco and return, $50.00, July 1st to 10th.

Los Angeles and return, $50.00, July 1st to 10th.

San Diego and return, $50.00, July 1st to 10th.

Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

LOW RATES WEST.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:

Denver, Col., and return, $17 50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Colorado Springs, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Pueblo, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Glenwood Springs, Col., and return, $29.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Ogden, Utah, and return, $29.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, $30.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Deadwood, S. D., and return, 19.75, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Lead, S. D., and return, $19.75, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Hot Springs, S. D., and return, $17.40, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Custer, S. D., and return, $18.55, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Sheriff Cummings received a telephone message last Tuesday morning calling for the bloodhounds. "Monday night one of the business houses of Johnson had been broken into and a large amount of goods stolen, and the dogs were to be used in tracking the thieves. The sheriff took the dogs across the country to Johnson soon after receiving the call. Nightwatch Oldfield and Hardy Miner also accompanied them. The sheriff and posse returned Tuesday evening and reported that the robbery occurred in Casey's hardware store. The safe was blown open and about $100 in cash and $700 or $800 in notes taken. On account of the heavy rains the night of the robbery, it was impossible for the dogs to follow the scent, and they were brought home. The safe blowing was undoubtedly the work of an expert, the door being blown clear off, and everything showed that the thief knew just how to accomplish such work successfully—Tecumseh Journal

Startling Evidences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell. Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

Miss Lula Hadley, the Indianapolis hotel chambermaid, who refused to make the bed occupied by Booker T. Washington, lost her job by the refusal, but she gained much notoriety and quite a sum of money. When the story reached the southern states Miss Hadley was declared a heroine, and the southerners commenced to raise and send money to her. She has alread received two or three thousand dollars in cash and a gold watch and chain, and the contributions are still coming in.

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Prof. S. E. Davies will spend his vacation at Chicago, Indianapolis and Tecumseh.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 10th day of July, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the the county clerk of Pawnee county, Nebraska, on the 22d day of July, 1902, executed by G. G. Carter to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and given to secure the payment of the sum of $415.00 and interest on said sum, and upon which there is now due the sum of $130.00 and interest on same; default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell that part of the property therein described as follows, to-wit: One J. I. Case T. M. Co's Agitator Separator, 28x46 numbered 24870, with trucks and all need tools, belts and appurtenances thereunto belonging to make a complete threshing separator, one J. I. Case weigher, No. 8040, at public auction, on the 30th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, on the premises of I. Bain, in the village of Table Rock, Neb.

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO.
By C. B. TOMLIN, Agent.
Dated May 5th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is adjourned to June 25th, 1903, on the same premises, at the same hour of day, in the same village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO.
By C. B. TOMLIN, Agent.
Dated May 30th, 1903.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

There are so many alum baking powders about, most of which are represented to be made of cream of tartar, that the following list of powders in which chemists have found alum, will be of value:

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The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder, is therefore, usually indicated by the price.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Pawnee County, Nebraska, will meet on Tuesday, June 9th, 1903, and continue in session as long as may be necessary, for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting assessments for the year 1903. All complaints or requests for changes in the assessment as returned by the assessors should be made at this time.

Geo. L. Lore.
County Clerk.

June 1st, 1903.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on April 19, 1903:

Salaries	$ 350 00
Streets	275 00
Incidental	205 00
Printing	20 00
Total	$850 00

Passed and approved at a regular meeting held May 18, 1903.
L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
C. O. COVERT, Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate of Kasiah Tibbets, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Oscar D. Tibbets and David K. Miller, for the estate of said deceased it is ordered that the executors be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in August and November, 1903; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of April, 1903.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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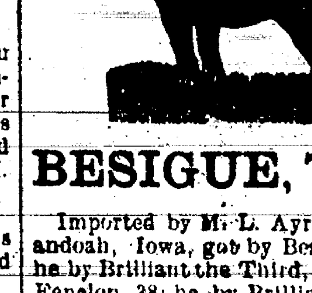

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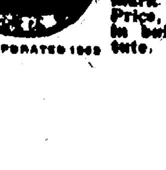

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Hammocks at Wilson's.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Grandma Parks is reported quite sick this week.

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

The date on the first page of the Argus should be the 4th instead of the 3rd.

L. E. Cooper and family of St. Joe, have been guests of Grandma Cooper this week.

Make arrangements to spend the Fourth in Table Rock, and be sure of a good time.

Ruth Edwards has been visiting her aunt at Tecumseh during the past two weeks.

Joe Norris, of Falls City, a B & M. engineer, is a guest today of the family of his uncle, Hon. C. H. Norris,

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

Owing to the bad weather, no services were held in either of the churches here last Sunday evening.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mathews on Tuesday night all concerned doing nicely.

Frank Shethen, the popular young banker of Elk Creek, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harold Smith, on Friday.

Mrs. Charles McCourtney has been very sick, for several weeks, at her home on the Greiner farm in Clear Creek.

W. N. Kerns and John Fulton, who are doing contract grading work for the B. & M., are now working near Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Proteet, who live on a farm southeast of Pawnee City, are guests today of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Colwell.

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

Miss Lottie May Ford, who has been teaching school at Palmyra, arrived last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ford.

The commencement exercises of the Pawnee City Academy were held last night. Among the attendants from this vicinity were Mable and Bobbie Miller and Jay Barnard.

C. C. Atwood and wife expected to start this week on a trip through Kansas and Missouri, but had to postpone their trip because of the high water. They will go as soon as railroad travel is safe.

John Hilbert, the depot lunch counter man, is as happy as a king and all because a baby boy was born to them last Thursday morning, and Emperor William isn't as big a man as John is now.

Philip Faukner came home Tuesday afternoon after an extended trip through the north and northwest in the [illegible] of the St. Louis Steel R[illegible]ny. He will visit for two [illegible] and then resume work on [illegible]'s contract.

A [illegible]nd played havoc with a [illegible] wagon belonging to Mr. James [illegible] last Thursday afternoon. It [illegible] up and carried into a field, where it was broken in pieces and [illegible] about the field. A peculiarity of the incident is that there was no unusual wind anywhere else in the vicinity.

Mrs. W. C. Fellers and daughter, Wanda, and Aubrey Duncan, left for Lincoln Tuesday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises of the Nebraska conservatory of music, which was held in St. Paul's church in that city on Tuesday evening. They expect to remain until tomorrow or Saturday.

Tom Majors was a Table Rock guest last Friday afternoon and night and he didn't intend to visit us, either. He was due to make a Decoration day speech at a small town near Alma, hoped to make connections here for Alma, but the disorganized railroad service made this impossible, and he went back to Tecumseh and from there home on Saturday.

Owing to the heavy storms and high water, the decoration day exercises were called "off" last Saturday afternoon, much to the regret of the old soldiers. The G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. will go in a body next Saturday afternoon and decorate the graves of departed comrades, and thus the beautiful tribute to the soldier dead will be paid.

On Monday Charley Carmichael bought the interest of Bruce Woods in the hardware and furniture firm of Kovanda & Woods, and is now behind the counter in that store. Mr. Carmichael is an energetic, pushing citizen, who has a wide acquaintance among the people of Table Rock and vicinity, who wish for the new firm of Kovanda & Carmichael unlimited success. We have not learned Mr. Woods' intentions for the future, and can't say whether he expects to go back to the farm or not.

Mrs. Hattie Kirkner and children are guests of Mrs. Kirkner's mother, Mrs. H. M. Bates.

You are invited to call at the Wilson drug store, and see the elegant line of hammocks on exhibit.

Miss Minnie Boggs is suffering from an abscess on the side of the face which is proving very painful.

Mrs. Ola Reason returned to her home in Alliance, Tuesday, after a week's visit with her parents here.

Floy and Irvin Boomor came down from Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shawhan.

The Epworth Assembly meets this year in the New Epworth Lake park Lincoln Aug. 5th to 11th. It will be another great assembly.

MONEY! MONEY!!

Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

Dr. R. H. Martin is practicing medicine in partnership with a schoolmate, at Monte Marellis, Mexico, and writes that he is doing very nicely.

All members of Workman lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held on June 12th.
E. C. Phillips W. M.

O. H. Barnard and other growers, are supplying the local market with home-grown strawberries which are very fine. They sell on the market at two boxes for a quarter.

J. C. Karas left on Tuesday to join his wife, who is taking medical treatment at Crete. Jim expects to be back this week, but Mrs. Karas will likely remain a few weeks longer.

Friday was Leslie Munsinger's eleventh birthday and the event was celebrated at his home in the afternoon by a party of his little friends all of whom greatly enjoyed the occasion.

A special meeting of the W. S. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Schurr on next Monday evening. As business of importance is to be transacted, all members are urged to be present.

J. W. James has accepted a position as brakeman on 119 and 120, and Frank Faulkner, who has been doing the work since Mr. James was injured a couple of months ago, has been promoted to yardmaster.

LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots.
C. H. Norris.

Mrs. Pauline Wright-Taylor, who has been a guest of friends here for a week, goes to Wymore today to join her husband. They decided to leave California and return to Nebraska, and Mr. Taylor is now in the telegraph office at Wymore temporarily.

Somebody stole an "elephant sign" of an Alma merchant who offers a reward of $5.00 for its return. It is strange that he should go to the newspaper with his "lost" ad. Why didn't he post a placard to a fence or nail it to a bridge?—Beaver City Times Tribune.

The telephone girls of this city who struck last week for an increase of wages, are still out. A petition was circulated amongst the patrons of the local exchange asking the company to reinstate the hello girls and give them the wages they asked. The petitioners also saying that if their prayer was not granted they would ask that their phones be taken out. The petition was largely signed, but we understand, there has as yet been no reinstatement of the strikers.—Tecumseh Journal.

The Eastern Star, one of the most popular women's lodges of our city, installed its recently elected officers on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mamie Wood being installing officer. The following officers being installed:

W M—Mrs W H Wilson
Assistant—Mrs Jessie W Phillips
Patron—James Tillotson
Secretary—Mrs L K Andrew
Treasurer—C J Wood
Conductress—Emma Wood
Assistant—Margaret Sutton
Marshal—Mrs Richardson
Chaplain—Mrs Allinson
Wardeness—Mrs Tillotson
Sentinel—A C Allinson
Organist—Minnie Boggs.

Mrs. Dagn Andrew arrived home Tuesday afternoon from her trip to Indianapolis to attend, the Royal Neighbor convention. She had a number of thrilling experiences during her absence. She was in a street car wreck in Indianapolis in which a number of ladies were seriously injured, and then on her way home she was in the railroad wreck at Jonescott, Mo., in which the engine, baggage and mail car were ditched, and three passenger coaches derailed; passengers were badly scared, but none were hurt; much of thier baggage was lost and damaged, but Mrs. Andrew was again among the fortunate ones, her baggage being only slightly injured. While she had a plesent trip in many respects she is thankful she got home alive.

Burchard is to have a new rural route sometime in the near future.

A strong, beautiful hammock for a small amount of money at the Wilson drug store.

Ezra Fellers is able to wear a shoe on the foot that was so badly injured a few months ago.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE, Pay less and dress better.

Mrs. Maggie Castleton has been confined to her bed for eight weeks with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Gene Woods, accompanied L. E. Cooper to St. Joe this week, where he will remain for several weeks.

You will be hard to suit if you can't find a hammock to please you in the handsome line at the Wilson drug store.

Wm. White came down from Lincoln last Thursday and looked after business interests until Monday afternoon, when be returned to Lincoln.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," 'twouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—'will do the business. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

I will have sweet potato plants for sale this spring; Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Vineless, Red Bermuda, also cabbage, tomato, caulliflower, celery and a fine assortment of pansies.
A. C. ALLINSON.

W. H. Talcot of near Warrensburg, Mo., was in the city several days last week looking after his real estate possessions here and visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. T. is well pleased with his Missouri home and reports the Johnson county folks in that section as well and prospering.—Tecumseh Journal.

Members of No. 293 A. O. U. W. Lodge and D. of H. No. 224 Lodge and all visiting Brothers and Sisters are requested to meet at Woodman Hall Sunday, June 14th, as it is a day set aside as floral day; bring flowers and march to the cemetery to decorate our departed Brothers' and Sisters' graves.
E. L. Porter, Recorder

Robert Smith, B. and M. section foreman, took an involuntary plunge into about twelve feet of running water on Saturday morning. He, with a force of men, was fixing a bridge east of town, and fell in. He swam out without difficulty, the most serious loss being his hat, which floated away down the Nemaha and thence into the Missouri and as he can't get a fit from a general stock he had to be without one for a few days, and he thought Mrs. Smith's sunbonnet was not becoming to him.

At The Christian Church.

Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson, on Saturday night, May 23, Mr. Boyd Phillips and Miss Kate Moore were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The only witnesses present were Mr. and Mrs. James Nickelson and Mrs. W. H. Parker, the pastor of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet affair and yet beautiful in its simplicity and sincerity. These young people are so well known, that it is unnecessary to say much. Miss Moore has taught the primary department in the Table Rock schools for the last six years, She has won her way into the hearts of the children and through them into the homes of our community. The groom is the well known "Boyd" Phillips; a young man who is in love with his profession of farming and we predict for him a prosperous future. We join their many surprised friends in wishing them a happy, useful and fortunate voyage on the river of life. Peace attend thy way.

The affair was kept very quiet; "Miss Moore" remained at her boarding house; Boyd returned to his home on the farm, and the witnesses were as mum as the proverbial oyster; Thursday, however, a few friends received a hint of it, but they could learn nothing definite until Friday afternoon. Boyd drove to town, hitched his team, and was transacting business about town, when a crowd of young people got the team, decorated it with ribbons, a lot of old shoes, a huge cane pole, and then securing Boyd, they drove to the home of the bride. After some persuasion they induced the bride and groom to get into the buggy and, with Bobby Miller as coachman and Rich Allen as bugler, they drove around the square, followed by a crowd of people who pelted them with rice; in front of the photograph galley they halted and a picture was taken of them. Then they went to the parsonage, secured the officiating clergyman, and drove to the Presbyterian church where a marriage ceremony was repeated, after which everybody kissed the bride and groom, and the party adjourned to Colwell's for ice cream soda.

ATTENTION!

We are minded to again call your kind attention to the fact that it is easy for us to secure your patronage when good and fresh goods are considered. If you have tried our groceries, you know it is true, and if you have not tried them, buy today and convince yourself of the fact. We guarantee our goods as represented, for they are sold on their merits.

Yours for Good, Fresh and Reliable Groceries,

J. F. FORD & SON.

PHONE 107.

Daisy Meeks of Wymore who has been a guest of the family of her brother, J. O. Meeks for two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Pat McBride went to Tecumseh last Thursday to visit his friend, I. J. Edwards, and as he had told no one of his intention, there was considerable uneasiness manifested by his friends, as to what had become of him.

JUNE BARGAINS.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Indianapolis and return, $18.50, June 7th 8th, and June 13th to 14th.

St. Louis and return, $13.00, June 15th and 16th Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

CELEBRATE

THE FOURTH IN TABLE ROCK IN THE RIGHT WAY.

Committees Appointed.

A meeting of citizens was held in the town hall on Monday evening, when it was resolved to celebrate the Fourth in an enthusiastic and patriotic manner in Table Rock, the celebration to be held in the beautiful public park. O. W. Griffing was made chairman of the meeting and F. M. Linn, secretary.

The following committees were appointed: Executive Committee—Jas. Tillotson. C. I. Norris, F. M. Linn, W. H. Wilson, W. C. Fellers.

Finance—James Tillotson, Richard Allen, R. P. Jennings.

Speakers Committee — F. H. Taylor, O. W. Griffing, W. H. Wilson.

Sports—C. C. Covert, E. D. Wood, E. L. Porter.

Grounds—I. Bain, G. W. Pepoon, Chas. Moe.

Vocal Music—W. H. Parker, Chas. Linn, E. C. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Conklin, Miss Rena Kerns.

Advertising—F. H. Taylor.

Fireworks—F. M. Linn, R. P. Jennings, Frank Kovanda.

President of the Day—Hon. Wm. Sutton.

Vice Presidents—O. D. Howe, John Bush, Jim Fritz, O. W. Fellers, U. Lionberger, Clint Fisher, Jake Layman, El. McClaury, Jake Ketter, Chas. McCourtney, Ed. Brannek, John Gutla, John Cavault, Tom Mertes.

Officer of the Day—G. R. Martin.

The next public meeting will be held at the town hall on next Monday evening, when it is hoped a large number of citizens will be present.

You feel mean, cross, ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents F. M. Colwell.

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

WHEAT FARMS.

If you want a wheat farm cheap, write at once to Clement L. Wilson, Immigration Agent for the Rock Island System, Colby, Kansas, who will send you discriptions of farms and prices and maps. Don't delay, but write the day you read this ad.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by F. M. Colwell. Druggist.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Kovanda and Bruce Woods, under the firm name of Kovanda & Woods, has been dissolved, Mr. Woods retiring from the firm, having sold his interest to Mr. C. H. Carmichael. Books of the old firm will be at the store and all persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle at once.

FRANK KOVANDA,
BRUCE WOODS.
Table Rock, Nebraska, June 1, 1903

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	60
Corn	34
Oats	25
Hay	$6.00
Cattle	3.00
Hogs	5.60
Potatoes	25
Butter	15
Eggs	11
Apples	40

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

BY FLOOD AND FIRE

North Topeka, Kan., All But Blotted From the Map

Every Foot of Town Under Water and Inhabitants Compelled to Flee to South Side for Safety —Seven Thousand Seek Refuge— Houses on Fire and Floating About—Great Damage At Kansas City

The floods of the past week have been the most devastating to Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and the middle west that have occurred for years past. Of the localities suffering most, North Topeka, Kan., comes first, with Des Moines, Ia., a close second. Of the conditions in North Topeka a special correspondent says:

North Topeka was in the grasp of fire and flood. The fire started in the lumber yard district and spread swiftly to the partially inundated buildings, the people being powerless to stop its progress.

Four hundred houses were burned and the whole of North Topeka was at the mercy of the flood and fire.

As near as can be learned about one hundred and fifty persons are dead. Most of these were burned to death.

Burning houses floated about, setting fire to others. The lower story of the burning buildings contained ten feet of water. The current was so strong that no boat could approach any of the burning buildings. People gathered on the tops of houses and met death either by fire or drowning. The cries for help could be distinctly heard a mile away. The whole city was wildly excited because of the fact that no aid could be extended to the sufferers. The river at North Topeka was five miles wide. The financial loss is not obtainable, but it can be stated that it will reach into the millions.

North Topeka was a manufacturing district of the city. Three large flour mills, three woolen mills and other manufacturing enterprises are entirely destroyed. The water supply of the whole city has been cut off. The water from the river extended nearly a mile on the south side. The Rock Island depot had to be abandoned, and more than five hundred people south of the river were made homeless, but no loss of life resulted in South but no loss of life resulted in South Topeka. The Kansas avenue bridge is the only one across the river for miles, and the approaches to that bridge were floded by thirty feet of water. A pontoon bridge was erected in an effort to reach the sufferers.

Seven thousand or more people were sheltered in the public buildings. Topeka is able to take care of all the unfortunates. The work of caring for the refugees was pushed with the utmost rapidity.

Standing on the state house dome, as many as eighty fires could be counted in different parts of North Topeka at one time. The whole central portion of the city burned. When it is stated that North Topeka had ten thousand inhabitants the extent of the disaster can be realized.

People clung to the roofs of houses and the limbs of trees and many gave up in despair and dropped into the waters below to be carried away by the swift current. Great efforts were made to construct a steam launch to go to the aid of the sufferers, which proved a blessing in many instances.

Many thrilling escapes are told of. A company of militia took charge of the work of rescue and owing to their efforts several hundred people were saved who otherwise would have perished.

The situation of the beleaguered people was desperate in the extreme. Not only were they threatened with fire and water, but through long exposure in the cold, dismal atmosphere, without sufficient clothing, they would have died in any event. Delicate women and children were without food or shelter for ten hours.

Several of the persons rescued told of witnessing the drowning of persons during the flood. Will Wright, who managed one of the boats, told of the death of a mother and child which he witnessed, and which so affected him that he could not continue his work.

The insane asylum is very near the river on the southern side and it is not improbable the whole institution may have to be abandoned. The asylum is composed of ten buildings, and is the biggest public institution in the state, with about 3,000 inmates. The asylum lost its ice plant and water supply.

The Kansas river ordinarily is a very shallow stream, and there were no boats of any size obtainable. The small boats could not be rowed against the swift current which swept the streets. If a steam launch were at hand many people would have been saved. At the Chicago Lumber company's yards, A. B. Betts, a wealthy citizen and a member of the legislature, had a gang of men engaged in making scows and kept communication open on the bridge that connects the two parts of town. The scows were clumsy affairs, but they played a most important part in the work of rescue.

Oakland, a suburb five miles northeast of Topeka, is deserted. The people left after having been warned by the city engineer.

In the auditorium 2,000 homeless people were quartered. The society women of the city were there attending to the refugees' needs. Great wagon loads of clothing and provisions were sent and the immediate needs of the unfortunates provided for. In this large number of refugees were Russians, Italians and many other of the poorer class of the city's population. A large number of these were afflicted with contagious diseases, but it was impossible to enforce any quarantine regulations.

Briefly stated the present condition of the flood is this:

One hundred seventy to 200 people drowned.

Four million dollars loss of property destroyed.

Identified dead, five.

Floating bodies seen, twenty.

People missing, 200.

Houses burned, result of fire in lumber yard district from slacking lime, 200.

Banks collapsed, two.

Wholesale grocery stores flooded, two.

Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty.

Wholesale commission houses deserted, six.

City waterworks plant useless.

FOUR STATES IN ITS GRASP.

Summary of Conditions in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Unprecedented floods raged in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, the result of ten days of almost continuous rainfall, says a Kansas City, Mo., report. Many lives no less than 25,000 persons have been driven away from their homes, many of which were washed away and that the property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars.

The greatest damage has been occasioned between Kansas City and Ellsworth, Kan., 200 miles west. The chief sufferer is North Topeka, which has been separated from the main part of the city and become an island. At Kansas City, Kan., and in the suburban towns of Armourdale and Argentine, and at Harlem and Sheffield, Mo., near Kansas City, Mo., an aggregate of ten thousand persons have been forced to leave their homes and eight thousand employes of the numerous packing houses and railroad shops in the bottoms are out of employment.

The situation summarized is as follows:

HOMELESS.

Kansas—North Topeka, 8,000; near Emporia, 500; Salina and vicinity, 800; Lawrence, 500; Kansas City, Armourdale and Argentine, 10,000.

Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700.

Iowa—Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 200.

Nebraska—Lincoln, 200; Beatrice, 200 (families).

FINANCIAL LOSSES.

Kansas, North Topeka, $4,000,000; Lawrence, $100,000; Concordia, $100,000; Abilene and vicinity, $300,000; Salina and vicinity, $15,000; Solomon, Chapman, Detroit and Woodbine and intervening country, $400,000.

Iowa—Des Moines, $500,000.

The already flooded condition of central and eastern Kansas became acute by a sudden rise in all streams, which were swollen by heavy rains. The rivers along which the main damage was done are the Kansas, which at many places from its source at Kansas City to Manhattan, Kan., a distance of 110 miles, spread out over miles of land on either side of its original bed; the Smoky Hill river, south from Manhattan, a distance of another one hundred miles, touching Junction City, Abilene, Salina and Ellsworth, flooding all these towns and the intervening country; the Blue river north from Manhattan; the Missouri river north and east of Kansas City, and the Des Moines river at Des Moines.

Railway traffic in Kansas is practically at a standstill, dozens of big bridges having been washed out between Kansas City and Ellsworth and many miles of tracks being under water.

Every western road entering Kansas City was affected. The Rock Island and Union Pacific between Kansas City and Colorado were laid out completely, and all Santa Fe tracks from the west were annulled at a point west of Florence. A short distance out of Kansas City the Santa Fe was running trains over the 'Frisco tracks. The Burlington and Missouri Pacific moved their trains by wide detours. The Rock Island had four trains stalled at McFarland, one at Wichita and one at Hutchinson, and in fact trains were held up at all division points. On the Union Pacific the most serious damage was done west of Salina, where a number of washouts occurred. Train service between Kansas City and Topeka was practically abandoned. One train from Topeka over the Santa Fe reached Kansas City after making a detour of 230 miles to cover the sixty miles between the two cities.

LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS.

Swift's packing house has sustained a loss estimated at one million dollars.

The damage to Cudahy's and Schwartzschild & Sulzberger's will be nearly a half million dollars, about equally divided between the two plants. It is estimated that the loss in Armourdale will exceed five million dollars.

Armourdale presented a strange picture of desolation. Almost a metropolitan city and ordinarily one of the busiest portions of the greater Kansas City, the central business section, where are located the packing houses, vast manufactories and factories, were one great lake. Standing on Kansas avenue, Armourdale's principal street, directly in front of Cudahy's packing plant and only a stone's throw from Swift's plant, as far as the eye can see the city was submerged.

Most of the homeless people in Armourdale and the packing house and factory districts were poor employes of these concerns and greater suffering will result because of enforced idleness.

At Argentine the conditions are similar to those of Armourdale. More than 2,500 people were made homeless.

HUTCHINSON UNDER WATER.

Hutchinson was under water. A five foot rise in Cow creek, west of there, broke the levee above town, letting a flood of water through the streets. The Western Union office and many store basements were flooded and hundreds of residences were surrounded. Every available vehicle was used to move the women and children from the flooded districts. Water ran through the main streets three feet deep and merchants were compelled to move their stocks. There was a foot of water in the city hall. Two buildings washed into the street, caught fire and burned in sight of thousands. Thousands of acres of land in the valley west of there were flooded. In Hutchinson fifty square blocks were covered and boats were the only means of transportation in some parts of the city.

At Abilene business was suspended and the people were engaged in pumping out basements and removing goods from store buildings in danger of collapse. On the bottom lands all families were rescued, but hundreds of cattle and horses perished.

Two men spent all night in a tree above the water. A cold rain fell steadily most of the night. Crops of the entire valley are ruined. Throughout the county corn has been so washed that nearly all must be replanted.

In places the tracks are half a mile from the roadbed. Woodbine, Chapman, Solomon and Herington have been flooded by the highest water ever known, but are now in better condition.

At Lawrence the river raised several feet and practically the whole of North Lawrence was under water. The Bowersock mill collapsed and the mill, with its valuable machinery, was carried down the river, causing a loss of $50,000. Houses and live stock went down the stream in large numbers. The water extended miles in every direction and many small houses, barns and outbuildings were swept away.

At Atchison they had one of the worst floods in the history of that city. The water followed a steady and very heavy rain. Clay creek, which runs through the center of Atchison, was out of its banks, flooding many cellars in the business part of town and damaging stocks to the amount of thousands of dollars. The railroad bridges of the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific at the western limits of Atchison were carried out, as were many wagon bridges.

Arbitration Conference.

At the concluding session of the arbitration conference at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., a platform was adopted declaring that arbitration has secured the approval of the civilized world; thanks to the United States for what it has done in this behalf especially in the Venezuelan controversy; suggests the conclusion of a treaty of compulsory arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, to be followed by similar treaties with other nations. It concludes:

"This conference summons all possible agencies to teach and preach the gospel of justice. Business men and great corporations, teachers in schools, ministers of God, public press. Let our whole country accept the great motto and seek to live up to it. America loves justice, it appeals to every man and woman to aid in increasing and organizing a general sentiment in favor of international arbitration so as to secure, by the invincible power of public opinion, the employment of it in the maximum number of possible cases, in hope that wars may cease and that peace may prevail!"

BEATRICE CUT OFF

Nebraska Town Suffers Heavily From Flood

Business District in Danger--Blue River a Raging Torrent and Hundreds are in Distress and Homeless--Cold Weather Adds to Suffering--Public Utilities All Shut Down--Flood Elsewhere

It is almost impossible to accurately describe the fearful condition of the country in and around Beatrice caused by the floods. The Blue river had more the appearance of the Missouri in its normal stage, except for the tops of houses which dotted the water.

Last July it was thought the water would never again reach the height then attained, but it stood thirty-eight inches above the mark recorded then. Only those acquainted with the contour of the city and surrounding country, and who have witnessed similar visitations can realize its extent and the suffering caused. In places in the city the water was more than half a mile wide. On Court street, the main business thoroughofare, it extended five blocks west of the river and nearly one block up the steep hill.

WATERWORKS WAS SHUT DOWN.

The waterworks plant was compelled to shut down. There was three feet of water in the Burlington depot waiting rooms. It was abandoned. Several residences were swept from their foundations and carried down stream with their contents.

There has been so far no loss of life reported, but the household goods in the submerged district were ruined. Very few people took or could take the time to remove their belongings, and several families who were not touched by last year's flood refused to move and had to be taken out in boats. The river was raging and many narrow escapes occurred.

Both city bridges are under water and there was great danger of their going out. One approach to the Rock Island bridge was partly washed away. During the last hour the engines operated at the waterworks were almost completely under water. The boilers set some higher. A long series of blasts, which were blown from the fire whistle as the engineers prepared to leave sounded like the death knell of the hopes and ambitions of the city and sent a shiver through every one. The engineers had to be taken out in boats.

The water rose so rapidly on the west side that none of the stores there could get any provisions out and as there was no communication with the rest of the city except by boat and that extremely hazardous, many west siders existed on short rations.

It is useless to attempt to make an estimate of the property damage, enough to say that it is enormous. Many people have practically lost all they have and at the best the houses left standing in the submerged district can not be occupied vary soon. Here and at points below and above there are thousands of bushels of corn in the crib which is under water. One householder who managed to get to his house in a boat found his belongings floating around the rooms in indescribable confusion. The owner returned completely discouraged. He said he could hardly refrain from setting his house on fire.

No mail was received here for thirty hours, and it will undoubtedly be several days before train can be run on time. The rural mail routes were abandoned.

At Des Moines, Ia., four feet of water coursed through a large section of the East Des Moines business district, due to a rise of the river of one feet over all past records and the carrying away of a section of the levee and dam at Center street. Thirty-five thousand people in East Des Moines, 5,000 in South Des Moines and 4,000 in North Des Moines were practically cut off from all communication with the main section of the city. Absolutely no attempt was made to transact business. The street railway company does not expect to be able to start cars for a week. Six thousand persons were made homeless, 30 per cent of whom were practically without shelter and were unfed for twenty-four hours, during which time they were exposed to the constant heavy rain, with the thermometer close to the freezing point.

Many women and children shivered all night long in rain-soaked garments, unable to find a dry place on which to lie. Box cars were placed in reach of many of the refugees., in which they could find shelter from the rain, but relief work was in a deplorable condition and far behind the needs. Inestimable suffering prevailed. The suddenness gave no time for preparation or organization to combat it. Levees all over the city yielded. In many places the Des Moines river is two miles wide. The damage can not be computed. Close to 2,000 buildings were submerged.

The waterworks and electric light and power plant, by heroic efforts, were kept in operation, although the water was entering them as fast as the engines could pump it out.

Of the seven bridges in the city but one is open to traffic. Railway service was practically suspended. Water is over the Northwestern, Wabash, Burlington an. Rock Island tracks in many places in the city limits.

From Fort Dodge, above here, the Des Moines river was reported to be two feet higher.

Four men, engaged in an attempt to rescue goods from a house near the East Ninth street bridge, were thrown out in the current and quickly drowned.

In South Des Moines, from 4 to 9 o'clock, upwards of a score of stranded flood victims sat on the roofs of their houses and begged piteously for boats. When rescued they were half dead from exposure to cold and rain.

Governor Cummings authorized the state capitol building to be thrown open to the flood refugees. Cots were placed in the building and food provided.

In two different instances babies were born in flooded houses. The mothers and their infants were removed to places of safety in boats as soon as possible.

A cloudburst at Westfield, Ia., caused a higher stage in the Sioux river, already out of its banks. The Northwestern railroad was compelled to abandon the old Sioux City & Pacific lines this side of the river at Omaha. The rain here amounted to 2.27 inches, bringing the total amount for the month up to 11.26 inches. Charles Lynch, a stockman living in Union county, S. D., met a horrible death. He became mired in a soft spot in the bed of Lewis creek and was held a prisoner until the waters passed over his head.

At Marshalltown, Ia., as the result of the heavy rains the river is two miles wide. Growing corn and oats in the lowlands are under water and the latter destroyed. The Iowa Central has anulled trains between Grinnell and Oskaloosa.

The Des Moines river flooded the lower portions of Ottumwa, driving scores of families from their homes. Merchants in the three blocks nearest the river cleared the basements, fearing a flood. Hundreds of acres of farm land in the river valley are under water.

The flood situation in Nebraska was very bad. Railroad traffic on many lines was abandoned owing to washouts and inundated track. On some of the lines there was no service for almost a week. The Nemaha river got out of its banks, causing muck loss. As far west as the central portion of the state conditions were as bad as near Lincoln.

At Lincoln the flood was as bad as last year, when residents in the west end were compelled to move out and seek shelter in the course house and school houses. The property lose was not large.

At De Witt, the overflow of Turkey creek struck the town and filled the streets, cellars and causing a number of families to move from their homes.

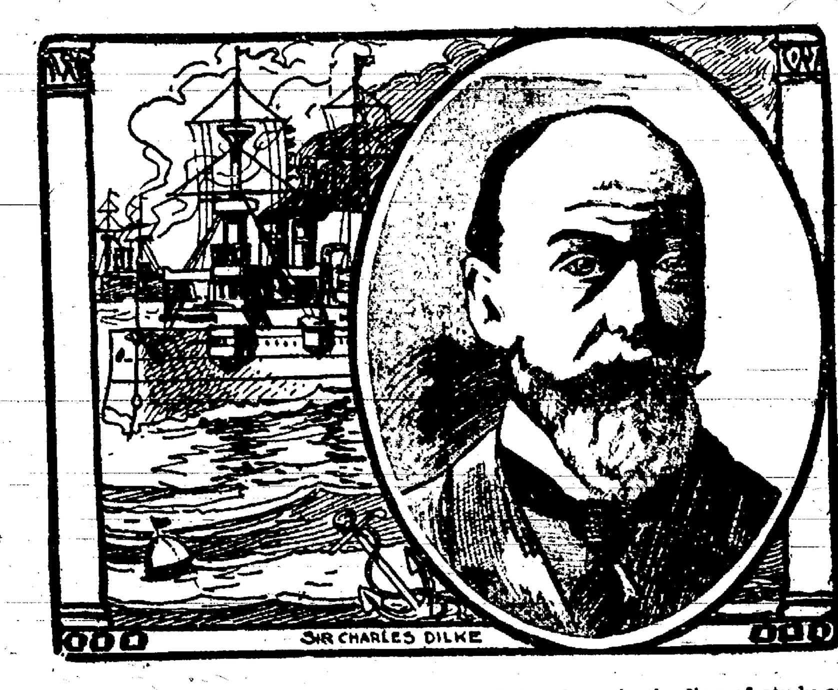
At Humboldt, the flood reached the acute stage, many residences of the lower part of the city being compelled to move out. The Nemaha was out, covering the entire valley, in places being a mile or more wide, and while it did not approach high water mark, it destroyed all gardens in the south part of the city, and indications are now that it will go still higher.

So bad was the situation in the west that the following special flood warning was issued by the national weather bureau:

"The flood situation in the lower Missouri continues to be grave. Warnings for a stage of 26 feet at Hermann and Boonville, Mo., and for 32 feet at St. Louis have been issued. The danger line at the last named point is 30 feet."

"All floods records since the year 1844, when the district was sparsely settled, have been surpassed by the floods of the last week in the Missouri valley," said Alfred J. Henry, in charge of the forecast division of the weather bureau. "We have deemed it necessary to send out special flood warnings as the conditions continue very dangerous."

BRITISH STATESMAN IN FAVOR OF REDUCING WORLD'S NAVIES



SIR CHARLES DILKE

Sir Charles Dilke, who has suggested the desirability of the great powers getting together and discussing the question of reducing the strength of navies, is not only a great statesman in England, but likewise an authority on international politics and large political problems. Sir Charles has held numerous second-rate positions in the government, but his chief work has been in the line of study and authorship. He is at present one of the few radicals in the House of Commons, and most of his writings are imbued with the spirit of radicalism. He is now closing the sixty-first year of his life, but continues to write freely, and is, as of old, the heart of the radical party in the present House of Commons.

CHILD WAS TOO TRUTHFUL.

Compliment to Author That Was Made to Order.

L. Frank Baum, the author of fairy tales, tells a good story at his own expense. While at a Southern winter resort recently a lady who has a penchant for meeting all sorts of celebrities secured an introduction to Mr. Baum and asked permission to present her little daughter, a miss of 7, "who knows every one of your books by heart." The young lady, lank-haired and round-eyed, extended her hand in a mechanical fashion and, staring straight into the author's face, she remarked: "Mr. Baum, I think you're a very wonderful man!" Somewhat embarrassed by this direct praise, the children's author patted her head and asked: "Why do you say that my dear?" "Because mamma told me to," answered the child complacently, and in the roar of laughter that followed the stricken mother made good her escape.

Unique Kentucky Family.

One of the oldest families in the world, not in point of pedigree, but of longevity, is said to live in Bell county, Kentucky. Lewis Green is 93 years of age; his wife, Virginia Green, is 92 years old. They were married seventy-three years ago and went to live on a farm at the mouth of Bingham's creek, in a bend of the Cumberland river. They are still living in the same house to which they went as bridegroom and bride three-quarters of a century ago. They have ten children, the youngest of whom is now 43, and there has never been a death in the family.

Canals on the Thames.

There are six canals connected with the Thames, which extend altogether 334 miles.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S CIGARS.

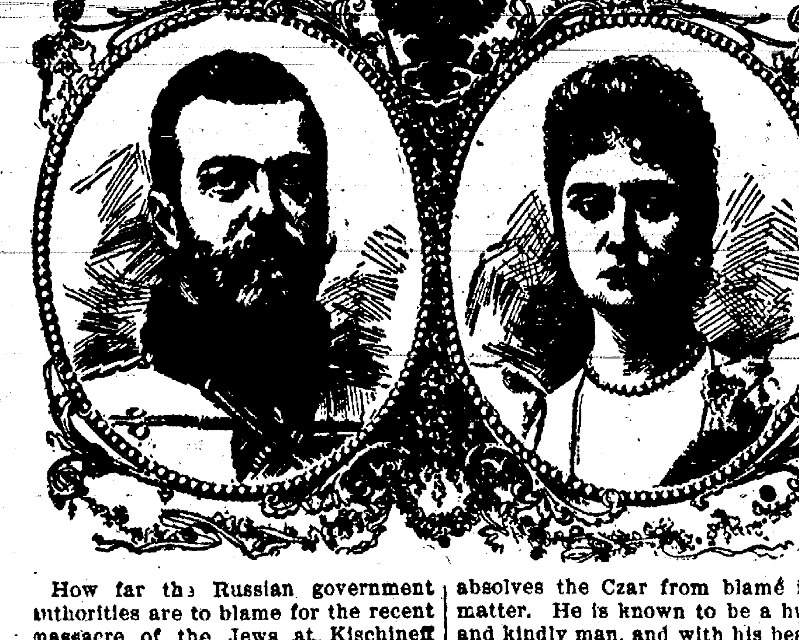
Attorney General Knox Makes an Un flattering Comment.

Attorney General Knox has keen appreciation of a fast horse, a game of golf, good companions and a good cigar. The other day he invited a newspaper correspondent to join him in an afternoon at the links. The ride out to the club was made behind the attorney general's record-breaking team in order that all of the features of the entertainment might be complete. Mr. Knox, however, had forgotten to provide himself with cigars and soon after the start deplored the oversight. The correspondent at once produced a bountiful supply and throughout the afternoon the smoking went on. When the program had been nearly completed and the drive home almost finished the attorney general threw away the last half of his last cigar. "Well," he ejaculated, "we have had a nice drive, a good game and I haven't violated my physician's orders not to use tobacco, either."

Blind Man Enjoys Baseball.

One of the most enthusiastic baseball cranks in the country is a blind man, James Judge of Minneapolis, a master steamfitter, successful contractor and mechanical inventor of pronounced ability. He has been totally sightless for forty years and never saw a baseball game in his life, but he never allows business to interfere when he wishes to "see" a contest on the diamond. Mr. Judge is always accompanied by some one who tells him of the various plays and he yells as loudly as anybody, even shouting "Down in front" when some one obstructs the view of those who can see. He is an inveterate smoker, too, thus disproving the oft-heard statement that one must see the smoke in order to enjoy a cigar.

CZAR NICHOLAS AND HIS WIFE A DEVOTED COUPLE



How far the Russian government authorities are to blame for the recent massacre of the Jews at Kischineff will probably long remain a mooted question, but the opinion of the world absolves the Czar from blamé in the matter. He is known to be a humane and kindly man, and with his beautiful empress and his children lives an ideal home life.

Maine Railroad Enterprise

The latest important railroad enterprise projected in Maine is a fifty mile logging road, running from Katahdin Iron works directly through the deep woods to Shesuncook lake, penetrating a region where there is scarcely a human habitation and not an acre of cleared land. The Katahdin Iron works branch of the Bangor & Aroostook was built twenty years ago from Brownville to the iron works, a distance of fourteen miles. The iron mining industry failed and since then the little branch has never paid expenses. It is now to be utilibed in the building of the longest and most important logging railroad in Maine, and interesting developments in the lumbering industry are looked for in that region.

Hanging is too good for a painting that is badly executed.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Poverty develops either a woman's worst traits or her best ones.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Th historic old Cliff copper mine in Keeweenaw county is to be stripped of its machinery, which will be taken from among the ruins of the shaft houses, engine houses and stamp mills and transported to the Portage Lake foundiers, where it will be broken up and sold for old iron.

It was over a half century ago when the first machinery was taken by boat to Eagle river and hauled to the mine by teams. The Cliff, in 1849, paid the first dividend in the Lake Superior copper region, amount being $60,000. The mine produced many large masses of native copper. In 1854 one was found in the seventh level that measured eighty feet long and twenty feet wide. After it had been exposed a blast of several kegs of powder failed to move it. When a depth of 1,000 feet had been attained by the mine the vein became poor. Work has been suspended for many years, but old miners insist there is much copper to be found in the property, and that it would pay to work the mine with the improved methods now prevailing.

Wonderful stories are told of the richness of the mine also in silver. The white metal commanded a high price in those early days, and while the most the company ever received from this source in one month was $5,300, it is said the miners themselves reaped the most benefit from the silver-encountered in the copper rock.

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of the pills, Mr. Doyle says:

"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken.

"I was very bad for a long time with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a sympton of Kidney Trouble left.

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right.

"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

The strong minded woman wants all the privileges enjoyed by men, but she balks when it comes to tipping the waiter.

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.

Nothing tires one more than to hear others boast of their honesty.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

May an honest man eat pie with a knife.

Why Don't You

enter into the spirit of the times and progress? No better way to gain a few live pointers regarding Indian Territory than by writing for the May issue of "The Coming Country," now ready. Address "Katy," 503 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

More tailors should be elected to congress; they know a lot about measures and men.

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peruna convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for Peruna. I shall recommend it to all suffering with the effects of catarrh, and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without Peruna."

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Money talks, but that doesn't prevent banks from having tellers.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Many a man has acquired a reputation for generosity by spending borrowed money.

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In their eagerness to speak well of the dead some people slur the living.

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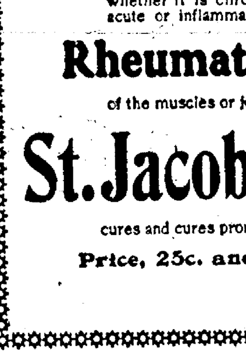

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

The union met with Mrs. Bates last Friday and on invitation of Mrs. Mattie Griffing decided to hold Flower Mission headquarters there June 9th. The superintendent, Mrs. Lulu Conklin, was empowered to purchase supplies of ribbon etc. and solicit help. An order was drawn on the treasury for 1.00 to be sent Mrs. L. S. Guile for the state work. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Griffing June 9th. Members invited to come early and spend the day as usual. Bring all the flowers you can and invite friends to help. L. H. Conklin, Sec.

Our World's Superintendent gives a little sketch in the Young Crusader "A Romance of Two Continents." A short time before Miss Willard's death, says Miss Pemell, she wrote me, making what seemed a very strange request. "Please send me a few buttons from some discarded garments, and label each with the names of places where it has visited or dwelt. I want them for a dear invalid friend who will write and tell you what she does with them". Soon quite a large parcel of buttons sped on the way from sunny Australia to America. "As some of them had been worn by great travellers, I had been able to insert the names of cities in nearly every country under the sun. South Africa, South America and New Zealand in the south; Iceland and Klondyke in the north; Singapore, Japan, India and China in the east; and the Caroline Islands in the west, besides many other parts of the world and equally of course my loving wishes went with them, and earnest prayer that they might some how prove a means of blessing to the poor invalid for whom Miss. Willard wanted them". She says she little dreamed the gift, valueless in itself would bring so many blessings and rich reward, verifying the Master's promise. Not three months later the American mail brought her a large envelope containing two letters and a photograph. One of the letters was for myself written with a pencil and in a trembling hand. It was from the invalid herself, and after thanking me very warmly, she told me she had whiled away much weary time adding up all the places mentioned, praying for the people who dwelt there, and then making pretty designs in a rug with the buttons. Next she wrote "From the piece of White Ribbon Signal wrapped around the buttons, I learned that your conveyancer was Miss E. Catts, and I have been wondering ever since if she could possibly be my own dear niece, daughter of my youngest brother whom I have lost sight of for forty years, but whom I have loved dearly and prayed for daily very earnestly." She begged me to ask Miss Catts if her father had ever mentioned his sister who was born in Jersey in the English Channel, but who married and came to America while he was still a child. She told a few facts of her life and asked if I found that Miss Catts' father was her brother, to give him the photograph and letter enclosed.

The father of Miss Catts, mentioned in our Signal, was a builder and contractor, a large employer of labor, a great temperance advocate, and a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, while his wife was a true mother in Israel—one of the first in Australia to join the Womans Christian Temperance Union, and a friend and adviser of all temperance workers. Our son was a Methodist local preacher, and the youngest daughter our most capable and obliging "W.C.T.U. organist." She hurried to the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs Catts with the letter and they wept for joy and blessed her for being the means of finding the dear sister whom they had believed dead for many years. They had been unable to trace her, as early widowed, she had left the city where she had lived for some time and had changed her name once more. They answered her letters full of loving sympathy as well as money to procure relief and comforts for her hours of pain and suffering. The next letter Miss Pemell received from the invalid, caused her to weep for joy, and realize "Whoso ever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward". Matt 10, 42.

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. B.J. Freegard, Propr. View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., 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 F.M.Colwell.

Highest market price paid for live poultry. W L Taylor

The United States government's attempt to solve the serious problem of forest destruction is being watched with the attention the importance of the experiment warrants. It is purposed to grow new supplies not only on the cutover lands of regions once timbered but in regions where there is nothing but open plain.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of this large and varied undertaking is the attempt to cover with forests the sand hills of western Nebraska—a seeming impossibility. Two reserves have been created in the sand-hill region—one between the Dismal and Loup rivers of 86,000 acres and the other of 125,000 acres between the Niobrara and Snake rivers.

The experiment of the government is based upon the proposition that once this region was the bottom of a sea and that beneath these drifting sands is a subsoil that retains sufficient moisture to nourish certain kinds of pines which send their roots deep enough to tap the moisture contained in this substratum.

For a year or more the forestry bureau has been studying these reserves. A nursery was established at Halsey, in the valley of the Middle Loup river. Here 600 pounds of seed, principally Western yellow pine and red cedar and jack pine, was prepared for spring sowing. Various scattered areas have now been sown; later they will be united in one great forest.

It is evident that this is a marvelous undertaking. If this forest growing is successful it will change the face of these plains and the climatic conditions. If the man is a benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, what shall be said of the government's work in making forests to grow where before was only drifting sand.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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.

W. W. Purcell made a short call at the Review office, Wednesday, in company with his old friend, P. G. Sanders. For eight years he lived on his farm eight miles northeast of Wilsonville, until an injury to his knee incapacitated him for farming. Since then he has been in the photography business with headquarters at Wauneta. He, with his wife and little boy, are returning from a sad journey to Table Rock, where they buried their little three-months-old girl baby. Mr. Purcell wants to establish a permanent gallery in Wilsonville and will probably do so later.—Wilsonville Review.

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Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska. Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff, vs. Addie May Amis, et al, Defendants.

Addie May Amis and James Amis, her husband, non-resident defendants will take notice that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1903, Milton H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, against said named defendants, impleaded with Josie Logan, Charles Wm McCully, Sarah McCully, his wife, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, Wm. H. McCully, Lewis McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie H. Calvin, O. W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Calvin and Minnie Calvin to C. A. Groom upon a tract of land situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, and running thence east six rods and nine and one half feet, thence south twenty-four rods and six feet, thence west six rods, [illegible] thence north twenty-four rods [illegible] to the place of beginning, to secure the indemnity the said C. A. Groom against loss, liability or damage by reason of the said C. A. Groom having as surety for the said J. W. Calvin, signed a certain promissory note, payable to the State Bank of Table Rock, Nebraska, or order, dated March 9, 1897, for the sum of one hundred dollars due and payable in twelve months after the date thereof. The plaintiff, Milton H. Marble, is now the holder and owner of the said note and mortgage and there is now due and owing to him thereon the sum of one hundred, forty-nine dollars for which sum, with interest thereon from the 25th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same; or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with his costs to be expended herein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D., 1903. MILTON H. MARBLE, Plaintiff.

By Lindsay & Raper, His Attorneys.

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Harrington, Neb., Dec. 20, 1901. National Medical Co., York, Neb. [illegible] I am a user of Liquid Koal [illegible] pleased with it. I would not try to do without it as I find it useful in so many ways. I have [illegible] since I commenced [illegible]. In my opinion it is the best and cheapest hog cholera preventative on the market today. You can use this as you wish. Anyone wishing to know more about this please write me. ENOCH ELY.

Seward, Neb., Nov. 28, 1901. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have bought the third bbl of Liquid Koal from the National Medical co., and think it the best germ destroyer, [illegible] I have ever used. I [illegible] two [illegible] very [illegible] best [illegible] I have ever [illegible] without it on my place. W B FRANCIS.

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A TABLE ROCK BOY IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

On May 19th, Vernon Moe, a Table Rock boy on board the U. S. S. Pensacola, writes as follows:

Yes I like the Navy and I have concluded that it is the only thing for me. My pay now, as Landsman for training is \$16.00 per month and after my first cruise at sea my rating will be changed to an Ordinary Seaman, pay \$19.00 per month. I can save my money very easily which means are accomplished by letting the Paymaster deposit my wages with the Government, which pays 4 per cent per annum on sums not less than \$5.00. The percentage is not much I will admit but then at the end of four years it will amount to quite a sum of money. But I think it would be better to deposit it in the bank of Table Rock. Yes, our battalion, the 5th battalion of blue jackets were on parade at "Frisco," and a grand sight it was. We marched up Market street which street to "Frisco" is as Broadway to New York, which was lined with flags, flowers, and pretty girls. As the Pensacola boys came by we were greeted with tremendous cheering and a perfect rain of flowers, all along the line of march. Our Captain told us we were the best drilled bluejackets in the Parade. President Roosevelt was sitting in his carriage as we came by, where upon he arose and raised his hat to us in salute. It was a grand parade, the finest San Francisco ever beheld.

The Naval Photographer was ashore Sunday thus I did not have my picture taken, but will have them taken this week Sunday, 24th, if we do not go to Angel Island into quarantine for smallpox. A few among us were taken with Smallpox, and sent to the pest hospital, so the surgeons have decided to fumigate the ship, which makes it necessary for us to be removed. I was made second petty officer of Artillery yesterday at Artillery drill, which is very hard drilling you may be sure. I had charge of the reserve column who were two-day recruits, and I had a time with them.

I must now close hoping for the time when I can behold your dear faces once more, and be received at my old home again by the ones I loved so well.

"Some day I'll wander back again to where the old home stands;
Some day to wander back again from other lands."

A couple of lines of a song which now and then run through my mind causing me to think of the days of my youth and the scenes of my childhood. Well goodbye and God bless you is my prayer from your loving son Vernon Moe. U. S. S. Pensacola. San Francisco, Cal.

HOMESTEADS.

If you want a homestead where you can raise broom corn, barley and wheat, where you can have a home of your own, where you will not have to rent, write Clement L. Wilson, U. S. Land Office Attorney, Colby, Kansas, and he will furnish you with all desired information. This is a chance to procure a home and many a family should take advantage of the opportunity offered. After living on the homestead 14 months you can pay the Government \$200.00 and the land is deeded to you.

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The firm of Kovanda & Woods of Table Rock, hardware and furniture dealers, have been succeeded by Kovanda & Carmichael, the junior members selling out to J. H. Carmichael.—Lincoln Trade Review.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Maine St., Wichita Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbin to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at F. M. Colwell.

Abe Fuller, who has been in Leads for some time, came home Monday.

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Members of No. 293 A. O. U. W. Lodge and D. of H. No. 224 Lodge and all visiting Brothers and Sisters are requested to meet at Woodman Hall Sunday, June 14th, as it is a day set aside as floral day; bring flowers and march to the cemetery to decorate our departed Brothers' and Sisters' graves. E. L. Porter, Recorder

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

Several Lancaster county farms have fairly large strawberry beds, and the crop promises to be good.

A special train consisting of twelve carloads of cattle and hogs went from Beatrice to the St. Josephe market. The stock belonged to the firm of Stoll, Firoved and Neuhauser of that city.

The Northwestern has received a number of new engines for its Nebraska-Wyoming division. These new machines are numbered in the thousands. Many of them are heavy six-wheelers.

John Hoskins of Alliance had his right leg cut off and sustained a serious wound on his head while trying to get on a freight train. He made two attempts to get on, and the second time got under the wheels.

Residents of East Lincoln have organized a People's club. One of the principal purposes for which the club was formed is to secure a public park in the east end of the city. The club will purchase grounds and present the same to the city.

The copies of the biographical sketch of the recent session of the legislature, which were ordered sent to the state libraries of the several states and to the municipal libraries in Dublin and Cork, Ireland, are being mailed to their destinations by the state librarians.

G. F. Downie, P. A. Killner and W. F. Downie have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state for the establishment of a foundry and machine shop at York to be known as the Downie-Wright Manufacturing company. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is $75,000.

The mayor and city council of Lincoln called upon the state board of public lands and buildings last week, but their request was turned down. The request was that the state advance to the city sufficient money to pay for paving the street intersection around the capitol. City, the officials said, did not have the available cash, but it would have next fall, when it sold its pumpkins and it would then repay the state. The legislature appropriated money to pay for the paving to be done by the state, but the board did not fell justified in helping out the city.

The South Omaha Drovers' Journal-Stockman recently contained the following item: "J. K. Stotsenberg, a Lancaster county stockman and farmer, came up from Lincoln to get a line of the condition of the market. Mr. Stotsenberg has just returned from an extended visit to relatives in southern Indiana. He says there is a wonderful difference between Indiana and Nebraska weather just at present. His visit took him into a locality where it is so dry that cabbage leaves can be picked off of the head and pulverized in the hands like dried tobacco. Corn that was planted two weeks ago has not yet begun to sprout. Things are in pretty bad shape. A full crop is out of the question."

"I take off my hat to Nebraska," said a Lincoln man who went a dozen miles into the country on Thursday. "I take off my hat to a state that can strangle for seven days on flood and then allow the farmers to get into the fields eighteen hours after the rain stops falling. I could hardly believe my eyes, but the upland fields were being planted to corn on Thursday, the day after the last shower belonging to the big rain. It wasn't the easiest going, of course, but the work was being done, and that was something that you could not see in any other state in like circumstances in the union, with the possible exception of Kansas. I found that a great deal of corn that had been given up for lost was coming up in fine condition. The truth is that all of the upland farms of eastern Nebraska will have big crops this year, and as most of the soil is upland, this means a good average harvest."

It was supposed that the new law prohibiting the shooting of live birds from traps passed with an emergency clause. Game Warden Carter investigated and found that it does not become a law until July 9. It was passed without the emergency clause.

The supreme court has again settled it that base ball and "sporting" are synonymous despite Charles Magoon's efforts to prove by holy writ that there is a difference. As sporting on Sunday is prohibited by the law of Nebraska, the inference is plain. The people of Nebraska City will take notice and govern themselves as the people of Lincoln have since O'Rourke's time. The court has gone further and in addition to enlightening the people who want to play base ball seven days in the week it has thrown out a few hints to lawyers that it is just as well to use plain English in drawing up complaints and because an attorney left out the words and letters "state of Nebraska, Otoe county, ss." the complaint is not necessarily invalid. The court through Commissioner John H. Ames is particularly sarcastic about the "ss." It says: "There is no particular virtue in the cabalistic characters "ss," a presumedly ancient symbol that meant something nobody knows precisely what."

CHOSE THE LESSER EVIL.

Professor's Unflattering Comment on Students' Literary Effort.

Chancellor James Roscoe Day of Syracuse university, who has recently come out with a defense of hazing, is on terms of unusual intimacy with the students under him. Though Chancellor Day, after his graduation from Bowdoin, served a long term in the Methodist ministry, his manner has remained always simple. Young men have always found him easy to approach—a humorous, sincere, delightful friend.

It is said that at Syracuse, not long ago, two under-graduates, on a wager, wrote epitaphs upon each other in verse. With these epitaphs when they were done, the young men presented themselves before the chancellor.

The elder of the two said, indicating the other:

"I have written a rhymed epitaph on him, sir, and he has written one on me. We would like you to read these epitaphs and decide which is the better."

The chancellor with a slight smile, took the two effusions, and read them carefully. Then he laid them side by side on the desk before him, and, after a little thought said:

"Both are bad. They are both extremely bad. Therefore, I prefer the shorter of the two."

FRANCE AND THE PEANUT.

American "Goober" Becoming Popular in That Country.

Can it be that the hot roasted peanut is destined to be to France what the baked bean is to Boston? Strange things have been unearthed by the state department, but none stranger than that the Yankee's pet fruit is rapidly becoming the Frenchman's perpetual delight.

The American "goober" has already stormed the French vaudeville theaters and opera houses, and the latest advices declare that it is successfully holding the fort against all comers. The floors of popular restaurants are carpeted with the shells, and the walks in the public grounds are speckled with the shucks.

Marseilles alone consumed 10,000 bags of the American dainty and loudly called for more. The merry note of the roaster's whistle is heard on the street corner, and every day is circus day over there.

It seems, however, that a plebian product from Africa is having the audacity to question America's supremacy as the peanut country of the world. It is cheap, this African peanut, and on that score it appeals to a frugal and indiscriminating public.

IN THE SAME OLD WAY.

Minister Found Little Change in Doings at His Alma Mater.

An old minister returned to his alma mater after forty years of ministerial service, and was being conducted over the old place.

"Same old corridors!" he ejaculated, as he entered; "same old corridors!" They took him to the dining-hall. "Ah, me! same old dining-hall!" Then he opened a study door. "Same old study—same old study!"

Half round the fire a screen was drawn, and behind it he saw a student talking with a young lady.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the old minister, pensively, "same old practice! same old practice!"

The student sprang up, indignantly.

"Excuse me, sir, this is my sister!"

A smile broke over the ancient one's face.

"Ah, and the same old explanation! same old excuse!"

When Mother Died.

They told me in the night that she was dead,
And then I knew from out my life had fled
All beauty; that thenceforth my pathway led
In lonely lands; that I should miss the red
Of woodland roses and the morning's glow.

For she was my best friend! The words she said
In prayer each night beside my trundle bed
I still recall; the pillow then she spread
With such a touch that I no more can know!

She sought the smoothest ways for me to go,
And her sweet faith brought all the mountains low,
The seeds of kindness that she planted grow—
Are blooming now unharmed by frost or snow,
By crystal dews from heaven nightly fed.

And when I dwell upon the long ago
Her smile to me is bright as was the bow
To those upon the flood; I miss it so.
Now when the winds unbridled wildly blow
And rains descend on my defenseless head!

—Alonzo Rice in Indianapolis Journal.

Beginning of Cattle Trade.

Live cattle were first landed in England from America in May, 1861, but the regular traffic did not begin until 1876.

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A football match is an imitation of two baseball teams taking a hard fall out of the umpire.

Love Laughs at Navy Department

Love has laughed at locksmiths again, even though they were in the navy department, and has found out a way. It seems that a junior naval officer recently applied for leave of absence because of his approaching marriage. The department declined to give it, having many problems and important subjects to consider, but the young officer forced the department's hand. If there were too few officers for duty to let one of them have a short leave he could increase the dearth by resigning, and resign he did. Then the department, face to face with this aggravated condition, yielded gracefully and on the officer's acceptance of the shortest possible leave promised to let him go to get married. So he withdrew his resignation. The wedding has not taken place yet, but when it does occur it will be a naval affair and not civilian.

A rumor gathers strength in New York that the young Duchess of Marlborough will return to her native land this summer and will never return to England. Her husband is said to be tired of conjugal fetters and among his intimates makes no secret of the fact. In fact, it is said, his heart belongs and always has belonged to another. Sometimes there are whispers of an occasion when his father-in-law, William K. Vanderbilt, took him by the throat in a clubroom and was about to "mop the floor with him" when friends separated them.

THAT'S THE TIME

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"I had to be very careful about my diet and could eat only very light foods. These did not seem to nourish me and instead of getting better every day I was just at a standstill and everyone began to fear a relapse. One day while lying in bed very much discouraged my sister, who was reading to me from the paper, read an article about Grape Nuts and we decided to send for a package.

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AN HONOR WITH EXCITEMENT

The Irishman's Confusion, However, Was Only Momentary

At a recent fraternity dinner John Kendrick Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences:

"At the time I was running for mayor of Yonkers I saw a laborer digging in a trench and thought I would trp to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"'Hello, Pat.'

"He looked up without recognizing me and said: 'Good morn, sor.'

"I said it was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind who he would vote for at the elections.

"'Oi don't know, sor, but wan thing is sure. Oi'll not vote for that dahm fule Bangs.'

"'Why not?'

"'Well' he said, 'he's a swell, and a 'roostercrat and a dcod.'

"I explained to him as best I could that Mr. Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted and after having taken two or three drinks we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affable mood I confessed that I was Bangs.

"I had in my pocket a cigar and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevenson had sent me from Somoa I prized it highly. But much as I prized it I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it.

"I asked Pat if he would smoke, and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth and lit it; then suddenly he grasped the cigar, and threw it violently to the ground.

"In astonishment I asked him: 'Isn't it a good cigar?'

"'Yes, sor,' he said. 'The cigar is good enough, but in me excoitemint in meetin' you Oi forgot Oo nivir smoke.'"

A Tiny Gold Locomotive That Runs

The smallest working locomotive in the world is owned by W. A. Smith, a jeweler of Meridian, N. Y. He made it, working at odd times for three years, and has it in a glass case.

The locomotive is of heavily plated gold and the bell, whistle and driving wheels are of solid gold. The trimmings are of silver. The locomotive is six and a half inches long, and the tender is three inches long. The boiler is three-fourths of an inch in diameter, the smokestack is two and one-sixteenth inches high, and the other parts are in proportion. Kerosene is used for fuel and steam is raised in less than two minutes. The whistle blows, the bell rings, and every part of the locomotive works perfectly.

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When a poet's verses come back to him he meets with reverses.

A woman can generally be depended upon to make a fool of a man, but sometimes he saves her the trouble.

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THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XV.

The Fate of Lord Cluny Neville.

On tides of glory England was borne the next three years, to a national honor and strength which had never before been dreamed of. Never in her whole history had the government been at once so thorough and so penetrated with a desire for honesty and capacity. For the first time, the sense of social duty to the state took the place of the old spirit of loyalty to the sovereign. For the first time and only time in the history of Europe, morality and religion were the qualifications insisted on by a court.

In the meantime Spain was helping Charles with money which was spent in plots to assassinate the Protector. The effect of this was several petitions and addresses offered in Parliament begging Cromwell to assume the ancient office of King, if only for the settlement of the nation. He was quite strong enough to have taken it, and there was nothing unmanly either in his desire for the crown or in his refusal of it. One thing he knew well, that the title of King would take all meaning out of the Puritan revolution, and he could not so break with his own past, with his own spiritual life, and with the godly men who had so faithfully followed and so fully trusted him.

Why should he fret himself about a mere word? All real power was in his hands; the army and the navy, the churches and the universities, the reform and administration of the law, and government of Scotland and of Ireland. Abroad, the war with all its details, the alliances with Sweden, with France, with the Protestant princes of Germany, the Protestant Protectorate extending as far as Transylvania, the "planting" of the West Indies, the settlement of the American Colonies, and their defense against their rivals, the French—all these subjects were Cromwell's daily cares.

"To be a king is not in my commission," he said to Doctor Verity. "It squares not with my call or my conscience. I will not fadge with the question again; no, not for an hour."

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These three years were full of glory and romance, and the poorest family in England lived through an epic of such national grandeur as few generations have witnessed. Yet, amid it all, the simple domestic lives of men and women went calmly on, and birth, marriage, and death made rich or barren their homes. Jane Swaffham had long been able to think of Cluny—not as lying in a bloody grave, but as one of the Sons of God among the Hosts of Heaven. And this consolation accepted, she had begun to study Latin and mathematics with Doctor Verity and to give her love and her service to all.

Matilda's life during this interval had been cramped and saddened by the inheritance from her previous years. Really loving Cymlin, she could not disentangle the many threads binding her to the old unfortunate passion, for, having become wealthy, the Stuarts would not resign their claim upon her. Thus she was compelled, often against her will, to be aware of plots for the assassination of Cromwell—plots which shocked her moral sense, and which generally seemed to her intelligence exceedingly foolish and useless.

She loved Cymlin, but she feared to marrry him. She feared the reproaches of Rupert, who, though he made no effort to consummate their long engagement was furiously indignant if she spoke of ending it. Then, also, she had fears connected with Cymlin. When very young he had begun to save money in order to make himself a possible suitor for Matilda's hand. In the Irish campaign he had been exceedingly fortunate; he had bought and sold estates, and exchanged prisoners for specie, and in other ways so manipulated his chances that in every case they had left behind a golden residuum. Jane had told Matilda two years previously that Cymlin was richer than his father, and she might have said more than this and been within the truth.

But in this rapid accumulation of wealth, Cymlin had developed the love of wealth. Matilda knew that if she would carry out her intention of making over de Wick house and land to Stephen, it must be done before she married Cymlin. Yet if she surrendered it to Stephen under present circumstances, everything would go, in some way or other, to the needy, beggarly Stuart Court.

She was fretfully thinking over this dilemma in its relation to a new plot against Cromwell's life, when Jane Swaffham visited her one morning in February of 1658. Jane's smiling serenity aggravated her restless temper. "Does nothing on earth ever give you an unhappy thought, Jane?" she asked. "You look as if you dwelt in Paradise."

"I only have to tell you there is another plot."

"I have nothing to do with it."

"Some one you know may be in danger."

"Stephen is at Cologne. If you are thinking of Stephen, thank you. I will write and tell him to keep good hope in his heart, that Jane Swaffham remembers him."

"Dear Matilda, do not make mock of my kindness. The Protector's patience is worn out with this foolish animosity. He is generous and merciful to no purpose. I myself think it is high time he ceased to warn, and begin to punish."

"My dear sweet Jane, the Cromwells are in their kingdom now; I do not pretend to keep foot with them—and I have troubles of my own; pray God they be not too many for me!"

It was evident Matilda was not in an amiable mood, and Jane having said the few words that brought her to Jerery House that morning, left her friend. She went away with a troubled look, and Matilda watched the change and smiled to herself at it. "I am quite content to have her made a little unhappy," she thought. "On my honor! Jane looks younger and prettier than when Neville was alive and worrying her. Lovers die and husbands die, and 'tis a common calamity, and better people than Jane have endured it. I will go now to my aunt's parlor." She found there an acquaintance whom had had known in Paris, the Countess Gervais.

"I have but now sent a messenger for you, Matilda," said Lady Jevery; "the Countess desired greatly to see you." Then the conversation became reminiscent, and the new plot was not named, and Matilda began to be bored. Suddenly, however, her interest was raised to the highest pitch, for the Countess, touching a bracelet which Lady Jevery wore, said:

"I must tell you a strange thing. I was lately at a dinner where the niece of his Eminence, Cardinal Mazarin, sat at my side. And she wore a necklace and brooch and one bracelet precisely like the bracelet you are now wearing. I cannot help noticing the circumstance, because the jewelry is so exceedingly singular and beautiful."

"Yes," replied Lady Jevery. "And what you say is also very curious, for I once possessed a necklace, brooch and two bracelets like the one I am now wearing. All the pieces were lost excepting this bracelet."

"But how?—let me inquire; where were they lost?"

"Somewhere near Paris. I had intrusted them to a friend who has never since been heard of."

"But the bracelet you are wearing?—this is so singular—you will please pardon——"

"This bracelet," said Lady Jevery, "was more fortunate. Some of the gems were loose and I sent it to my jeweler for repair, just before we left for Paris. He was to forward it to me if he found a safe messenger; luckily he kept it until I returned to London."

"But this is most strange—most strange——"

"Most strange and most suspicious," said Matilda indignantly. "I should say it was evidence that Lord Neville was murdered, and that his Eminence bought jewelry for Hortense Mancini in some irregular way. If I were Lady Jevery, I would insist on knowing from whom."

"Oh, you do make one great mistake, I do assure you! Mademoiselle Mancini is impeccable. You must rest content that the jewels came into her possession in the most correct manner."

Barely listening to these words, Matilda curtsied and abruptly left the room. All now seemed plain to her intelligence. Rupert had lied to her. He had slain and robbed Neville, and the jewels had been sold to Mazarin.

A sudden passion of pity for the handsome young lord came over her. "It was too mean, too savagely cruel for anything!" she almost sobbed. "Men who can do such things are not fit to be loved by women. They are brutes. I will write to Rupert at once. I must know the truth of this matter. If such a crime has been committed, there is no king or prince or priest on earth to absolve it, and I shall wash my hands forever of the Stuarts."

She did not wait for any second or more prudent thoughts. She wrote Rupert that hour a letter, every word of which was flame and tears. When it was finished, she sent a man with it on the instant to catch the Dover mail packet, and all this was accomplished before she had any opportunity to talk over the affair with her uncle. When she did so, he regretted her precipitancy, and refused to move in the matter at all. "It would be the height of imprudence," he said. "The young man is dead and gone, and we cannot bring him back, though England went to war with France on that quarrel. The Protector is ill, worn out with sorrow and anxiety, and if one of his old attacks should seize him at this time, it would have the mastery. And when Cromwell dies, there is no question of what will happen. The nation will give Charles the Second a trial. Then Matilda, when Charles comes back, Prince Rupert comes with him. We may need the friendship of Prince Rupert to save ourselves. No one can tell how this reputedly good-natured Charles will act, when his hands are able to serve his will. I will not then make an enemy of so powerful a man as Prince Rupert is like to be."

It was rarely Sir Thomas spoke with such decision, and Matilda was much impressed by his words. They made her hesitate still more about her marriage with Cymlin.

During the first hours of her discovery, Matilda had wondered if she ought to tell Jane what proof of Cluny's death had come to them; for in her heart she scoffed at the idea of Cluny returning to Paris to sell the jewels. But Jane did not visit her for some time, and she was daily expecting an answer from Prince Rupert. This letter might be of great importance, one way or another, and she resolved to wait for it. It came more rapidly than she had anticipated, and its contents temporarily fanned to a feeble flame her dying illusions concerning her first lover. In this letter Rupert "on his honor" reiterated his first statement. He declared that he left Neville in health and safety, having at the last moment urged upon him his own swift Barb, which offer Neville refused. He said he should seek mademoiselle's presence until he saw her wearing the jewels, and then make question concerning them; and if not satisfied, go at once to her Uncle Mazarin. He was sure it was now only a few weeks ere the truth would be discovered. These promises were blended with his usual protestations of undying devotion, and Matilda was pleased, though she was not satisfied. For to Rupert's letter there was a postscript, and in that postscript one word which sent the blood to her heart, cold with terror—

"P. S. It may be the Bastile, and not the grave, which holds the Neville secret."

(To be continued.

ST. LOUIS NERVOUS

Mississippi River is at Danger Stage

MUST PREPARE FOR FLOOD

Thirty Feet Reached, With Prospects of Five More—Damage Done to Growing Crops Already Great—Worst Over at Topeka and K. C.

A St. Louis, June 2, dispatch says: Thirty feet, the dangerpoint, was reached here today, and passed by the flood that is coming down the Mississippi river. The river continues to rise rapidly and a point considerably higher than thirty-four feet, which Weather Forecaster Bowie had predicted would be reached by Thursday or Friday, will be an accomplished fact. The crest of the flood from the Kansas and Missouri rivers is yet to come and when it shall reach here and be swollen by the high water in the Mississippi destruction to property must ensue.

Tonight the forecaster issued this notice:

Present indications point to thirty-two feet on the St. Louis gauge Wednesday, and about thirty-four feet during Thursday and Friday. It is impossible to estimate the effect of a thirty-five foot stage at Kansas City, but it is apparent that the thirty-four foot stage will be exceeded at St. Louis. Measures to protect property subject to damage from te stage of thirty-five feet by Saturday or Sunday should be taken."

At Kansas City the situation is materially improved. The water is falling, the city is again lighted, street cars are running and the waterworks are pumping. Estimates on loss of life run from eight to thirty-five, and figures on the financial loss are all the way from ten to twenty-five millions.

The situation in the flood-stricken districts at Topeka is better than it has yet been, says a June2, dispatch, for the reason that fewer people are marooned in houses, in trees and on islands. Nobody is now clinging to trees. Those who had to cling were either rescued or dropped into the river. Tonight not to exceed 400 people are in North Topeka. The work of taking them out began at an early hour today and it is believed that by night few were left in the flooded town.

There is no way of getting at the amount of damage done by the flood in Topeka and vicinity. The damage may reach two million dollars. It may go beyond that and it may be less. Crops in the Kansas bottoms are destroyed. This makes any enormous amount of loss to farmers.

MEANS REPLANTING

Too Much Wet Weather for Corn Says Director Loveland

Section Director Loveland issued the weekly crop bulletin Tuesday, June 2. He said:

The past week has been cold and wet. The daily mean temperature averaged 4 degrees below normal in the eastern counties and 1 degrees below in western.

"The rainfall has been general and heavy; over the eastern half of the state it has exceeded 2 inches and in most of this district it has ranged from 3 to 6 inches.

"The continuous and heavy rain has practically prevented all work in the fields for the past week. In all except the extreme western and a few northern counties a large amount of replanting will be necessary because of washing out and covering up of corn or the flooding of the lowlands by the excessive rains; corn has thus suffered considerable damage and the prospect is much less promising than it was a couple of weeks ago. The lawlands are largely covered with water in eastern counties, which will result in some damage to small grain; where not under water, oats, wheat and grass have made a rank growth and a few places have lodged a little. Grass has grown well generally; conditions in extreme western counties were unusually favorable. It is too early to make an estimate of damage done by excessive rains, as so much depends upon the weather of the next two weks."

MAY EXCEEDINGLY WET

May Record Stands Next to the Maximum Wet Month in State History

In the history of the state there has been just one May that has exceeded in precipitation the record of the last thirty-one days. In May, 1882, 11.33 inches of rain fell and last month the record was 10.72. In 1896 the month of May contributed 10.11 inches of rain.

Ten days were clear and the weather for the twenty-one days was cloudy or partly cloudy. Rain fell on twenty-three days of the month. The mean temperature of the month was 62 degrees. The minimum dropped as low as 48 degrees.

Wreck on the Rock Island

Rock Island passenger train No. 106, due from Rock Island in Peoria at 10:45, was wrecked near Alta, a small town fifteen miles from Peoria at 10:25 Tuesday night. John Snyder, passenger, Henry, Ill., was fatally injured, while several other people whose names can not be learned at present were seriously injured.

EFFECT OF THE RAIN

Prospect for Crop From View Point of Secretary Brewsher

The excessive rains of the past week have worked much damage and delay to the corn in that part of Nebraska lying south of the Platte river, according to A. H. Bewsher, secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska state grain dealers association. Mr. Bewsher has just returned from a trip through the south Platte country and his estimates are based upon observations of the fields and from conversations held with grain men along the route. He found that wheat, rye and oats have suffered little and are in fine condition, subject, however, to degradation by rust and rank growth if the wet weather is long continued. Another seven days like the week just closed will cause untold damage to these smaller grains, in his opinion.

Concerning corn, he estimates that 70 per cent of the 100,000,000 bushels grown south of the Platte has been seeded. Half of this amount, he says, was washed out by the downpours, and will have to be replanted. Reseeding may be done as late as June 10 without harm, provided there are no early frosts to nip the young cereals later in the year. But fully 65 per cent of the planting remains to be done, and it will necessitate more or less clear weather to accomplish it. The cold has not yet interfered with germination or early growth to any appreciable extent, but will if there is not a change for a higher temperature.

Of the corn grown in Nebraska, according to the statistics of the state exchange, considerably more than one-half is raised south of the Platte river. In this section the corn outlook is any...ing but encouraging to the farmers and dealers in grain. With only 35 per cent of the seed corn safely ensconced in the ground it is going to be a fight with nature to get the remainder if the abnormal dampness does not lessen. Therefore the south state agriculturist is in an anxious frame of mind. He is not greatly worried about his rye, oats and wheat, because they have a fair chance against pretty bad conditions and the prospect for marvelous careers if nature allows her face to clear. A red-hot sun after so much rain, however, would breed a lot of insidious rust among the small grain and is a consummation devoutly to be hoped against.

The effect of the conditions in the great corn-producing states was shown yesterday by the sudden jumps in the corn quotations, the markets foring from 2 to 3 cents. The day was one of anxious inquiry among the grain dealers and the chief talk heard about the grain boards was concerning the effect the wet weather was having upon the grains of various kinds.

SHORTAGE OF COAL

South Omaha Packers Buying Anything They Can Get to Burn

In order to tide over South Omaha packers, purchasing agents are buying any old kind of coal that will burn to keep the plants in operation. No coal was received here Tuesday for the packers. One of the packers said that there was coal en route, but he did not know where the cars are being held. It was reported that there was a big shipment being held at Pacific Junction and an effort was at once made to find out a way to get the cars to the yards here. Railroad officials are doing all they can to assist the packers in hurrying forward coal, and it looks as if the famine would be over by the end of the week, unless there is a decided change in the weather.

South Omaha packers are taking care of the Kansas City trade and shipping packing house products into the territory usually covered by the Kansas City packers. This will continue until the packing houses on the Kaw are in operation again. No effort was made to send dressed meats to Kansas City, as meats are being sent now direct from Chicago to the stricken city.

Tornado in Georgia

A Gainesville, Ga., dispatch of June 1 says that a tornado struck that place shortly before 1 o'clock p. m., and within the space of two minutes killed eighty-five people, and wounded from one hundred and fifty to two hundred others. The storm also leveled one hundred cottages, and tore two stories off the factory of the Gainesville cotton mill. The storm came from the south, out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mill near the Southern railroad state at fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock. With a terrible crash the upper stories of the building were swept away leaving thirty-two dead operatives in the room. From there the storm passed on to Pacelot, tearing down a mill and killing and injuring many.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The arrival at Sofie of refugees from Macedonia has largely ceased during the past few days and the frontier is quiet.

The international conference of the German Baptist brethren (Dunkards) went on record as opposed to life insurance.

The third annual encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans, department of Illinois, began at Bloomington.

Attorney Gerrit Albers, one of the five men indicted by the grand jury in connection with the Grand Rapids water supply scandal, was declared not guilty by the superior court jury.

The Table Rock Argus.

F. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

THE ARGUS TO BE ENLARGED.

With this issue the Argus closes volume 21. During the years of the past the Argus has endeavored to recount the happenings within its territory, and in order to more fully meet the demand, it will begin volume 22 enlarged to a six column quarto, our arrangements having been made for this enlargement to begin next week. The change means greatly increased expense to us, but we hope to offset this by the satisfaction of our readers. Every family in the vicinity should take the Argus—nearly all do—and we desire to add those who don't to our list of readers, and thus help us to go on to better things. In the future as in the past, the Argus may give expression occasionally, to thoughts at variance with your views, but it has always been and always will be, for what it believes to be for the best for our community, and the welfare of our citizens. So we want the support of all.

The Frederick Enterprise, R. H. Wessel's new paper, has at its mast head, "For President in 1904, Theodore Roosevelt."

James M. Wilson, Jr., clerk in the office of the auditor for the district of Columbia, has been arrested charged with embezzling between $60,000 and $70,000 of government funds.

A man named Hamm and another named Bacon are rivals for the affection of a Miss Frye at Odessa, Mo. If there is anything in a name she will probably make it hot for the one who gets her.—St. Joseph Gazette.

With floods in the Mississippi basin, forest fires in the east and cyclones, in the south really nothing is needed to complete the work of devastation but an earthquake in California and an automobile race through the middle west.—Springfield Republican.

When Governor Bailey, of Kansas, next attends the old settlers' picnic at Scott's grove, he can fulfill the Pawnee Republican's demand and bring Mrs. Bailey with him, for the governor and Mrs. Ida B. Meed were united in marriage at Kansas City on Tuesday evening.

Church Howe, who has spent a month in Nebraska, left Wednesday for Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Howe. They will visit several points in the east before Mr. Howe sails for England, which will be about the last of June. —Auburn Post.

August Heidzid, a prominent German farmer of Nemeha county, was drowned in Long Branch Friday night, May 29. He had been in Auburn during the day, and started for home about 9 o'clock in the evening, with a heavy load of lumber and when he attempted to cross the bridge in some manner he slipped off and into the torrent of waters and was carried under to his death. The body was recovered the next morning.

Patriotic citizens who whoop'd vociferously for war with Spain are likely to scratch their heads at the information that 57,646 "invalids" of that conflict have already made application for pensions along with 8,390 "widows and orphans." As more people are killed and wounded every Fourth of July than succumbed in the whole Spanish war, it may puzzle the ordinary taxpaying citizen to account for this extraordinary—and expensive—pension list.—Chicago Chronicle.

It is enough to drive the average democrat to drink. The republican party had no sooner planted itself squarely on the gold standard platform than the "discovery of gold in Alaska (?)" filled the coffers of Uncle Sam to overflowing and made us one of the mightiest creditor nations of the world. Now comes the republican congress and after being first duly sworn deposes and says that we will reclaim millions of acres of arid lands by irrigation. No sooner are they committed to that policy than the windows of heaven are opened and every one living on low ground is drowned out. Funny! Isn't it?—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

At The Christian Church.

The morning subject Sunday will be "The spirit of the Age." The evening will be given over to the children and their splendid childrens' day program. Extra seating will be arranged. Don't fail to lend them your encouragement. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Clark and Fred Haas were in Table Rock Sunday afternoon. F. S. Colwell, Frank French Ed Rogers and Louie Poteet were Table Rock visitors Sunday afternoon. Miss Madie Buckles of Table Rock visited her friend Miss Ada Huffman in this city one day this week.—Pawnee Press.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

All are glad to see pleasant weather again.

Floyd Hays was calling on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Harmon Alberts bought a fine young mare last week paying $135.00 for her.

Mrs. James Stockman returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allie Linn.

Donald Ault is working for Adam Hays near Pawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold were ready to start for Harveyville Kan., June 3rd, for a visit with Wm. Avery and family, but owing to the severe storms making the roads so bad, they will now postpone the trip until August.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Aunt Harriette McLaughlin is able to be up again after a week's severe illness.

Fred Loenning left Sunday afternoon for Beaver City, for a visit. Wonder if he will return alone!

Robbie Power, from east of Humboldt, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jay Locke, this week.

Uncle Joe Hays came out from Humboldt Saturday for a couple of days' visit in this vicinity.

Jimmy Ogle stepped on a rusty nail, making a very nasty wound.

Pearl Martin returned home one day last week from DuBois, where she had been water bound for over a week.

HISTORICAL.

The membership of the Table Rock M. E. church has never been large considering the population of the community, yet it has constantly and steadily grown. There has never been a radical falling away of membership through differences in the congregation; perhaps no congregation in Nebraska has been as this has. The records show an unbroken pastorate, and a steady loyalty to the work of the church from its first organization.

This stability of character has no doubt in large measure been imported to the entire community through the unbroken, orderly work, hundreds of people both young and old have received both example and precept. In 1870 the membership was 44, in 1879 it was 94, in 1885 we have a record of 150 names. In 1889, 172. In 1895, 250 are reported. In 1899, 228, and at present our roll bears 205. This decrease since 1895 however is only statistical. The new methods of keeping a clean record which were required by the General Conference of 1900, made it neccessary to drop all names not found in the charge from the report, so that while we have many absent members who are entitled to a letter, but not given in the reports. The largest gain in membership was under the pastorate of J. F. Kemper the next largest was under P. Van Fleet. The smallest number of additons occured during the pastorate of G. M. Gates the next smallest number under under Jos. H. Presson. The additions during the present pastorate have been few compared with many of the pastorates, yet the number has been slightly above the average 63 have been added in the three years about one half from probation and the remainder by letter; this average of 21 per year has been nearly offset by removals and deaths.

The bridge at Preston has been repaired so that trains have been passing over it since Wednesday.

The king and queen of Servia were killed in their palace Wednesday night by a revolting faction of the army.

D. W. Neill's Scotch terrier had an idea that he could "do" all the dogs in town Tuesday morning and started out to show 'em. Marshall Todd put a stop to his fun and his funeral will be tomorrow.—Humboldt Enterprise.

That Throbbing Headache.

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LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

JULY BARGAINS.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Boston, Mass., and return $31.55. June 30th to July 14th Saratoga, N. Y., and return, $32.00. July 4th and 5th. Atlantic, Ga., and return, $31.90. July 5th to 7th. Baltimore, Md., and return $32.25. July 17th and 18th. Detroit, Mich., and return $21.85. July 14th and 15th. St. Paul, Minn., and return $15.85. July 19th to 21th. Ask the ticket agent for particular.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Kovanda and Bruce Woods, under the firm name of Kovanda & Woods, has been dissolved, Mr. Woods retiring from the firm, having sold his interest to Mr. C. H. Carmichael. Books of the old firm will be at the store and all persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle at once.

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Table Rock, Nebraska, June 1, 1903

Startling Evidences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on April 19, 1903:

Salaries	$ 350 00
Streets	275 00
Incidental	225 00
Printing	20 00
Total	$870 00

Passed and approved at a regular meeting held May 15, 1903. L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kasiah Tibbets, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Oscar D. Tibbets and David K. Miller, for the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the executors be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in August and November, 1903; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the estate of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of April, 1903.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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INCORPORATED 1903

Hammocks at Wilson's.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Bert Layman is learning the barber trade with Frank Leatherman.

Mrs. Philip Pepoon is visiting her mother and sisters in Lincoln.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion are visiting Mr. Runnion's parents in Tecumseh.

D. D. Davis, of Pawnee City, was in town on Monday on professional business.

[illegible] M. Shepherd, an old resident of Pawnee City, died Monday morning, after a lingering illness.

Two renowned Palmists will be in attendance at the social at the Woodman Hall Wednesday evening, June 17th.

Roy White came down from Lincoln Friday afternoon, and will spend the summer with Dann Andrews on the farm.

You will be hard to suit if you can't find a hammock to please you in the handsome line at the Wilson drug store.

Mrs. C. V. Dimon and daughter, [illegible]nua, left Monday for Chicago, where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Nellie Cotton will be home about June 20th, when she will resume her music teaching, and will be pleased to see all who contemplate taking music lessons.

Frank Kovanda left for Grand Island on Monday, where he will attend the annual meeting of the state undertakers' association, which holds a four days' session in that city this week.

Mrs W. N. Kerns went to Violet [illegible] to assist Wes in getting a fair [illegible] at meal time, while he is on grading work. Mrs Fulton is also [illegible] and they'll manage to see that [illegible] are on time.

[illegible] C. L. Wemple left yesterday [illegible] the summer with her husband and sons at Jackson, Mont. [illegible] was accompanied by Grandma [illegible], who goes for a visit to her son, [illegible] at Gennessee, Idaho.

[illegible] W. Pitts, who has been superintendent of the Homeopathic Medical college in Denver during the past [illegible], and whose home is at Diller, in [illegible] state, was a guest of his friend, [illegible] Bowie a few days during the past week.

The eighth birthday of Leata [illegible]ttey was celebrated at the home of her parents on Monday afternoon, by a party of her little friends. All had a very pleasant time and the little hostess was left a number of handsome mementos of the occasion.

Miss Gertie Norris came from Lincoln to Tecumseh Monday where she stopped off to attend Miss Shelton's Musical entertainment, and then came home Tuesday to remain for a few weeks' rest before she resumes her work in the Lincoln Business College.

Misses Laura Holmes, Emma Wood and Margaret Sutton went to Tecumseh Monday to attend the operetta given by Miss Mable Shelton in that city on Monday evening. Miss Wood remained for a few days' visit with friends, but the other ladies returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. observed Tuesday as flower mission day and assembled at the home of Mrs. O. W. Grifling, where a large number of flowers were made into bouquets, and later distributed among the business houses of the city. The passenger trains were met and train crews remembered with a beautiful memento. It is a beautiful custom, and one that is appreciated by those to whom the flowers are given.

Mrs. Wm. Fellers and her daughter, Miss Flossie De'Arnold, came home from Lincoln Tuesday afternoon, Miss Flossie having graduated from the Nebraska Conservatory of Music last week. The graduating exercises were held in St. Paul's church and Miss Flossie was the recipient of many beautiful bouquets and presents. She has been engaged as a teacher in the Conservatory for next year. Her Table Rock friends are proud of the success she has made in music.

Mrs Charlie Kerns writes to her cousin, Hattie Taylor, that the water submerged the homes of all the Table Rock people in Armourdale. She says they were taken out of their homes on Saturday morning and that all they could see was the eves of the house and all they saved was what was on their backs. George Kerns got out of his house Sunday morning when the water was up to the second story. Their household things were of course all water soaked, but the house was still standing. Icy and her family have gone to her husband's folks in Kansas, and George's family and Charlie's are coming here as soon as railroad travel is possible.

W. A. Conklin is building an addition to his residence property.

Floyd Cooper, of Humboldt, was a guest of Table Rock friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nickelson, of Elk Creek, are vising friends in Table Rock.

Make arrangements to spend the Fourth in Table Rock, and be sure of a good time.

You are invited to call at the Wilson drug store, and see the elegant line of hammocks on exhibit.

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

All members of Workman lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held on June 12th. E. C. Phillips W. M.

The sixth birthday of Milis Munsinger was celebrated at his home Saturday afternoon by a party of his little friends. Refreshments were served, and all had a pleasant time.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn sociable at the residence of Wm. Sutton on Wed. evening, June, 17th. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody invited.

All members of the Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, Sunday, June 14, at 2:30 p. m. to march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of our brothers and sisters.
SECRETARY.

Miss Jane Parker, who makes her home with the family of F. E. Cross, stumbled and fell over a large cloths basket last Friday, and fractured a couple of ribs. Dr. McCrea reduced the fracture, and the lady is getting along nicely.

E. D. Foster sold his elevator at this place to the Hayes-Aimes Elevator company about a month ago, but the deal was not made public until possession was taken, the first of the month. The management here will continue the same as before.—Elk Creek Herald.

W. H. Connors, who held the position of relief station agent here for several weeks, a few years ago, and made many friends among our people, has been made traveling auditor for this division. He was a guest of friends here over Sunday and the recipient of deserved congratulations.

Miss Etta Bankson, who is attending the State University at Lincoln, was a guest of the family of her father from Thursday until Monday afternoon. She has one year yet before she graduates, and is deserving of much credit for she has earned her own living while attending school.

The following persons have been appointed Vice Presidents for the Fourth celebration: O. D. Howe, John Bush, Jim Fritz, O. W. Fellers, U. Lionberger, Clint Fisher, Jake Layman, El. McClaury, Jake Ketter, Chas. McCourtney, Ed. Brannek, John Gutla, John Cavault, Tom Mertes.

Dr. J. H. Presson, of Milford, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, is a guest of Table Rock friends this afternoon. He was on his way home from Pawnee City, where he united in marriage Mr. Harry B. Bozard, of Allegany, N. Y., and Miss Mabel Vance, of Pawnee, the ceremony taking place at 8 o'clock last evening.

Miss Jennie Purcell received a piece of cloth last week from a cousin in Massachusetts, which is a curiosity. It is three thousand years old, and originally came from Egypt. Miss Purcell's cousin secured the relic in the Hall of the Ancients at Washington, D. C., and it was wrapped around a mummy which is in the hall. In the weave there is very little difference between it and a piece of modern woven goods, unless it be that it is not so tightly woven. It is brown in color, and of a texture very often seen in lady's dress goods today, and its coloring seems as permanent as the goods itself.

Twenty-two old soldiers rest beneath the sod in Table Rock cemetery, and on Saturday afternoon their surviving comrades of the G. A. R. post and the ladies of the W. R. C., assisted by a number of little girls, decorated their graves with flowers, the ceremony being beautiful in its simplicity. Owing to the storm on Decoration day, the elaborate exercises which were arranged for that time had to be called off so at this time the exercises consisted of a prayer and song and the strewing of flowers on the graves. The old soldiers who are buried in Table Rock cemetery are: John N. Gere, Samuel Barnard, J. L. Linn, Capt. C. W. Wolfe, Capt. Thomas A. Linn, Elias Cooper, H. L. Mumford, Luther Mumford, George W. Jennings, Tilman Edwards, J. F. Edwards, J. F. Barrett, Thomas Tait, Benjamin Horton, Joseph Griffing, Eli T. Boone, Ephriam Wheeler, Henry Cooper, J. A. Irwin, E. Decker, W. W. Blodget, E. D. Butler, Amos Hewell.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening It's fine.

A strong, beautiful hammock for small amount of money at the Wilson drug store.

J. W. Snow, of Verdon, was a guest of J. F. Ford Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dickson, (Grace Clift) are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born last week.

Mrs. J. L. Linn, of Humboldt, and her daughter, Mrs. Perrin, of Lincoln, are guests today of Mrs. M. H. Marble.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on my premises as I will prosecute all tresspassers. J. C. Wood.

ATTENTION—The R. N. of A. will hold their regular meeting June 19th; report from the supreme camp will be given by our delegate. RECORDER.

"Soap Bubble" contest at the Woodman Hall Wednesday evening, June 17th. Judges will be appointed and a prize awarded for the largest bubble blown. Every body invited.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," 'twouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—will do the business. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

All members of the I. O. O. F. lodge are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for the purpose of marching to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members. M. H. MARBLE, Sec.

Will Haas, of Pawnee City, a young gentleman who has many friends in Table Rock, left for Chicago the first of this week, and will become a traveling salesman for Whiteside, Farrell & Co.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots. C. H. Norris.

Billy Nickolls who is in the switch yard of the Frisco road at Kansas City, and his family, were guests of Mrs Wheeler the fore part of the week Mrs Nickall and the children will remain for some weeks.

M. H. Marble of Table Rock was in Pawnee City Tuerday. Asked the news at the junction, Mr. Marble naively replied: "Table Rock is standing up for Nebraska. It's too wet to sit down!"—Pawnee Republican.

Pat McBride went to Kansas City week before last instead of Tecumseh as stated in last week's Argus. He witnessed many distressing incidents of the flood. He met Mrs. Icy Tarson, of the Table Rock contingent, whose home was under water, and who had lost everything they had. Pat got home Friday evening.

The Table Rock band will give a free open air concert every Tuesday evening during the summer months, which will be greatly appreciated by our people. A good program was rendered last Tuesday evening, and next Tuesday night another will be given. A stand has been erected in the park from which the concerts are given.

Joe McCaslin writes that his post office address is changed to Eskridge, Kan.; that crops are behind because of rain, but that he has escaped the floods, and that he is glad he is not again one of the unfortunate from the overflow of the Nemaha. He says the Table Rock contingent in his part of Kansas are well and prosperous.

R. F. D route No 3 from Table Rock, which has been recommended for establishment, runs as follows: North from postoffice 1½ miles, east ½ mile, north to the southeast corner 8 3-12; thence east 1 mile, south 2 miles to southeast corner 21; thence east 1 mile, thence north to the southeast corner 22 5-12 Johnson county; east 1 mile, thence south to the southeast corner 29-3 12, Pawnee county; thence west to the southeast corner 29; thence south to postoffice.

The last of the series of monthly meetings of the W. S. A. will be held in Woodman hall, Wednesday evening, June 17th. A social will be held in connection with the meeting, for which an admission fee of 15 cts will be charged, including refreshments. The following program will be rendered, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock:

Song .... New America
Roll Call—Respone with "the Number of New Members I Have Secured This Year.
Music ...... Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith
Current Events, led by Mrs E E Linn
Music, by a Quartette of young ladies
Reading Equal Suffrage Leaflet—"Mrs. Johnson's Fallacies," by Ethel C Avery...Mrs Helen Smith
Music .... Aeolian Quartette
Paper—"Where Woman Suffrage has been Tried......... Mrs Marble
Valsts Caprice ...... Chaminade
Concert Etude .... Mayer
.... Miss Flossie De'Arnold

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PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107.

Mrs. Rose Billings has been quite sick this week.

Edwin Tillotson, who is attending Wesleyan University, came home this afternoon for his vacation.

MONEY! MONEY!!

Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

I will have sweet potato plants for sale this spring; Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Vineless, Red Bermuda, also cabbage, tomato, caulliflower, celery and a fine assortment of pansies. A. C. ALLINSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, not to trust my wife on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. J. O. MORTON.
Dated, Table Rock Neb., June 10 1903.

The Pawnee City Military Band has become the band of the Nebraska National Guards, and at its free concert tomorrow evening Adjutant General Culver will be present and deliver a talk. The Pawnee band is second to only one band in Nebraska and their free open air concerts have been very popular in our sister city. The program to be rendered tomorrow evening is a very fine one.

CELEBRATE.

THE FOURTH IN TABLE ROCK IN THE RIGHT WAY.

Committees are at Work Providing Ways and Means of entertaining the Big Crowd of Expected.

The preliminary work for the biggest Fourth celebration in southeast Nebraska is well under way, and the prospects are that we will have an immense throng of people. There will be an eloquent address, some fine singing, lots of band music, fire department contests, other exciting sports, fire works in the evening, and in fact there will be something doing during every hour of the day, that will intensify the interest and add to the pleasure of the crowd. You'd better be with us! We'll have a big time.

JUNE BARGAINS.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Indianapolis and return, $18.50, June 7th 8th, and June 13th to 14th.

St. Louis and return, $13.00, June 15th and 16th Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Art Spere, B. & M. conductor was in town Tuesday afternoon and evening.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

Mrs. Bennett has given up her lease of the Central hotel and has accepted a position with the Murphey hotel.

The Argus expects to see our band concerts become one of the most attractive features in our city, and hopes to see large crowds out to hear them.

You feel mean, cross, ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents F. M. Colwell.

Capt. R. P. Jennings has bought the hotel property from the Facemyer estate and will operate it in connection with his hotel and restaurant business. The Captain is getting some good business holdings on the south side.

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

Mr Earle Morgan and Miss Tillie Halling were married Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at 8:15 o'clock by Justice Nevins. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides mother, only relatives being present. After the ceremony a supper was served, and about ten o'clock a chivari party, accoutered with the usual implements of such warfare, made things lively for a few minutes. The young couple will make their home with Mrs Morgan's mother. The Times joines in congratulations.—Burchard Times.

WHEAT FARMS.

If you want a wheat farm cheap, write at once to Clement L. Wilson, Immigration Agent for the Rock Island System, Colby, Kansas, who will send you discriptions of farms and prices and maps. Don't delay, but write the day you read this ad.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.32
Oats	.27
Hay	$6.00
Cattle	2.50
Hogs	5.25
Potatoes	.30
Butter	.15
Eggs	.12
Apples	.40

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

U. P. STRIKE OVER

Men Reach Agreement With Officials

BASES OF SETTLEMENT

Six Paragraphs Specifically Stating Terms Under Which Settlement is Made—Men Have Sixty Days to Return to Work

The Union Pacific machinists, after being on strike for over eleven months, have reached an agreement with the company. The boilermakers, having previously adjusted matters with President Burt and President Harriman in New York, only the blacksmiths now remain within the fold, and they began negotiations for peace with President Burt immediately upon conclusion of the machinists' affairs. They will continue their conferences until an end is reached. Every indication points to a settlement with them.

This statement was made officially at Union Pacific headquarters, as comprising the cardinal features of the settlement:

1. The settlement was made on same basis substantially as that of the boilermakers.
2. All old men are to be reinstated, without discrimination, if they desire to be and make application within sixty days.
3. The strike is declared off June 3, and to men to return to work June 8.
4. The matter of piece work is to be left to the men themselves.
5. All men are to return to work in the spirit of friendliness, cherish no animosity and all discipline is to obtain.
6. No new men are to be employed during the sixty days within which old men are given to return to work.

WARRANTS FOR THEM

Chicago Justice Issues Writ Calling for Arrest of Bucket Shop Brokers

Warrants against a large number of Chicago board of trade brokerage firms on the charge of conducting bucket shops have been sworn out. It was expect that raids would follow, but the court simply notified the brokers to come in and give bonds. This a number did. The list includes R. G. Chandler, president of the board of trade; W. L. Gregson, L. J. Samson, L. Fife, H. L. Manson, H. L. F. Montgomery, F. W. Smith, T. C. Edward, H. B. Slaughter, W. H. Chadwick, C. H. Taylor, R. D. Richardson, G. F. Burridge, E. H. Hamill, treasurer of the board of trade; G. W. Patten, W. C. Warren, F. C. Remick, Robert Bines, E. W. Wagner and John H. Jones. Preparations were made yesterday for a raid when W. E. Lambert and W. J. Anderson, said to have been victims of the Sullivan raid, tried to swear out warrants, but the judge refused to issue them without further investigation.

Accused of Stoning Trainmen

Robert Yingling, William Miller, Gus Kelly, Roy Jenkins, Jewel Lassource, Robert Cheatham and Parker Lewis, all young men well dressed and members of respectable families of Ava, Jackson county, were brought to Springfield, Ill., by United States Deputy Marshal Spring and Marshal Skaggs and lodged in jail, charged with contempt of court by violating orders issued in the United States circuit court by assaulting employes of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and stoning the trains of the company. They will have a hearing later.

Vrooman's Resignation Accepted

The board of administration of Ruskin university has accepted the resignation of Walter Vrooman as trustee, and this without reference to his personal or business affairs. The board emphatically declares against the propaganda of political socialism, though one of its departments of sociology, with courses in economic and industrial history and economics from the union labor standpoint.

The Estate of Thomas B. Reed

The late Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, according to the official report, left a personal estate valued at $431,099, after providing for the payment of debts, and the expenses of administration. The gross personalty amounted to $629,533, consisting chiefly of stocks and securities. By his will, made many years before his death, Mr. Reed's property goes to his wife.

Carpet Factories Fired Up

The strike of textile workers at Philadelphia inaugurated June1, is virtually complete. Of the 550 plants which have not granted the demand for a fifty-four hour week, there are not a half dozen in operation, and these are working short-handed. In the Kensington district, where are located the majority of the mills, the number of idle hands is said to be sixty thousand.

Dedicate New Capital

Mississippi's new capitol building, erected at a cost of one million dollars, was formally dedicated at Jackson, on June 3. The ceremonies were most imposing and were participated in by distinguished visitors and citizens. Justice A. H. Whitfield and Bishop Charles B. Galloway were the orators of the day.

BRAKEMAN LOSES A LEG

Frank Herse Slips at Unfortunate Moment

Frank Herse, a Northwestern brakeman living in Fremont, had his left leg cut off above the ankle and the toes of his right foot severed by the car wheels. The accident happened at Scribner as he was trying to cross between two cars while the train was moving, and was caused by his feet slipping from the bumpers, on which they were resting.

Herse left Fremont with freight train No. 67, bound for Oakdale. At Scribner the train did some switching in which he assisted. After it had been made up and was ready to leave it commenced to back onto a sidetrack so as to allow the morning passenger to get by. In his anxiety to close a switch on the other side of the train without loss of time Herse attempted to crawl between the cars. Placing his hands on the railing he stepped on the bumpers and was part way through when he slipped.

Jews Will Fight

A Berlin, June 3, dispatch says: Advices received here from Odessa under date of May 28 say the Jews are now prepared to defend themselves intelligently. Several thousand revolvers are known to have been imported since the Kischniff massacre so that at present almost every Jew, man or woman, is armed.

Those who were unable to buy weapons received them as gifts from the defense committee. A system of communication has also been agreed upon as to spread a warning throughout the city when there is an outbreak of violence in any quarter. Families residing near each other will concentrate for defense, and every second man will join which might be called an expeditionary corps to take part in aggressive defense where rioting is actually going on. Where Jewish safety committee is also reported to have arranged with the working members' associations for aid in the event of an outbreak.

Arms have been distributed from Odesssa to the Jews in other cities of Russia. The Tageblatt todays prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that a law was published there this day giving a list of 101 towns in Russia in which Jews are allowed to acquire land and live without restriction. Jews are temporarily forbidden to buy land outside these places, where they will be legally settled.

Millers Meet in Detroit

The first convention of the Millers' National Federation was held at Detroit June 3 with four hundred delegates in attendance. President B. A. Eckhart of Chicago said: "Perhaps the most important matters that we will discuss are carrying rates for flour, those of the ocean liners more particularly, and the necessity for better reciprocal trade relations between this country and the rest of the world."

BOILED DOWN

The speed trials of the new Austrian second class battleship Arpad at Pola, proves her to be the fastest battleship in the world.

The various cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., have been reopened. Only about 4,000 out of the 18,000 operatives, returned to the looms.

The Monte di Pieta (state pawnbroking establishment) at Naples was destroyed by fire. The damage, according to some reports, amounts to $2,400,000.

It is said at the Russian embassy that advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that evacuation of Manchuria by Russia is steadily being carried forward.

The Venezuelan government has refused authorization of the French monks who recently arrived at Caracas, after having been expelled from France to open a college.

Consular advices say that a fight recently occurred between Montenegrin and Ottoman troops on the frontier of Montenegro. Five Turks were reported to have been killed.

The Minnesota grand court of Foresters of America rejected both pending propositions—one to change the name to "Iowa court," the other to increase the salaries of officers.

H. G. Morse of Camden, N. J., president of the New York Shipbuilding company, died suddenly at the Astor house in New York City. Mr. Morse was stricken with appoplexy in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., and was taken to the hotel, where he died in a short time.

At Hastings, Mrs. Ed Mead was burned to death Monday morning while preparing breakfast. It is believed she poured kerosene into the stove and was unaware of the presence of live coals; that an explosion followed, setting fire to her clothing. She was completely enveloped in flames when discovered by her husband.

Considerable prominence is given by the London Times to a letter severely criticising the composition of the committee controlling the British art exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, and complaining that the members are exclusively academicians, "whose prejudice against other schools has been so often proved."

It is probable that the United States government will recognize the legality of President Castro's decree closing a number of ports in Venezuela now in the possession of the insurgents. While the decree does not technically constitute a blockade, the consequences of its enforcement would be similar to one.

CAUGHT IN WRECK

Nine Killed in Santa Fe Collision in Kansas

SEVEN OTHERS ARE INJURED

Trains Crash While Running at Full Speed—Crew of One Said to Have Disregarded Orders—Dead and Wounded at Kansas City

A disastrous collision between Santa Fe passenger trains at Stilwell, near Olathe, Kan., Thursday afternoon, June 4, reculted in the killing of nine people and the injury of seven.

Train No. 1 was going west at full speed and crashed into the Chicago section of No. 8, east bound. No passengers on the west bound train were injured or killed. Three tramps were were stealing a ride on the Chicago train are among the killed.

The trains were routed on the Missourin Pacific tracks on account of the floods, which washed out the Santa Fe tracks. The trains regularly belonged to the main line, but have been using the Missouri Pacific tracks into Kansas City ever since the flood trouble commenced. Orders were sent out by the train dispatcher for both trains to meet at Stilwell. It is charged at the Santa Fe office here that the crew on the Chicago train desregarded this injunction and ran a mile past the meeting place, No. 1 did not stop at Stilwell, but on running slowly the engineer saw no other train, and as he had a clear track according to his orders he rushed ahead. No. 8 whistled before the east bound train had proceeded far, but too late to avoid a collision.

News of the accident was not received in Topeka for same time, so overburdened are the few remaining telegraph wires. Immediately a relief train was made up and sent to the scene of the wreck.

Dr. J. P. Kaster, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe, was in charge and took with him a number of physicians and nurses. They made the injured as comfortable as possible.

The train bearing the dead and wounded from the wreck arrived at Kansas City, but was unable to come to the station because of floods, and the wounded were carried in ambulances to the Missouri Pacific hospital.

MENTION OF MONEY

State Treasurer Mortensen Files Semi-Annual Statement

State Treasurer Mortensen has filed with the auditor his semi-annual, quarterly and monthly statements of the condition of the treasury. The semi-annual statement shows that into the various funds of the state there has been paid during the last six months $2,059,400.40, and there has been paid out $1,933,796.63, leaving a balance on hand in all the different funds of $557,859.48. In the general fund at the close of business May 31 there was $4.95. A summary of the semi-annual statement and the banks in which the state money is on deposit follow:

Fund.	Balances. Dec. 1, 1902.	Receipts	Payments	Balances. May 31, 1903.
General	$ 83,606.60	$ 608,945.40	$ 692,945.05	$ 4.95
Permanent school	131.31	800,432.15	777,740.42	22,823.03
Temporary school	244,717.44	418,537.57	271,319.07	391,935.94
Permanent university	643.05	6,132.41	5,986.64	788.49
Agricultural college endowment	643.51	42,139.52	26,926.64	15,851.39
Temporary university	44,419.30	139,597.47	100,438.62	83,578.15
Hospital for Insane	1,230.66	244.66	755.52	719.80
State library	4,741.35	3,074.75	105.32	7,710.78
University cash	18,646.20	13,828.42	22,993.87	9,480.75
Normal library	5,074.10	200.00	......	5,274.10
Normal endowment	812.49	2,974.50	2,640.83	1,146.16
Normal interest	2,048.06	1,920.49	2,163.33	1,805.22
Inheritance tax	64.74	1,650.74	......	1,715.48
Penitent'y spec'l labor	2,636.15	12,147.32	11,892.32	2,891.15
Penitentiary land	4,088.00	75.00	......	4,163.00
Agriculture and mechanic arts	16,990.63	......	11,947.13	5,043.50
United States experiment station	1,730.80	7,500.00	6,303.20	2,927.59
Totals	$432,255.38	$2,059,400.40	$1,933,796.30	$557,859.48

BANK BALANCES MAY 31.

West Point Nat., West Point	$ 10,000.00
Packers Nat., So. Omaha	2,007.53
Saunders Co. Nat., Wahoo	5,069.68
First Nat., Hastings	5,378.32
German Nat., Hastings	5,066.32
Battle Creek Val., Battle C'k	6,079.35
First Nat., Alliance	3,253.25
First Nat., York	4,044.27
Norfolk Nat., Norfolk	7,072.77
Broken Bow State	6,030.00
Citizens bank, McCook	7,094.70
Union State, Harvard	4,054.27
City Nat., York	3,032.15
State Bank of Curtis	3,035.15
First Nat., Ord	9,050.00
Farmers & Merchants bank, Stromsburg	4,044.65
Bank of Bazile Mills, Bazile Mills	1,500.00
First Nat., Holdrege	2,93.97
First State, St. Paul	2,500.00
First National, Wayne	7,035.00
Pierce Co. bank, Pierce	7,000.00
Bank of Orleans, Orleans	4,000.00
Grand Island Banking Co., Grand Island	7,432.60
First National, Loomis	3,000.00
Valentine State, Valentine	5,025.00
Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse	3,000.00
Citizens National, St. Paul	5,892.37
Newport State, Newport	2,000.00
Wolbach State, Wolbach	1,500.00
Farmers and Merch., Lincoln	7,136.46
Custer Nat., Broken Bow	5,013.90
Comml. State, Grand Island	5,010.89
Dannebrog State, Dannebrog	1,500.00
First National, O'Neill	5,003.61
Frist National, Lincoln	40,952.92
Columbia National, Lincoln	40,962.04
City National, Lincoln	44,217.83
Bank of Commerce, Lincoln	10,079.36
First National, Omaha	39,493.00
Omaha National, Omaha	44,710.00
U. S. National, Omaha	44,493.62
Merchants National, Omaha	43,004.18
Commercial Nat., Omaha	44,225.35
Union National, Omaha	40,186.89
Total	$554,018.40

GETS HEADQUARTERS

Rural Delivery Division to Go to Omaha From Denver

Postmaster General Payne, on June 4, announced that on July 1 the headquarters of rural free delivery for the western division would be transferred from Denver to Omaha. This change has been in contemplation for some time, in fact it was tacitly promised Senators Millard and Dietrich last spring that when it was deemed advisable to remove the headquarters of the western division from Denver it should go to Omaha. Strenuous efforts, however, have recently been made by Senators Allison and Dolliver to prevail upon the postmaster general to locate the headquarters of the western division of rural free delivery service at Des Moines. The postmaster general, however, decided to stand by his premises made to the Nebraska senators six months ago, and the headquarters of western division of rural free delivery goes to Omaha.

Beginning July 1 the salary of the postmaster at Omaha will be increased one hundred dollars a year and the salary of the postmaster at Creighton is to receive a similar annual lift. The salary of the postmaster at University Place will be increased two hundred dollars a year commencing July 1.

Forest Fires in Maine

In Maine form one side to the other and in almost every section thousands of dollars' worth of property and valuable timber land are being destroyed by forest fires, and there is little prospect for changed conditions until a rain has soaked the ground and woodlands. At least thirty fires are reported.

The grand lodge of the order of Elks, in session at Indianapolis, through Joseph Fanning, chairman of the board of trustees and George P. Cronk of Omaha, the grand exalted ruler, contributed $2,000 to the Topeka, Kas., relief fund.

ENFORCING PURE FOOD LAW

Agricultural Department Asks That Agents Be Instructed

A Washington June 4, specials says: Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore, in a letter to the secretary of state, concerning the enforcement of the law authorizing the secretary of the treasury on certification of the secretary of agriculture to exclude from ports of the United States food products deleterous to health and those manufactured, labeled or exported in any manner forbidden by law in the countries where made or from which exported, requests that the agricultural department be advised of all proposed importations into the United States of food products. He recommends that consuls, consular and shipping agents of the United States in foreign countries be requested to supply the agricultural department certified copies of the invoices of imported food products, and that a special invoice, made on oath declaring that the food products contain no substance injurious to health, be required to be attached to the copy of the invoice to be furnished to the agricultural department.

Thus, he says, the department will be advised in advance of the condition and character of the shipments, and will be able to economically and effectually enforce these laws in accordance with the treasury department.

Secretary Moore requests that blanks and instructions to consul and consular agents be prepared at once as the law will go into effect July 1.

Conspired to Get Land

Miss Marie Ware, who recently resigned as United States commissioner at Eugenie, Ore., at the request of United States District Judge Bellinger, was arrested at Portland, Ore., charged with conspiracy to obtain government lands by fraud. It is said that the fraudulent entries of land in Oregon will run into thousands, and that sensational developments are expected.

MILLION STARVING

Chinese Natives Are in a Fearful Plight

FAMINE IS GROWING ACUTE

Children and Women Freely Offered for Sale—Rice Harvest a Month to Six Weeks Away—Relief Operations Difficult—Notes

The estimate of Governor Wong of Kwang Si province that over a million natives are starving in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct, says a Hong Kong, June 5, dispatch. The distress in certain districts is more acute. Children and women are offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for from four to six weeks. Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si. Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton, but the funds available are becoming exhausted. The Hong Kong committee will welcome subscriptions. The newly appointed viceroy of Canton, Tsui Chaus Suen, is hastening his journey to his post because of the serious conditions in Kwang Si province. The population of Kwang Si is largely agricultural.

RESTRAIN IS PERPETUAL

Sweeping Injunction Against Illinois-Indiana Coal Operators

A Chicago, Ill., June 5, special says: A perpetual injunction preventing any combination of certain coal operators in Illinois and Indiana to sell their output through one distributing agency and regulate prices was issued by Judge Kohlsaat today.

This was the end of the coal case which attracted such attention last winter, when the operators were indicted. The indictments were quashed and action later begun by District Attorney Bethea in the United States court. The companies included in the case and mentioned in the injunction are:

Crescent Coal and Mining company, Briullette Creek Coal company, Wabash Valley Coal company, Oak Hill Coal and Mining company, Glenoak Coal and Mining company, Nevins Coal company, Parke County Coal company, Indiana Fuel company, McClellan Sons & Co.

The settlement of the case was agreed upon at a conference in the judge's chambers. The operators had been bound by a temporary injunction since March 19 last.

The order of Judge Kohlsaat sets forth that the defendants entered into a contract to fix prices and to sell through one distributing agency, as the operators themselves admitted. The court finds that the defendants had ceased to operate under this agreement prior to the filing of the government's bill. Then, declaring that it is not the desire of the defendants to carry out the contract in future, the court orders that a perpetual injunction issue against a continuance of the agreement.

TYLER APPOINTED

Lincoln Man Will Serve as State Architect for Two Years

James Tyler, jr., son of Water Commissioner Tyler of Lincoln, was appointed Thursday morning by the Nebraska state board of public lands and buildings to be the official architect for the state, for the ensuing two years. The recent session of the legislature created the office of state architect, but failed to appropriate funds for the salary, which the members fixed at $2,500 per annum. The architect will consequently have to await the pleasure of the next session of the legislature before receiving any remuneration for his labors. The position was much sought after by the architects of the state, owing to the prestige it would give in securing other business, and six active candidates were before the board. It was the original intention to place the appointment outside of Lancaster county but the board was unable to decide between Mr. Berlinghoff and Mr. Grant, the two outside applicants, and decided upon Mr. Tyler. Mr. Tyler is a member of the Lincoln firm of architects of James Tyler & Son, and is well and favorably known as one of the prominent members of the profession. His appointment meets with universal approval.

German Evangelical Synod

The Iowa district convention of the German evangelical synod at Fort Madison, Iowa, opened a five days' session. Seventy ministers and sixty lay delegates were present. Rev. T. Werning, Lowden, Ia., presided. The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. Zimmerman, Burlington, Ia., was celebrated. Rev. P. J. Pister of Cincinnati, head officer of the church, is present.

Return to Work

The freight teamsters and freight handlers employed by the wholesale houses of St. Louis have returned to work after being on a strike for several weeks. The freight handlers and warehouse men employed at the freight houses on both sides of the river have not yet settled their grievances. Their places have all been filled with nonunion men.

[illegible]ESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

[illegible]pid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Canada has anticipated a very [illegible]vy immigration this year, and she [illegible] has figures to show that she is [illegible]ally getting it in a way to meet [illegible]her expectations. In the first four [illegible]ths of this year the doors of the [illegible]inion opened to 40,672 persons, [illegible]rding to a report prepared by the [illegible]mittee on agriculture and coloni[illegible] of the Canadian parliament. [illegible] is almost twice as large as the [illegible]ration in the corresponding [illegible] last year, and fully three [illegible] large as in 1901, the respec[illegible] being 22,482 and 13,393.

[illegible] of these newcomers have [illegible]racted by the wheat lands of [illegible]hwest territories. They have [illegible]direct to Winnipeg and they [illegible]ned that city into a great [illegible] which they have been fitting [illegible] out for the last stage of [illegible]ntire for new homes.

[illegible] immigration of this spring [illegible]ver a third has come from [illegible]tain, the figure being 16,457. [illegible] three times as large as the [illegible] immigration of the correspond[illegible]ths of the preceding year, and [illegible] within 2,500 of the number of [illegible]nts that the United States at[illegible] from Great Britain and Ire[illegible] the same period this spring. [illegible]he remainder of the immigra[illegible] into Canada 13,7?0 settlers came [illegible] the United States, a 50 per cent [illegible] over the preceding year, and [illegible]om Continental Europe, a 40 [illegible] increase.

[illegible] 40,672 immigrants into Can[illegible] appear trifling in compari[illegible] 297,070 persons who entered [illegible]d States in the same period, [illegible] are proportionately more im[illegible] to the country. Canada's pop[illegible] one-fifteenth of ours, but [illegible]gration is now two-fifteenths [illegible] ours. It is worth remem[illegible]o that Canada's immigrants [illegible]t entirely Anglo-Saxon and [illegible] races, while our immigra[illegible]ow two-thirds made up of [illegible] and Slav elements."

[illegible]ation is natural as to the [illegible] Canada in her relations to [illegible] States when her North[illegible]tories are filled up, but the [illegible]tely certain fact of the near [illegible] that the United States is to [illegible]eat competitor in the grain [illegible] the world."

[illegible]ve editorial article taken [illegible] columns of the Chicago Rec[illegible] of May 26th, shows the [illegible] of the Canadian immigra[illegible] as pointed out, has had a [illegible] growth—a marvellously in[illegible] growth—for the past six or [illegible]rs, until this year, it is con[illegible]assumed the increase to Can[illegible]pulation, by way of immigra[illegible]ll exceed 100,000. This is ac[illegible] for by the great agricultural [illegible] which abound there. It is [illegible]airy tale, but the mater-of-fact [illegible]rience of the tens of thousands [illegible]ample testimony to the wealth [illegible]ches in store for all who choose [illegible]cept of the opportunities of-

[illegible]se who wish to learn more of [illegible] country can secure illustrated at[illegible] pamphlets, etc., giving full and [illegible]e data issued under government [illegible]rity, by applying to any of the [illegible]rized agents of the Canadian [illegible]nment. These agents whose [illegible] appear below will quote you exceptionally low rates that take to the free grant lands of West[illegible] Canada and render you any other [illegible]stance in their power:

[illegible] V. Bennett—801 New York Life [illegible]lding, Omaha, Nebraska.

[illegible]ortune awaits a poker-playing palm[illegible] who can accurately read his oppo[illegible]t's hand.

Those Who Have Tried It

[illegible] use no other. Defiance Cold Water [illegible]rch has no equal in Quantity or Qual[illegible]—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

A pretty girl is apt to be her own standard of beauty.

We Can't Tell Your Fortune,

but we have publications that will enlighten you about Texas and its great possibilities. Other "Katy" publications, "The Golden Square," "The Coming Country," "Old Mexico," etc., will be mailed on application. Address, "KATY," 510 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

When two women talk the subject of their conversation is conspicuously absent.

More Flexible and Lasting,

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

The unexpected seldom happens to the people who are always looking for it.

$15.00—Tex[illegible] and Back—$15.00.

June 16th, [illegible]m Missouri to Indian Territory and [illegible]exas via M., K. & T. [illegible] Stop-ove[illegible], en route south of [illegible]inton, Mo., and Kincaid, Kan., up [illegible] July 1st. Final return limit July [illegible], 1903. See Texas in all its glory [illegible] its progress—and prosperity. Write [illegible]aty," St. Louis, for further particu-

A LESSON FOR PHYSICIANS.

Spirit of Harshness and Lordliness No Longer Tolerated.

There is one good result of "an overcrowded profession," and of the sharp competition that exists among doctors in the rivalry for popular favor. This is the disappearance of the old-time spirit of harshness and lordliness, which sometimes degenerated into positive brutality. These characteristics were the natural products of an original boorishness, increased by success and a comparative monopoly of practice. It takes a gentlemanly mind not to be spoiled by the attitude of subservience on the part of patients, and the habit of ordering by the physician in charge.

In every large community there are still left specimens of medical Dr. Johnsons, who from a ruder age have carried down a cross and commanding acerbity of manner that is now out of place and time. In one of our large American cities there is an example known far and wide. His loss of patients does not teach him any lesson, and seems rather to increase his churlishness. He seems to take a special delight in hurting the feelings of his patients by a perverse irascibility.

A patient who was shocked by this manner in the very beginning of the examination suddenly stopped, and in a quiet manner asked the amount of the customary fee, paid it, and without a word walked away. There are better reasons, of course, against unkindness and coarse egotism, but it certainly no longer "pays" for physicians to be ungentlemanly.—American Medicine.

WAS TOO FAR BACK.

One Occasion When Dr. Hall's Memory Was at Fault.

Dr. John Hall, the late pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, was very proud of his memory for names and faces. Strangers wondered at his readiness in calling by name the numerous members of the Sunday School connected with the church. But one of the elders of his church tells of one occasion when the doctor showed no evidence of his remarkable gift.

"While Dr. Hall was taking his customary walk down Fifth avenue one morning," he said, "a young man stopped him, saying:

"'Good morning, Dr. Hall, I'm very glad to see you. Don't you remember me?'

"The doctor, after scrutinizing him for some seconds, replied: 'I must confess that I have no recollection of ever having seen you. Are you sure that you know me?'

"'Positive,' answered the youth, 'and it's strange you don't recall me, for you officiated at an occasion of great importance to me. Why, you baptized me in Dublin twenty-one years ago.'"—New York Times.

The Dog Around Town.

Have you feasted to-day, old fellow?
Had a sniff of some meat or a bone?
Were you gen'rously fed upon gravy and bread
By some one who called you their own?
Your ribs, sir! How plainly they're showing!
Your legs seem uncertain and weak!
Have you searched every street for a morsel to eat?
Are you just a town dog, sir? Come, speak!

Were you housed from the snowstorm last night, sir?
Did you sleep within some warm bed?
Did you hear the wind roar past the closed stable door
While dreams of green fields filled your head?
Or did you crawl into some alley
To curl up and shiver and know
The voice of slow death in the wind's icy breath
'Neath your soft, creeping blanket of snow?

Has any one patted your head, sir?
Or noted your great, sunken eye?
Have your unkempt ears heard any kind, gentle word
From some human friend passing by?
Or have folks just kicked you aside, sir?
Why, you're trembling now, where you stand!
Have they struck you so much that you quake at my touch
And cower at the sight of my hand?

It's the way of the world, poor old fellow!
Just a struggle for bread, or a bone;
And some of us know how you feel when you go
To your bed in the alley, alone!
Were you sleek and well cared for and handsome
Friends would feed you and love you on sight;
But it's different, sir, with a poor, luckless cur,
Just a dog around town! There, good-night!

—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The Midnight Hour.

The world is sleeping, but I waking lie
And watch the moonbeams creep across the floor;
I hear the clock proclaim, "No more—no more
Will time return when once it passes by."
Yet I impatient wait the lagging day,
And plan to fill each hour with busy care;
Too slow the moments pass, too slow the fair
Faint light of dawn is moving on its way.

Yet in some coming night, how far, how near,
I cannot tell—it surely waits for me—
Those lingering moments I should find more dear
Than rain to mariners adrift at sea;
For I shall watch and wait the breaking day,
Knowing that I, with night, shall pass away.

Will Aid the Negro

Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, a sister of rMs. Roosevelt, has offered financial assistance to William Pickens, the Yale negro student who won the Ten Eyck prize for oratory. Pickens was a guest at the ladies' night banquet and entertainment last week of the Citizens' Trade association of Cambridge, Mass. He recited his Yale essay, told several stories in negro dialect and generally made an excellent impression.

Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash,
balance ½ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Happiness is a ray of sunshine between two clouds.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

A woman never puts anything in her pocket that she can hold in her mouth.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A girl can't even blush unless she has considerable cheek.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A honeymoon generally lasts as long as the money holds out.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" of stoves keep you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at good stove stores.

Even the fat man doesn't rejoice when his hair grows thin.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. 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.

Even the march of progress is often followed by April showers.

Old sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

You can't get divorced from a crop of wild oats without paying alimony.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Felt Hat on Its Travels

A felt hat blew off a tourist's head last year as he was leaning out of a railway train window in Sweden. Of the man himself nothing further is known, but the felt hat has become famous all over the north of Europe. An employe of the line picked up the hat where it lay, and being an honest man, he tried high and low to find its owner. Finally all local efforts failing, he ticketed it and sent it to the next station, to be claimed by the owner. No such person appeared and the hat was sent on from station to station, an additional ticket being stuck on each time it set out. Thus it has run through the whole of Sweden and Norway, has been at Upsala and Trondhjem, at Christiania and Goteberg and Malmo, has been sent on to Zealand and Finland and is now being sent through the north of Germany, covered with labels inside and out. And if it is no longer a fit headgear, it is at all events a remarkable monument of northern honesty and perseverance.

Some men never discover that they are on the wrong track till they sit down on it.

Any act by which a man makes one enemy is in the end a losing game.

Saved His Life.

Whitehall, Ill., June 8th.—Mr. Lon Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for some time he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him and that he would surely die.

A friend who had heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done in cases of Kidney Trouble, advised Mr. Manley to try a treatment of this remedy.

He did so and everyone was surprised and delighted to see an improvement in a very short time. This improvement gradually kept on as the treatment proceeded, till now Mr. Manley is well. He says:

"The doctor said he had done all he could for me. He gave me up. A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a few weeks I was nearly all right again.

"I am not dead, and can truthfully say that I feel better to-day than I have for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy and I will always praise them and recommend them to everyone suffering as I did."

Mr. Manley's recovery has caused a profound sensation, as no one ever thought he would recover.

Samson might have escaped with his hair had not that female barber talked him to sleep.

All waves are more or less dangerous—and the waves of a pretty girl's handkerchief are usually more.

Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights.

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—MRS. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick, and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

When the eye is in trouble use a reliable remedy.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

is a wonderful reliever of sore, weak and inflamed eyes. One bottle usually effects a complete cure.

CURES ALL EYE AFFECTIONS.

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"Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble and He bringeth them out of their distresses."

In all ages, continued prosperity seems to have made men and nations forget God. With the telegraph and telephone and great railroads, men thought to annihilate time and space and bring to pass wonders in the earth at will, but when the Almighty opens his hand in rebuke the children of men are silent before Him; though ordinarily they regard not His Sabbaths and have no time to study His word, when He says "thus far shalt thou go and no farther," even the great railway magnates sit down in silence and the telegraph and telephone are dumb.

Methought as the great rain drops fell without ceasing on Decoration Day, that it must be the tears of the women and children that have been bottled up these many years, while the nation (that is the men) regardless of their prayers and petitions, protected the saloon that was destroying more men than war ever did. In all their pride and pomp, swelling up with the glorious achievements of this government regarding not the pleadings of thousands of mothers who can have no voice in this matter no representation in government. Not only are they tyranized over in the matter of taxation, but they are in fearful bondage to the selfish greed and passions of men, who are themselves slaves to the vile habits of drink and tobacco. Blinded by these emisaries of Satan they mock at the cries of those who would try to have righteousness and purity in government. They want no house cleaning there, and that is the greatest obstacle in the way of woman's enfranchisement. If some women, rendered desperate, try Carrie Nation's method of answering their own prayers; the man made courts promptly imprison them and go on with their dreadful revelry and drunkenness, but sooner or later judgement will overtake them. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

DECORATION DAY.

Toil on, sail on thou ship of State,
Today will nature decorate,
For all creation groans with pain
Until the Christ be born again.

Today the first in many years
Is a fitting type of woman's tears;
Not one so much for the hallowed head
As for the dying, living shed.

Today the rain clouds weep and weep,
While the guardians of liberty sleep and sleep
And the rum demons laugh with fiendish glee
"This day and this country is all for me."

They've turned up their noses at temperance cranks
And smiled at the young people's devilish pranks
"Boys will be boys, they must have their fun
And sow their wild oats, but some day will be done."

They forget, that wheat will not bring forth tares,
Nor devils make welcome, prove angels unawares,
Wild oats make good men? nay, 'tis sorrow and shame,
Ashes of Sodam they give to our girls for a good name.

In God is our trust," and He doth regard,
Abiding in Him, we shall have our reward,
"If need be He purgeth with fire and with flood,
But all may find refuge in Christ's cleansing blood.

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We all remember of hearing about the "kissing bug" but few of us remember of having had the opportunity of seeing the real thing. When the "kissing bug" excitement started scientists explained matters by starting that the bug in question belonged to the Coleoptra or beetle family. This particular species is found generally in tropical countries, and is especially numerous during the rainy seasons. It is a very large beetle with wide spreading wings, long hairy legs, and its head is armed with a sort of stinger and a poison sack from which venom as poison as that of the rattlesnake is injected into its victim. Only a few specimens have ever been found in the United States. Sometimes ago Dr. W. H. Kerr received from a friend in the Phillipine islands a well preserved specimen of this strange beetle. He has kept it on exhibition at his pharmacy and it has attracted much attention. But now there is another specimen in town and what is more it was captured right here in Falls City. Last night a boy entered the lobby of the City hotel and others who were there noticed an immense bug crawling up his back. The bug was captured and was reconized by Prof. Deah as something very much similar to Dr. Kerr's "kissing bug." It was later compared with Dr. Kerr's specimen and the two were found to be identical. The specimen is doubtless of some value as they are very rare in this latitude.—Fall City Journal.

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Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
Milton H. Marble, Plaintiff
vs
Addie May Ands, et al, Defendants.

Addie May Ands and James A. Ands her husband, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1903, Milton H. Marble, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, against said defendants impleaded with Jesse Logan Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully his wife, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, Wm. H. McCully, Lewie McCutcheon, Nelson J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie H. Calvin, G.W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Calvin and Minnie Calvin to C. A. Groom upon a tract of land situated in Pawnee county, Nebraska, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, and running thence east six rods and nine and one half feet, thence south twenty-four rods and six feet, thence west six rods, nine and one half feet, thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to secure and indemnify the said C. A. Groom against loss, liability or damage by reason of his (the said C. A. Groom having as surety for the said J. W. Calvin, signed a certain promissory note, payable to the State Bank of Table Rock, Nebraska, or order, dated March 31, 1897, for the sum of one hundred dollars due and payable in twelve months after the date thereof. The plaintiff, Milton H. Marble, is now the holder and owner of the said note and mortgage and there is now due and owing to him thereon the sum of one hundred, forty-nine dollars, for which sum, with interest thereon from the 25th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same; or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with his costs to be expended herein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1903. MILTON H. MARBLE, Plaintiff.

By Lindsay & Raper, His Attorneys.

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He's a howling terror, he's a blatted bugaboo;
He buys things we don't want to sell, and sells things that we do;
He flings the oof about so free, unless we're on our guard
He'll carry off the birthplace of our own Immortal Bard;
Just anything he wants he takes, his cash he doesn't spare,
For he's a multi-million—, he's a blooming billionaire,—
This cranky, lanky, hanky-panky Y-a-n-kee!

He sells us wheat, he sells us meat, he sells us shoes to wear;
He sells us locomotives, his machines are everywhere,
He sends his prints to Manchester, to Sheffield sends his knives;
He undersells us every time, his business always thrives,
And when he isn't selling, to amuse himself he buys.
He buys things we should like to keep, things we most dearly prize;
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One day he buys a tram franchise, the next a steamship line,
There's naught too big for him to buy, his pocket is a mine;
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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

June 9th Flower Mission Day was observed by a few of our members who gathered flowers, and made boquets at Mrs. Mattie Griffing's. Several kind friends gave and sent in flowers. Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. M. H. Marble rendered valuable assistance in making boquets, and Lena Thrikeld, Hazel Taylor, and Max Marble, in distributing them. At least one hundred and fifty boquets were given out that day.

The Los Angeles W. C. T. U. claims the largest membership of any union in the United States. It is one of fourteen unions in the city of Los Angeles and has five hundred paid up active members and seventy five honoraries. It has under its care six Loyal Temperance Legions with an enrollmen of six hundred members. This Union has a W. C. T. U missionary Mrs. S. D. Warner, who devotes much of her time to the temperance cause, going from house to house carrying literature, presenting the cause, getting signatures to the pledge and securing new members. In three months she secured three hundred members for the Union of which she is a member.

The Union Signal is making a special offer, will send the paper from time of subscription until Nov. 26th for 50 cents. Also every union whose members all take the Union Signal, will have its name and the name of its president, on their roll of honor. The June 4th magazine number has an article on "the general care of cantagrous diseases" that ought to be read by every one. The hints on "Home Nursing" and "Pratical talks with housekeepers" are as good and valuable as can be found in any magazine. If you want this, the best of Worlds Temperance papers hand your address and 50 cents to Mrs. E. E. Linn.

Mrs. Mary E. Teats National evangelist has been holding a purity and temperance revival in Omaha nineteen meetings and beside the regular addresses, talks to jails, schools, factory girls, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Womans Club. Four hundred signed the pledge, fifty three new members were added to the Omaha Union and eighty five White Cross pledges were signed at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

In Texarkana, Texas there is a Y. W. C. T. U. and all their superintendents of departments are young men. The president says, it is resulting in a development of their young people already.

The July Delineator shows a considerable change in make-up from preceding issues; the literary matter has been brought to the front of the book, then follow the fashions, and lastly departmental matter. The number is in many respects superior to any previous one. The display of the fashions is charming and up to date, and the literary contents are of striking interest. Christine Terhune Herrick writes entertainingly of Marion Harland's souvenir garden at Sunnybank, her country place in New Jersey, and N. Hudson Moore contributes to the number a finely illustrated paper on roses. Bird Babies and their Cradles, by Landon Knight, is a very attractive article, illustrated with photographs. In the seventh "Milady" paper Miss Clara E. Laughlin discusses women's duties toward her neighbors. In fiction, there is a short story called Paper Dolls and Paper Dollars, written by Joseph Blethen and illustrated by A. I. Keller; and the third installment of The Bois Brules, Mrs Catherwood's serial. A page of exclusive photographs of Viola Allen is a feature. In the series on historic and modern homes, Van Cortlandt Manor House is described and illustrated, with views of both interior and exterior. For the children, Lina Beard begins a series describing the construction in miniature of the "Seven Wonders of the World." The number also includes the introduction to a series of tales for children called Firelight Stories, by Livingston B. Morse. The sixth lesson in Plain Sewing is given, and the Departments are as helpful and varied in interest as usual.

The Spanish black jack, John Henry, will make the season of 1903 at Beck's livery barn. $10 to insure colt to stand and suck, and $8 to insure mare in foal. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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Hammocks at Wilson's.

Tax on Babies.

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Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Maine St., Wichita Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbin to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at F. M. Colwell.

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

It was quite a surprise to a majority of the congregation last Sunday when Rev. Cobb of the M. E. church of this city announced that he intended to resign his charge. He announced that he had been in correspondence with parties in Indian Territory regarding a vacancy there which he had found and had accepted and that the change would be made at once, next Sunday morning being his last sermon to his people. The Presiding Elder has assigned a pastor for this point and there will be no interruption in the services at house of worship. Rev. Cobb was just closing his second year here and has always been a faithful and energetic worker, making a multitude of friends who are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst and who sincerely hope that the change may be blessed with more pleasure and profit than his faithful service among us have given them.—Humboldt Enterprise.

A telephone has been placed in the M. E. church in Adrian. We presume it is in the reception room, and it is also within the bounds of imagination to have one person at a time tiptoe out of the audience room during a sermon and telephone the hired girl at home: "Sarah is dinner most ready?" "Yes, sir; is church most out?" "No! preacher is wound up for an hour and a half this morning." And then Sarah concludes the conversation by saying: "Why don't he cut the sermon short. The chickens done, the table set, and my beau will be here in two hours. I wish the preacher was in the oven with the chicken; I'd have him say 'In conclusion' mighty quick."—Hudson Post.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

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JESSICA'S PAPA

Nebraska Notes.

The commencements have all ended.

Farmers up around Taylor are cutting alfalfa.

A commercial club has been organized at Alma.

Osceola citizens are raising funds to celebrate the Fourth.

Sterling citizens will probably celebrate the Fourth in Tecumseh.

Albert Gustafson of Osceola has been declared insane, and will be taken to the asylum.

The twenty-fifth annual teachers' institute of Seward county was in session last week.

The state bank of Wolbach has changed hands, Mr. Bradley having sold out to other parties.

A severe hailstorm visited a spot near Lyons and completely annihilated several fields of growing crops.

Grand Island sent $400 to the flood sufferers. Omaha's contribution was $2,000, and a carload of clothing.

Sneak thieves entered the Thomas bowling alley at Lincoln and secured $20 worth of valuables and money.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association was held in Grand Island last week.

Nebraska people are optimistic, and will proceed on the theory that corn planted the first two weeks in June will make a crop.

The Catholic church at Fairmont was struck by lightning and set on fire. The blaze was extinguished but $500 damage had been done.

With a capital of $100,000 the Ozark Land and Development company of Omaha, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Corn, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baggs of Nelson, was burned to death one day last week through an explosion of gasoline.

Robert Ash of Hastings had a new buggy and harness stolen from his barn Thursday night of last week. This is the second he has lost within a year.

Hastings is to have a new factory. Wm. Madgett and George Wade have formed a partnership for the purpose of manufacturing wagon lifters and farm derricks.

Bad boys disturbed a social held at the Fremont normal by holding a riot in the outside. They succeeded in getting into the clutchesof the law. They were given a good lecture and dismissed.

A gift of $100 has been made by the class of 1903 of Nebraska Wesleyan university to the treasurer of the school to be used in the school library fund. The books to be purchased are to be standard fiction.

The state board of health may be asked to investigate the conduct of a physician at Clatonia who gave C. A. Reno, now a smallpox patient a the isolation hospital medicine, and then advised him to make his way to Lincoln.

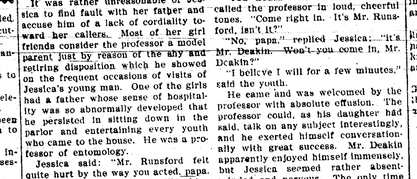
Governor Mickey has received a letter from the Swedish minister to the United States, officially thanking him on behalf of the governments of Sweden and Norway for the relief recently voted to famine sufferers of the two countries by the Nebraska legislature.

Last Sunday Ells Coon started out for a pleasant drive with a livery team that felt a little sporty and came very near going down the deep cut at the station, but turned, rolling Ellis out of the buggy, then ran back through town and coming in contact with a tree, which held them fast until they were released. Fortunately all concerned were ready for another trial.—Alvo Advance.

A Lincoln man has an apple tree in his yard that has not borne a crop of apples in three years past. At this time the tree is well loaded with small apples that appear to be well set and in a fair way to grow and ripen. He is wondering how the tree might have been loaded if it had not been for the snowstorm and freeze that caught it in full bloom. Many people in the city report their trees well loaded with fruit and the statement is often made that the experts were in a measure deceived by appearances.

Pursuant to the terms of their agreement with the company, the Union Pacific machinists, helpers and apprentices, who had been strike for nearly a year, returned to their old places in the shops. Of the 1,000 journeymen, helpers and apprentices who went out at Omaha eighty-five went back and many more reported for duty, but took leave of absence to attend to private matters before returning. Others will return to the city, after having been at work elsewhere and resume their jobs. Of the 700 or 800 who struck on the entire system it is believed that the overwhelming majority will be back in the shops within the sixty-day limit given for their return. The machinists, as well as the boiler makers, are well pleased with their settlement and perfect harmony seems to prevail.

The state board of purchase and supplies met last week and awarded the contracts for furnishing the new sections of the penitentiary which have just been completed. The contracts for furniture aggregated $2,500 and were principally for furniture for the warden's quarters. The firms securing the contracts were Rudge & Guenzel, the Baker Furniture company of Omaha, the A. M. Davis company, the Hardy Furniture company. The contracts for carpets and rugs were awarded to Miller & Paine and Rudge & Guenzel.



It was rather unreasonable of Jessica to find fault with her father and accuse him of a lack of cordiality toward her callers. Most of her girl friends consider the professor a model parent just by reason of the shy and retiring disposition which he showed on the frequent occasions of visits of Jessica's young men. One of the girls had a father whose sense of hospitality was so abnormally developed that he persisted in sitting down in the parlor and entertaining every youth who came to the house. He was a professor of entomology.

Jessica said: "Mr. Runsford felt quite hurt by the way you acted, papa. He thinks that you don't like him, and that he isn't welcome when he comes."

"I'm very sorry," said the professor, penitently. "I'm sure I didn't mean to snub him. I like the young man very well, I'm sure, but I was afraid that I might be in the way."

"The idea!" said Jessica. "As if you couldn't talk well on any subject. But really, papa, when—when any of my callers are here you must try to be more cordial to them—and Mr. Runsford has a great admiration for you, papa."

"Well, I'll do my best, of course," said the professor. "As I say, I didn't mean to hurt his feelings."

It was not long before the professor had an opportunity to show that he meant well at least. It was rather late in the evening and he was sitting out on the front veranda awaiting his daughter's return from some little entertainment at a neighboring house. He was suddenly aroused from a biologic reverie by the sound of voices and saw Jessica and some unknown young man standing at the garden gate.

"I'm sorry that I can't ask you in," she said, "but I'm afraid papa has gone to bed. He goes very early, you know, and I wouldn't like to disturb him."

"You needn't be afraid of that," called the professor in loud, cheerful tones. "I'm right in. It's Mr. Runsford, isn't it?"

"No, papa," replied Jessica; "it's Mr. Deakin. Won't you come in, Mr. Deakin?"

"I believe I will for a few minutes," said the youth.

He came and was welcomed by the professor with absolute effusion. The professor could, as his daughter had said, talk on any subject interestingly, and he exerted himself conversationally with great success. Mr. Deakin apparently enjoyed himself immensely, but Jessica seemed rather absentminded and nervous. The only time she joined in the talk was when a shadowy figure of a man passed the gate, hesitating a moment as it did so. Then Jessica spoke very loudly.

It was perhaps an hour or two before Mr. Deakin left. As soon as he was well away Jessica turned to her father. She seemed annoyed about something. "Why did you encourage him to stay so, papa?" she demanded.

"I—I didn't mean particularly to have him stay—not so long, at least," replied the professor.

"He wouldn't have stayed if you hadn't been so awfully nice to him," said Jessica, resentfully. "You made him think you were enjoying him. I didn't think you were such a social hypocrite, papa."

"Why, dear me!" said the professor, "you do seem to be hard to please, Jessica. It was only yesterday that you felt badly because I didn't entertain your callers and—"

"That was Herbert," said Jessica, unguardedly.

The professor was silent for a moment. Then he said: "It was Herbert, was it? Oh, oh! I see. I see now—Herbert, who has an admiration for me. Yes, yes! That was Herbert."

"Papa," said Jessica, "I'll thank you not to make insinuations."

"I notice that you and Bayliss haven't seemed very friendly the last week or two," observed the Park Ridge man, holding up his newspaper and changing his feet on the seat before him.

"You'll probably notice it for quite a while to come," said the red-faced man in the ulster.

"Hens?"

"Nope."

"Kids?"

"Well," said the man in the ulster, "it was Mike this, Bayliss, you know, lives next door to me, and we always managed to get along pretty well together. He needed any of my garden tools—which he was always doing—all he had to do was to come and ask me and he got 'em. The lawn mower particularly. He didn't have one of his own and all last summer he used mine.

"Well, early last winter the women of the church got up a—a—oh, you know—Bayliss is one of the main guys, you know, and he came around to me one morning and wanted me to hunt up a lot of plunder and, of course, I said I'd do it. My wife was away at the time and it was the girl's Thursday out, so as I didn't want to leave the house open I told Bayliss I'd dump what I could rake up outside on the back porch, where Ben Skiles, the expressman could call and get 'em. What do you think that consarned idiot of an expressman did?

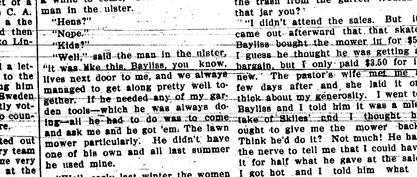
"I give it up," said the Park Ridge man.

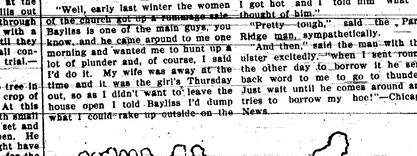
"He carted off my lawn mower that was standing there on the porch with the trash from the garret. Wouldn't that jar you?

"I didn't attend the sales. But it came out afterward that that skate Bayliss bought the mower in for $5. I guess he thought he was getting a bargain, but I only paid $3.50 for it new. The pastor's wife met me a few days after and she laid it on thick about my generosity. I went to Bayliss and I told him it was a mile take of Skiles and I thought he ought to give me the mower back. Think he'd do it? Not much! He had the nerve to tell me that I could have it for half what he gave at the sale. I got hot and I told him what I thought of him.

"Pretty tough," said the Park Ridge man, sympathetically.

"And then," said the man with the ulster excitedly, "when I went round the other day to borrow it he sent back word to me to go to thunder. Just wait until he comes around and tries to borrow my hoe!"—Chicago News.





"There are times," said a lawyer, "when, despite all the legal rules that surround it, one touch of nature makes the whole world kin—and there is no room for a surprising verdict. I was on a jury myself once. A haggard, starved-looking woman was on trial for shoplifting. When she was brought into court her two little children ran to her in tears. 'Oh, mamma, mamma!' they cried and threw themselves upon her lap.

"There was little or no defense. It was an old story. The woman's husband died some time previously, leaving her and her family destitute. In a dry goods store she was found in possession of some goods that she was unable to account for. The evidence seemed conclusive.

"There was on the jury an old Irishman, a shrewd-looking fellow, with hair of fiery hue. As the trial dragged and droned along he seemed to be paying less attention to the evidence than to the prisoner's children, especially to one of them, a pretty little eight-year-old girl.

"When we retired there was a hurried attempt made to come to a verdict, anxious as we were to get home to our dinners. Guilty, of course, was the prevailing opinion. The old Irishman stood apart, gazing out of the window, until we asked him for his opinion. Then he turned and spoke with emphasis:

"'Not guilty, of course! We have no fair evidence ag'in that unfortunate, persecuted creature. The judge towld us that we were to be the judges of the credibility of the witnesses, and, shure, I wouldn't believe one of thim divils of flurewalkers undher oath, for they know they might lose their jobs if they didn't swear what was expected of them."

"So to our amazement and amusement he harangued us. Somehow a verdict was brought in that gave the defendant her liberty.

"'It's a quare thing, a very quare thing,' chuckled the old Irishman as we filed out of the courtroom, 'but I think it was lucky for that woman that that eight-year-old girl of hers is just the picture of my little grand daughter, Mary Ann.'"

FLOOD AND TORNADO WORK RUIN IN SOUTHERN STATES

For days and weeks the sunny southern skies had been greedily drinking up the waters of the rivers and streams of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, in the valleys people sweltered as the feverish earth was subjected to the overpowering sway of the sun, and the rivers and streams dwindled.

The elements seem to have become drunken mad with the draughts of nature's wine and began a revel that knew no bounds of life or property and swept all before.

The peaceville little town of Jainesville, Ga., and its environs was the first to suffer from the play of the monster of the air. With devilish fury the blast of death swept down upon the village.

The destruction of the large cotton mill by the tornado was the first serious blow that had been struck the growing industry. Then a series of disasters befell the towns in the valleys of the three states.

This time the elements hurled back to the earth the water it had sucked up not in rain, but in sheets and torrent that swelled the streams until their beds were the confines of the valleys.

The most serious result, of course, is the loss of life. Thirty-four are known to have been killed. The property loss is over three million dollars.

Map Showing the Sections of South Carolina and Georgia That Suffered Severe Damage From the Flood.

The Flooded Cities

The manner in which localities which have suffered most heavily from the June freshets which are characteristic of the Missouri river valley are dealing with their own problems of relief for the homeless and suffering should and will command the highest admiration. There is no abandonment of effort to do the right thing on the instant, no whining over irreparable misfortune, and no disposition to look elsewhere for the help which can be provided from their own resources. They are dealing with the matter bravely and in a manner worthy of the heroic.

In view of this attitude, which is one to be expected of the communities now mourning the public eye in connection with the flood damage, any appeal for help which may be made should be responded to instantly and effectively and to the full amount as far as possible be sent. They will not ask for anything they do not need, and the demand will stop as soon as the exigent wave is supplied. They hould have everything they ask for as quickly as possible.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but there are a number of multitudes still uncovered.

A Maryland Wonder.

Upper Cross Roads, Md., June 15th.—Never in the history of medicine in this state has anything created such a sensation by its marvelous cures of the most extreme cases as Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This wonderful medicine seems to know no limit in its wonder working power.

Long-standing cases that have defied the most expert medical treatment seem to yield easily to this new conqueror of disease.

Hundreds have testified to the virtue of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They tell of severe cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Female Trouble, Nervous Diseases and even Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease cured by this medicine.

Among those who have been benefited may be mentioned Mrs. John Cooney of this place.

Mrs. Cooney says:

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills the best remedy ever known for Kidney Trouble and weak back.

"They are without exception the best medicine I have ever used.

"I will always praise them highly, for I know that they are good."

Mrs. Cooney is only one of many who say of Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"The most wonderful remedy we ever heard of."

A Fashion's Birth

An unconventional young society girl appeared on Bellevue avenue in New port, the other day with her golden hair hanging down her back. Another young girl in her "set" witnessed this daring innovation and approved. A third indorsed it with the sincere flattery of imitation, and presto! a new summer fashion for girls was set in vogue.

As the great oaks from little acorns grow so from small and trifling beginnings arise the immutable laws that govern "style." The prince of Wales leaves the lower buttons of his waistcoat unbuttoned and the smart dressers of the English speaking nations follow the illustrious example. A princess wears a high collar to conceal a scar and high collars become the mode even in the remote Hebrides and the vexed Bermudas. Lenox girls ride hatless in the sun and the nation's entire feminine contingent of youthful years, and many a matron as well, does likewise.

Woman's crowning glory, her hair, is susceptible of so many and various kinds of dressing that styles, many of them exceptionally ugly, come and go with great frequency. A year saw the "pug," the falling pompadour and the L'Aiglon. On a fresh young girl nature's prize handiwork, the simplicity of tresses uncombed, wooed by each Rode breeze that wind, is seductive to mankind. If the dowry is large enough they may win a coronet where a Grecian knot might ensure only a millionaire.

Men tip waiters to show they have the money.

A wise man doesn't argue with a woman because he expects to do any good, but because it affords her pleasure.

THE REAL CRANK

Is Plainly Marked.

A crank is one who stays in heaten paths when common sense tells him to leave.

The real crank is one who persists in using coffee because accustomed to it yet knows it hurts him. It is this one who always pays the penalty, while the sensible person who gives up coffee and takes on Postum Food Coffee in its place enjoys all the benefits of returning health.

A well-known manufacturer's agent of New York City visited the grocery department of one of the big New York stores not long ago and there he tasted a sample cup of Postum made in the right way. He said afterwards: "Just through the energy of that young woman who was serving Postum there I became a convert to the food drink and gave up the drug drink, coffee and got well.

"I had used coffee to excess and was gradually becoming a complete wreck, getting weaker and more nervous every day. I paid the penalty for using coffee and when I tasted the delicious Postum I was glad indeed to make the change.

"So I gave up the coffee altogether and have used Postum instead ever since. My family at first called me a crank, but seeing how Postum benefited me the first month they all got in line and as a result of Postum's remarkable benefits to me we all drink it now entirely in place of coffee and we are well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

MAYOR KERN EXPLAINS ACTION.

Statement From the Chief Executive of Belleville, Illinois.

In answers to criticisms of his action in not using more forcible means to disperse the mob which lynched the negro, Wyatt, at Belleville, Ill., on the night of June 6, Mayor Kern said:

"It is true that I requested the officers not to use their guns. I did so after careful reflection. I was convinced in my judgment that to do so would not stop the citizens in their determination to get Wyatt, but that such a course simply would fan the flame of their insane fury. I was convinced that to do so would precipitate a battle. I was convinced that many citizens would be killed or maimed in the encounter.

"I did not want to see innocent blood flow on account of the guilty wretch in the jail. He was not worth the sacrifice which would have followed and which would have been simply awful to contemplate in its fearful scope.

"The officers did their full duty. They arrested the assassin. They locked him up in one of the strongest and most modern jails in this or any other country. They exhausted their possibilities in defending the prisoner. They could not be asked to kill and lay down their own lives to save a murderer. The men actually on the ground were the best judges of the critical situation.

"You ask me who is to blame for the lynching. The negro, Wyatt, who came into this community armed and with murder in his heart is to blame for it. The negro, Wyatt, who tried to murder the county superintendent of schools is to blame for it first and last.

"I don't approve of mob law. I do not wish to be understood to condone the offense of the mob. But there was a reason for the fury which burst forth. Murders have been frequent in our county of late. Too many murderers have been able to get away by flight or to conceal their crimes. A vicious negro, the Rev. Mr. Thomas, an agitator, has been busy in Belleville, under the equal rights act.

"The assault on Mr. Hertel was singularly atrocious in its nature. It was Wyatt who disturbed the peace of

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our community. It was he who fired the shot which felled Hertel. He and he alone was to blame for the irregular execution of himself. He suffered the consequence of his own cowardly deed."

KING LEOPOLD IN DISFAVOR.

Belgian Monarch's Selfishness Displeases Parisian Club.

La Figaro of Paris states that the members of the Jockey club of that city have a serious affair to settle with Leopold II of Belgium on his next visit to the French capital, which will occur toward the end of the present month. It seems that when the king was last there in February, he dined at the club of a "canard aux navets," which he pronounced to be the finest he had ever eaten, and the next day the chef of the club disappeared. It was later learned that he had been kidnaped by the Belgian monarch and is now in charge of the royal kitchen at Laeken. Then the Jockey club met and resolved some disagreeable things about the old royal rogue, with more to come.

STAND BY FREE TRADE.

British House of Commons Rejects Protection Proposals.

The British House of Commons, by a vote of 424 to 28, declared its hostility to a protective tariff, which had been proposed by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. It had been supposed that the ministry would stand by Mr. Chamberlain and accept defeat, but Premier Balfour, in a speech in which he declared himself an out and out free trader, but demanded that the party leave his hands untied in so important a national question, saved the ministry from its threatened overthrow, averted a political crisis and

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

relieved Colonial Secretary Chamberlain from the necessity of resigning.

It is reported that the Duke of Devonshire at the king's wish acted as a mediator and played an important part in patching up the cabinet crisis. King Edward regards his coming visit to Ireland as of the utmost importance, and the visit could not occur if parliament were convulsed.

Premier Balfour took the house by storm. His speech was the most extraordinary and the most vehement he has ever been known to make in the long political career. So thoroughly did he carry the house with him that the Chaplin amendment to the budget, which declared that the repeal of the grain tariff would involve needless disturbance of trade, was defeated by a majority of 396 votes, composed of unionists, liberals and Irish members. The minority who supported Mr. Chaplin's amendment were almost all the followers of the government, while many others of the conservative party abstained from voting.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

The Bastile! She had heard enough in Paris of that stone hell to make her tremble at the word. All night she endured it, but in the morning she was resolved to throw the intolerable burden on some one more able to bear it. But on whom? Sir Thomas would not have the subject named in his presence. It would be cruel to tell Jane,—but there was Cromwell. There was the Protector! It was his business to look after Englishmen, else what was the use of a Protector? Besides which, Cromwell loved Neville.

Matilda could not tell how much or how little Cromwell knew of her meddling in a variety of plots against his life and government, but she expected her father's name would secure her an audience. Her first request, however, was met with a prompt refusal. She was not to be daunted. If her own name was not sufficient, she had others more recent. So she wrote on a card these words: "Lady Matilda de Wick has important information regarding Lord Cluny Neville; and for Mistress Jane Swaffham's sake she asks an interview."

This message was instantly effective. While Matilda was telling herself that "she would not do the least homage to the Usurper," the door opened hastily, and he entered her presence. In the twinkling of an eye all her resolves vanished; she fell at his feet, and taking his hand kissed it, whether in homage or in entreaty, she knew not.

"My lord," she said, and then she began to sob. "My lord, I crave of you so many pardons—so much forbearance—I will never offend again."

He raised her with an imperious movement, and leading her to a chair, remained standing at her side. "We will forget—the past is to be forgot—for your dear father's sake. Quickly tell me what you know, I am in a great hurry."

Without one unnecessary word she told him of Neville's arrest, and of his fate

The Table Rock Argus.
F. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Falls City is to have an ice manufacturing plant in operation by the first of August.

Cloud Fullen has made an excellent sheriff and a very worthy successor to him could be found among Table Rock citizens

John Gossin, of Pawnee City, was here one day this week. Incidentally mentioned the fact that a man about his size would fit nicely into the new office of county assessor.

Servia has elected a new king in the person of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, who will assume the throne with the title of Peter I. The assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga are not to be prosecuted.

Adjutant General Culver, accompanied by Captain Kreps, of the regular army, visited a few friends here Friday afternoon. They were enroute to Pawnee City to inspect the band of that city, which has become the regimental band of the Nebraska National Guards.

This is No. 1, Volume 22, of the Argus, and we think our readers will agree with us in thinking it will compare very favorably with other country papers in the state. Sixteen years of its life, the Argus has been under the management of its present editor, who appreciates the many kindnesses and hearty good will shown him and the paper during the years past.

About sixty land owners met at the court house in Falls City on Wednesday of last week, to discuss means of straightening the Nemaha river, and avoid the great damage done by overflow each spring. A permanent organization was effected. Now let Pawnee and Johnson counties get in line and practical results may follow, and instead of the Nemaha river being a menace to good crops, it may be the means of insuring a huge crop every year.

The most appaling disaster in the history of Oregon occurred Sunday night, when the town of Heppner was almost entirely destroyed by a cloudburst and probably 500 people drowned. Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county, and has about 1,250 inhabitants. It is the center of a large farming and stock growing country. The town is built on the banks of Willow creek, in the neighborhood of the converging point of four other mountain streams that drain a large area of rolling hilly country that reaches from three to twenty miles to the foothills and along the course of Willow creek itself for a distance of twenty-five miles to the base of the Blue mountains.

MARKET LETTER

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Monday, June 15, 1903 —Today was the time set for opening business again at the Kansas City stockyards, but conditions at the yards were so improved by Saturday that 400 head of cattle and 700 head of hogs were received on that day. Armour and Fowler were anxious to begin killing, and the stockyards company agreed to keep the yards open Sunday for any business that might arrive and on this advice 35 loads of stock came in yesterday and were sold and weighed. Many of the railroads are still badly crippled, but receipts today amount to 117 cars, containing 1300 cattle, 2,300 hogs and 150 sheep. Armour and Fowler were in the market and secured practically all of the offerings, as lower eastern market were not favorable to order buyers, although the S. & S. packing company and other shippers are in the market for expert and dressed beef cattle.

The stocker and feeder situation was not affected in any way by the flood, and business in that line will doubtless be on a normal basis as soon as supplies of that kind of cattle begin coming in more freely.

Armour is by far the largest killer of hogs at Kansas City, and with Fowler working to full capacity, all hogs coming to Kansas City can easily be taken care of. Swift, Cudahy, S. & S. Packing company, Ruddy Bros., whose plants are situated across the Kaw river, are fast getting their plants in working order, and in another week will be in position to kill stock. The stockyards company will have a temporary bridge completed within the shortest possible time.

The market today on both cattle and hogs was lower, owing to extreme weakness at other points. Top on cattle today was $4.85, and best hogs brought $6.

Startling Evidences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as example He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

J. W. Hasting shelled corn Monday and Tuesday.

James Barclay and Henry Frank and wife attended the Decoration exercises of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. at Table Rock on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Bader and Nellie Slack of Clay, were visitors at G. E. Bader's Wednesday.

Geo. Purcell and Miss Maggie Engberg visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bader were among the many invited guests who witnessed the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sadman over in Johnson county on Sunday. The little maiden clad in the daintiest of robes received the name of Odessa Mary Almena. A splendid dinner was served later.

FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

We desire kindly and respectfully to call the attention of the public to the law touching Sabbath desecration. First, we ask all who have regard for God to hear His law on the subject: Exodus xx-8. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. 9. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work: 10. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, in it thou shalt do no work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates.

Secondly: We ask every man who claims to be a friend of the state to hear what the statutes demand, Art. 6905, Sec. 241 R. S. Neb, 1891: If any person of the age of 14 years or upward shall be found on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, at common labor (work of necessity and charity excepted) he or she shall be fined in a sum not exceeding $5 nor less than $1.

Art. 1332, sec. 9, empowers the village board to prevent any desecration of the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday and to prohibit public amusements, shows, exhibitions or ordinary business pursuits upon said day.

Ordinance No. 15, sec. 3, by-laws village of Table Rock, approved March, 1891: "It shall be unlawful for any bank, business house, saloon, confectionary or peanut stand, or any place of business or office to be open, or for any person to be admitted thereto for business purposes on the Sabbath day commonly called Sunday, excepting physician's offices, telegraph and postoffices, hotels, restaurants, drug stores, undertakers, livery stables and meat shops for necessary purposes only." The hours for meat shops are designated, and the character of a restaurant is defined as a place where meals are served, and with the meals all necessary dishes or dainties going with a well-served table.

A restaurant under the law has no more right to sell confections, tobaccos, ice cream, sodas, cider and groceries over the counter, than they would have to conduct a dry goods, lumber and grain, or banking business under the name of restaurant. A drug store cannot sell merchandise outside of the medicinal demands that are necessary, without violating the law.

And while we do not hold the Sunday purchaser to be equally guilty with the seller who plies his trade for profit and there is no state penalty attached to his violation, we do hold that he violates the law of God, and aids the vender of goods to break the law of state, thereby becoming a party to it.

From the above it is plain to be seen that this Sunday business is only permitted by the leniency of the public and the forbearance of a still more merciful God.

Christians! Citizens! Will you not be men? The disrespect for law is "bootlegging," if we are to believe the evidences and reports that come to us. Are we going to abandon all regard for law and openly acknowledge that we have no respect for it?

The law is supposed to be a fair understanding between men respecting their individual as well as their mutual rights, and there is no fairness in the attempt of one man to get "ahead" by filching the time that has been commonly agreed upon as rest day. There would be great objection to the private use of our city park for any other purpose than that for which it is set apart. Or, if the cemetery should be diverted from the quiet resting place of our sacred dead, public sentiment would not stand for it. Why should we presume to appropriate a common day which is more sacred than cemetery or park to private uses and that for pecuniary advantage.

Let us one and all respect each other and love the law.

Sincerely Yours,
A. W. SHAMEL,
W. H. PARKER.

No Brains to Bother About.

The best tale that has reached me of the eccentricities of bullets in the late war is most succinctly told by James Milne in "The Epistles of Atkins," though it is not precisely in accordance with the story which speedily reached army headquarters. A doctor, looking toward the ranks of a hospital marquee while attending a patient during one of Methuen's carnal muddles, saw a private leaning on his rifle. Mr. Milne must be responsible for the Scoto-Hibernian dialect: "Dochtir, I jist want 'e to take from my jaw here a bullet that's knocked out two of my teeth." "Sit down! Is that the only place where you feel pain—where the bullet is?" "That's all, and that's plenty." "No pain elsewhere?" "Sure, bit only I'm confused like" "No wonder; the bullet went into your jaw through the top of your head."

RELIC OF THE WOODEN NAVY.

Old Frigate Franklin Will Soon Be Abandoned as Useless.

From the Washington Star: "The ancient frigate Franklin, a relic of the old wooden navy, which has been used for many years as receiving ship at the Norfolk navy yard, is soon to be a deserted hulk," said a naval officer, who has recently visited the Virginia naval station. "She was examined not long ago by a board of officers and it is believed they will submit a condemnatory report. The policy of the department, as is generally understood, is to do away with the time-honored but antiquated and out-of-date system of receiving ships, substituting for them shore barracks similar in general character to the quarters occupied by enlisted men at army posts. The jackies of the old school are much opposed to this plan. They cling to their old fogy ideas of a seafaring life and believe a recruit should be placed upon the water from the very first. To break him in on shore and have him live in a barracks, they say, will make the fellow a landlubber all of his natural life. While the receiving ships of today are nothing more than great floating houses, there is nevertheless an air of the sea about them and this the old dogs among the men love. Dismantled and roofed over, the ships haven't much resemblance to a seagoing craft. Another thing in connection with the receiving ships is that the families of commanding officers are allowed to live aboard. The Franklin is a historic old boat, and it has been suggested that one might buy her when she is put up at auction and place the craft on exhibition in different ports. This would hardly seem to be a profitable undertaking."

Fashionable Chairs, Perhaps.

Squire Hanson's language seldom lacked vigor, but was often wanting in strict accuracy and sometimes in consistency.

"I've been over to talk with Alvira Pond about selling that corner lot," he said one day to his wife, his ruddy face mottled with purple from some recent exertion, "and I'll never enter her parlor again, never! Not a chair in the room but what is impossible to sit down in, out of the question to get up from and leaves you with such a cramp you can't move hand nor foot when you stand!"—Youth's Companion.

Precept and Example.

Johnny had come in with a story of a remarkable automobile he had just seen. He declared that it was "as big as a house!"

"Now, Johnny," said his father severely, "you know it was not as big as a house. Why do you exaggerate things so? I've talked to you a million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't seem to do a bit of good."

Man Born Unto Trouble.

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"—Philadelphia Press.

Maxims do the self made millionaire a great deal of good. It is such a diversion to formulate them after success has been achieved!—Norfolk Landmark.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
DIRECTORY:
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Sunday School 10 a. m.
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THE EXPERT CASTER.

Placing His Fly Is Not Mere Chance, but a Fine Art.

The art of casting is in itself simple and may be readily acquired by any painstaking fisherman. The rod passes only through a quadrant, it starts parallel with the water and, coming to the perpendicular, stops. The motion is a quick, rigid jerk as fast as it can be made, and the rod does the rest. The motion forward is at the beginning a gradual feeling for the tension of the line—that is, when it is about to straighten. Once this is assured the movement increases in rapidity from butt to tip, the result being much the same as driving at a peg with a long handled hammer—slow at the start and quick at the finish, the bend of the rod being first at the butt and gradually ascending to the tip.

In casting nothing is left to chance by the expert caster. He knows exactly where he wants to put his fly, within a foot or two, and puts it there, the feathered barb traveling past him at from six inches to four feet above the water, as he may elect, although it may go above the shoulder if desired. In some long casts one may see the fly pass below the hip. Indeed the degree of command one can gradually acquire is really wonderful.

A single cast where fish are located is, as a rule, sufficient. They will rise at once, and if the fisherman is an expert at dropping his fly he can bring fish to the spot from some distance. One may frequently see fish attracted from a point so far from the fly that they break water two or three times before taking the hook. On the other hand, a fly awkwardly dropped will be taken with a leisurely grab, the fish simply sucking it in, and the exhilaration of a spirited rise is lost. The more expert a fisherman is at fly casting the more thoroughly he enjoys the sport.—Collier's Weekly.

THE TYPHOON.

A Chinese Legend of the Origin of This Fierce Storm.

This very odd bit is by a Chinaman:

"A little schoolboy while on his way to school one day picked up what seemed to him a small white pebble. He put it into his pocket. It proved to be a snake egg, and in time through the heat of his pocket it hatched out a young reptile.

"The boy fell in love with it and carried it from day to day to school with him and fed it with a part of his own lunch until it became too big to be carried, when he made a nest for it at home.

"But one day it suddenly grew to enormous size, and upon the boy's arrival home he was frightened to death.

"When the monster saw what he had done he was sorely afflicted and refused to be fed, but immediately put on mourning by turning his color from brown to pure black. He crawled beside the grave of his departed friend and lay there for seven days and nights.

"At the completion of the seventh night he came back to his late home, but the boy's old mother was so enraged at him for killing her only son that she picked up an ax and chopped his tail off.

"With a fearful scream and a lash of his bleeding tail he felled the house and made his way to the Moo Soon San mountains, where he never shows himself but once a year, just about the time when he lost his tail, to come out and make trouble for the people by creating storms called the typhoon. This he does to square himself for losing his valuable tail."

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Report of the Condition of the
STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409
(Incorporated) in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$107,748 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	81 94
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	none
Bonds	none
Other assets	60 50
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	1,600 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	471 09
Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities	none
Checks and other Cash Items	138 42
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	38,526 11
Cash	8,517 30
Total	$161,539 27

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		1,087 09
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$43,221 39	
Demand certificates of deposit	31,217 80	
Time certificates of deposit	26,012 99	
Certified checks		100,452 18
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		none
Notes and bills re-discounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		$161,539 27

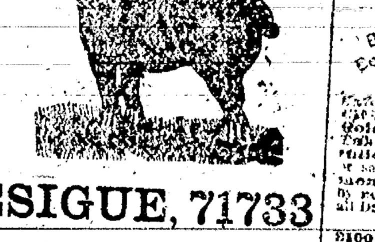
STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Pawnee, ss.

I, David K. Miller, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. DAVID K. MILLER, President.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, J. I. MILLER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1903.
(seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public
My commission expires July 10th, 1903.

The Percheron Stallion,



BESIGUE, 71733

Imported by M. L. Ayres, of Shenandoah, Iowa, got by Besigue 19602; he by Brilliant the Third, 2619; he by Fenelon, 58; he by Brilliant, 755; he by Coco, 714. Dam, Cyotte, 32077; by Louis D'Or, 5891; he by Jerome, 136.

He is a Beautiful Brown in Color and Weighs 2000 Pounds When in Show Condition.

He will make the season of 1903 at Beck's barn in Table Rock

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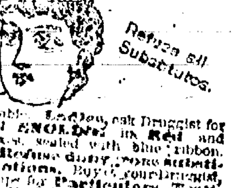

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JULY BARGAINS.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Boston, Mass., and return $31.55, June 30th to July 14th Saratoga, N.Y., and return, $33.00, July 4th and 5th. Atlantic, Ga., and return, $31.90, July 5th to 7th. Baltimore, Md., and return, $32.25, July 17th and 18th. Detroit, Mich., and return, $21.85 July 14th and 15th. St. Paul, Minn., and return, $15.85, July 19th to 21th. Ask the ticket agent for particular.

Lal Haywood left Monday afternoon for Lincoln.

Fresh bread every day at Allen Bro's Restaurant.

Esburn wheeler, of Stella was in town on Friday.

W. P. Pattison visited at Tecumseh Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bertha Bray is visiting her sister, Cora, at Grand Island.

C. C. Atwood preached at the Pleasant Hill school house Sunday.

Miss Ruth Chambers visited friends in Pawnee City, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Boggs is still quite sick, although reported some better today.

Director Marble will begin the enumeration of school children tomorrow.

John Clema and his daughter, Emma, were guests today of Mrs. A. R. Kovanda.

Mrs Dodd Harrison of Grand Island was a transfer passenger at the depot Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Moore was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Phillips, the latter part of last week.

Reports from Mrs. J. C. Karas, who is taking medical treatment at Crete are that she is improving.

You are invited to call at the Wilson drug store, and see the elegant line of hammocks on exhibit.

Mrs H. M. Bates left on Tuesday for Salem where she will visit the family of Andy Wheeler for a few weeks.

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

Mrs B. L. Wilcox left Tuesday afternoon, for Burlington, Colo, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs Eda Penfold, for a month or six weeks.

Elder C. C. Atwood left Monday for a trip through the south and will return in time to occupy the Christian church pulpit a week from Sunday.

Dr. "Bob" Hood, who is practicing dentistry at his old home at Monmouth, Ills., came in today for a short visit with his father and sister.

Mrs. Edith Wood-Wright, and her baby boy, arrived yesterday from her home in Aberdine, S. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, of Holmesville, who has a host of friends in and around Table Rock, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Norris yesterday and today.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Jessie Phillips on Friday evening, in honor of Mr and Mrs Boyd Phillips, which was a very pleasant social affair. Many congratulations were extended to the newly married couple.

J. B. Ware, who is now living in old Mexico, was a guest of friends here a few days this week. He is looking about as young as he did sixteen years ago and puts Mexican gibberish at a fellow with the dexterity of a native.

The Degree of Honor initiated new members and served refreshments last night. It was the close of a contest for a prize of $10 for twenty-five new members given by the supreme lodge and the winning number was reached last night.

The "soap bubble" entertainment given by the W. S. A. in the Woodman hall called out a large attendance last night; prizes were given for the best soap bubble, Ralph Cotton winning first prize and Flossie De'Arnold, second. The program was much enjoyed, as was the supper.

Dr. W. H. Wilson left for Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday night to attend the Woodman head camp, which will close its session on Saturday. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, was elected head consul, the most important office in the gift of the fraternity. The doctor will probably be home on Monday.

We call your special attention to the splendid showing of the State Bank of Table Rock, as published in another column this week. This bank has always enjoyed the confidence of the people of Table Rock, and the fact that it has steadily grown to its proportions of today tells in glowing figures that this confidence has never waned. Our bank is one of the solid financial institutions of our great state.

Mr. C. R. Smith met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. He stepped into the carpenter shop of Freeman & Cochran, where his son Walter, was running a board through the ripping machine, and took hold of the handle to turn the machine, when the forefinger of his right hand was caught in the cogs and so badly lacerated and mashed that it had to be taken off. He was taken to the office of Dr. McCrea, who made the amputation and he is getting along nicely.

The many friends in Table Rock of Mrs. Al. Parker were shocked yesterday morning to hear of her death, which occurred the night before at her home in Lincoln. The deceased was the wife of [illegible] Parker, and their home had been in Table Rock for several years until a few moths ago, when they moved to Lincoln. She leaves a husband and a little daughter to mourn the loss of a faithful, tender, loving wife and mother, to whom the sympathy of Table Rock friends [illegible] funeral services will be held at Tecumseh [illegible]

Mrs. Dr. Fox received a professional call from Pawnee City yesterday.

Roy McKelvey, of Fairfield, was a guest of Miss Flossie De'Arnold over Sunday.

Miss Dot Combs of Pawnee was a guest of Table Rock friends one day last week.

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

You will be hard to suit if you can't find a hammock to please you in the handsome line at the Wilson drug store.

A steam engine was attached to the street grader this week, and as a result the road between town and the depot is being put in fair condition.

FOR SALE.

12 thoroughbred Poland China Boars. C S Smith, 2 miles south of Table Rock.

Emma Clema, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Kovanda for a few weeks past, returned to her home at DuBois Friday.

Dr. McCrea attended the session of the County Medical society at Pawnee City on Monday evening, and reports a very interesting meeting.

C. H. Norris has sold a tract of land containing about three acres to James Tenk, the tract joining Mr. Tenk's residence property on the north.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Wymore, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Longwell from Friday until Saturday afternoon, when she left for a week's visit in Chicago.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobrovolny divided up their property and agreed to separate, the wife taking the two children and going to the home of her parents in Bolivar, Mo.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox on Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday of their granddaughter, Ruth Edwards, which was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

A farewell party was given to Miss Mable Edwards by a party of her young friends on Monday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox. Miss Mable leaves today for her home in Colorado.

Wolves are becoming very numerous in the vicinity and many depredations are reported by farmers. It is suggested that Captain Jennings organize a wolf hunting party and see if some of them can't be exterminated. As only a hint is required by the Captain the hunt will probably be on in the very near future.

Mrs. Guy Gere of Honolulu, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, of Lincoln, is a guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. L. A. Holmes. She likes her home in the islands, and says the boys, Guy and Ned—the latter now weighs 180 pounds—are both doing well. Mrs. Gere expects to return to Lincoln on Friday, but will make another visit here before she returns to her home.

The well-known home and fashion magazine, The Designer, published by the Standard Fashion Company of New York City, has been reduced in price from $1.00 to 80 cents a year. The great aim of The Designer is to help women along all practical and beautiful lines, by gathering for them and giving to them the fullest information on all fashion and domestic matters.

The county commissioners were here Friday and Saturday looking after county bridges in this vicinity, which were damaged by the floods. The county has been a great sufferer in this respect this year; and the bridge fund will be depleted before the bridges are all repaired. The western part of the county was the greatest sufferer. They report the bridges in this vicinity as in excellent condition, everything considered.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening, the following cabinet officers were chosen:

Jay Barnard, President.
W C Smith, First V P
Selma Shorter, Second V P
Hattie Schurr, Third V P
Jennie Mitchell, Secretary.
Veda McCrea, Treasurer.
May Wilcox, Organist

The church ushers are designated ushers for the Epworth League.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. lodges of this city observed last Sunday as Decoration day, and marched to the cemetery, where the lodge ceremony of strewing the graves of their dead was carried out. The following Odd Fellows are buried in Table Rock cemetery: J. N. Richardson, Hon. J. L. Linn, Capt. Thos. A. Linn, Nicholas A. Craig, S. B. Kerns, John Blacklaw, J. G. Fisher, Joseph W. Cochran. The Rebekahs are: Mrs. Nora Brown, Mrs. L. C. Craig. The Workmen have L. S. Fellers and the Degree, Mrs. Malvina Hansen.

The ministerial association of the Christian Church of district 1 meets in Table Rock Tuesday and Wednesday (23rd and 24th) of next week. There will be a special service for women at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and a general service at nights. Mrs. Elmer Ward Cole of Falls City, and Mrs. Kennedy of Pawnee, will address the womans' meeting. The evening speakers will be: C. L. Pickett of Tecumseh, and W. A. Morrison of Verdon. The Christian church choir will furnish music for both services. All have a cordial invitation. Wednesday morning the association [illegible] About [illegible]

The Fourth

Will be Gloriously Celebrated in Table Rock.

Arrangements are being perfected for the biggest celebration ever held in Pawnee county and the vicinity are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us. This invitation is extended to the citizens of our neighboring towns, all of whom will be given a courteous welcome.

The program will be printed next week.

Eunice Greenwood arrived Monday from Beatrice for a visit with friends here.

A strong, beautiful hammock for a small amount of money at the Wilson drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Linn rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them last Friday.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on my premises as I will prosecute all trespassers.
J. C. Wood.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," "wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—will do the business. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

Walter Wheaton, with his wife and baby and his mother-in-law, were guests of Mrs. A. Fellers last Friday. Walter returned to Wymore the next day, and the ladies continued their journey to Alliance.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots.
C. H. Norris.

The Woman Suffrage Association will hold a memorial service for Mrs. Mary E. Howe at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Marble, June 26th at 3 o'clock. All members of the association, and friends everywhere are invited to be present.

The Kansas City Lumber and Coal company, in which W. D. Easley and other Falls City parties are interested, was among the flood sufferers. This company has three yards at Kansas City, one of which is in the bottoms. This yard was under twelve feet of water at one time during the flood. A letter from Frank Schaible to The News says the damages sustained by the company cannot be estimated at this time, as the lumber is scattered all the way from Kansas City to St. Louis. The loss, however, will reach fully $6,000.—Falls City News.

The members and friends of the Church of Christ will serve dinner and supper at the Woodman Hall in Table Rock on July 4th, 1903. All are very cordially invited.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Brock, Eliza Stevens, May Mort, Cleo Carter, Minnie Myers, Viola Horton. Clear Creek—Bessie Herrick, Dora Crister, Myrtle Horton. Foal District—Mrs. Covault, Mrs. Murray Herrick, Mrs. Bowen. Hays Dist.—Cleo Layman, Anna Gressman.

WAITING ON TABLES.

Edna Hickman, Margaret Engbery, Jennie Purcell, Amy Stevens, Dora Crister, Emma Mitchell, Myral Parrish, Myrtle Horton, Bessie Herrick, Anna Gressman, Blanche Mort, Hattie Taylor, Rena Kerns, Cleo Layman, Mira Kerns, Mrs. Faulkner.

ARRANGING TABLES.

Della McCoy, Mrs. Jobe, Mrs. Auker, Mrs. Penrod, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. G. W. Myers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mitchell.

Henry B. Thomson was born June 14, 1839, in New York city, and died June 15, 1903, in Table Rock, Neb, aged 64 years and 1 day. In boyhood his parents moved to Trivola, Peoria county, Ill., where he grew up to manhood. In 1871 he came to Nebraska and located on a farm northeast of Table Rock, where he resided until the death of his parents, at which time he came to the village and has since resided with the family of his sister, Mrs. Mary Goodrich. He was one of a family of five children, two—a brother, Amos Thomson, of Rawlins county, Kas., and a sister, Mrs. George Goodrich—alone surviving him; these with many who knew him favorably, will miss him. He was a life-long invalid, suffering from boyhood to the grave, but bore his affliction with patience and run the long race of life well. He was a devoted Christian man and looked forward with pleasure to his relief from suffering and his crown of rejoicing. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock; the sermon was preached by the pastor of the Methodist church, of which he was a member. The appropriate text, "These are they which have come up out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb," was used. The interment was [illegible] in the Table Rock cemetery.

Gus Fellers of Humboldt, was in town Friday.

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

M. H. Marble, C. H. Norris, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Guy Gere drove over to the county capitol on Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Nickelson, of Elk Creek who had been attending her grandmother, Mrs. Parks, for a week, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Thomas, of Harrisburg Pa., arrived Friday afternoon for a month's visit with the family of her brother, Ira Thomas in Clear Creek.

Mrs. F. H. Taylor and children left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Katie Henry, at Courtland, Kas. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

R. H. Samson left Tuesday for a visit with a daughter in Norton county Kas., a look at his old home in Hardy. He will be gone an indefinite length of time.

Tom, James and Mary Goodrich came down from Lincoln Monday to attend the funeral of their Uncle, Henry Thomson. They will return to Lincoln the latter part of the week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn sociable at the residence of Wm. Sutton on Wednesday evening, June 24th. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Hattie Kirkner and children, who have been guests of Mrs. H. M. Bates for three weeks, left on Tuesday for short visits at Humboldt and Salem, after which they will return to their home at Carbondale Kan.

J. O. Morton was arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife on Friday. He gave bonds for his appearance at district court, and on Tuesday appeared before the court and filed a bond to keep the peace.

E. Clutter, a former pastor of the Christian church here, and who graduated from Cotner University last week, was a guest of Table Rock friends yesterday. He is making a tour of Nebraska in the interest of Cotner University.

George Munsinger has had a force of men at work this week putting up a brick engine house for the Hayes-Ames Elevator company. This company is putting in a large 60 horse steam engine in place of the gasoline engine now in use, and the new engine house was a necessity. Mr. Endleman the manager, says he anticipates a big business this summer and fall, and his company is getting ready to handle it expeditiously.

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program next Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend.

"Kill your dog," says an exchange, "and buy a pig with the dollar you save on the dog tax. The scraps you feed the dog would make the pig weigh 300 pounds, and then you could sell it and give your wife the money." Yes kill your dear old faithful, mindful, thankful, trusted dog and buy a pig. But when you come home after a hard day's toil don't expect that same pig to meet you two blocks away with a joyful little cry of welcome at every jump. Sometimes when you feel unusually "blue" and it seems as if the whole world was "knocking" against you, don't expect your pig to nestle up to your side and laying its head within your lap, wag out its unalloyed sympathy. Don't expect it to forsake its meal of "scraps" just for the privilege of being your companion on a lonely driv or walk. Don't expect it to do any of these little things. There's a vast difference between your most constant friend and a pig.—Our Dumb Animals.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND That Ford & Son sell Good Groceries, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco and Cigars.

We also keep the Nicest, Freshest and Best Line of Candies in town

J. F. FORD & SON.

PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter visited in Humboldt last week.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Marsh Williamson, of Humboldt, was a guest here the latter part of last week.

Anthony Kovanda and family and Jim Kovanda visited at DuBois last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and children visited relatives here last week, returning to her home at Wymore on Friday afternoon.

WANTED!

To pasture horses, two miles south of Table Rock. C S Smith

MONEY! MONEY!!

Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, not to trust my wife on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. J. O. Morton.
Dated, Table Rock Neb., June 10 1903

LOW RATES EAST.

Via Burlington Route. On June 30 and July 1, the Burlington offers round trip tickets to Chicago and St. Louis from points in Nebraska and Kansas at one fare plus $2.00; return limit September 15. Ask the agent.

M. W. A. NOTICE.

The third Sunday in June being set apart by the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members, therefore, Table Rock Camp 992, are requested to meet at the Woodman hall June 21st at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. S. Cook, V. C.
S. H. Dopp, Clerk.

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 school house, in said district, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two members of the board for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it.
M. H. MARBLE, Director.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Kovanda and Bruce Woods, under the firm name of Kovanda & Woods, has been dissolved, Mr. Woods retiring from the firm, having sold his interest to Mr. C. H. Carmichael. Books of the old firm will be at the store and all persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle at once.

FRANK KOVANDA,
BRUCE WOODS.
Table Rock, Nebraska, June 1, 1903

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE Pay less and dress better.

Mrs Charles McCourtney, who has been very sick for some time, is reported as seeming a little better today

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Ray Darby today and they are among the happiest families in Pawnee county

I will have sweet potato plants for sale this spring: Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Vineless, Red Bermuda, also cabbage, tomato, cauliflower, celery and a fine assortment of pansies. A. C. ALLINSON.

We are informed by James Clutter that his son Edward was graduated from the theological department of Cotner University near Lincoln one day this week, and the Tecumseh friends of Elder Clutter will join us in congratulations.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

The wife of a farmer had a sister come from Chicago to visit her. While she was there the threshers came and the guest insisted on doing the work alone and sent her sister away to rest. When twenty seven threshers filed into supper that night they found a sandwich tied with ribbon, one chicken croquette, one cheese ball the size of a marble, and a buttonhole boquet at each plate—nothing more. The men refused to come back for breakfast.—Western Publisher.

WHEAT FARMS.

If you want a wheat farm cheap, write at once to Clement L. Wilson, Immigration Agent for the Rock Island System, Colby, Kansas, who will send you discriptions of farms and prices and maps. Don't delay, but write the day you read this ad.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday school has a splendid attendance. It meets at 10 a. m. J. E. Wilson, pastor at Wilbur, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Don't fail to hear him. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church will be held at the church at 8 p. m. Saturday evening. Dr. J. W. Dean will preach on Sunday morning, and administer the Sacrament.

The children's day service, "School Days, Old and New," will be rendered by the Sunday school in the evening.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.32
Oats	.27
Hay	$6.00
Cattle	2.50
Hogs	5.25
Potatoes	.30
Butter	.15
Eggs	.12
Apples	.40

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

RIVER IS FALLING

Crest of Flood Passes City of St. Louis

GRAVE DANGER IS NEAR

East St. Louis Still Subject to Almost Complete Inundation If Levees Should Give Way to Pressure of Water—Other News

The crest of the flood has passed St. Louis and the river is falling. At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the gauge registered 37.1 feet, indicating a fall of four-tenths of a foot since 7 o'clock Monday evening. Reports from along the Missouri river indicate that it is falling rapidly and the Mississippi is stationary at Hannibal, and falling steadily north of these.

So great an extent of territory is coverel by the floods, so constantly changing are the conditions as the water creeps higher and renders the situation more chaotic, and so unreliable are the various rumors of the devastation that a substantiated summary of the losses of lives and property can not be obtaine, but up to 8 o'clock Monday information from apparently the most reliable sources showed the situation to be as outlined in the foregoing.

The climax came in the flood when, by the breaking of a levee near Granite City, a wall of water six feet high rushed through Madison and covered deeper the already stricken city, sweeping houses from their foundations, and drowning fifteen refugees who were vainly fleeing for their lives. The report was current that fifteen workmen in the St. Louis Car and Foundry works had been drowned, but tlater it was found that while seven employes had lost their lives, thirteen others, men, women and chudren, had perished.

In East St. Louis, on proclamation by Mayor Cook, business was suspended, the schools closed and everybody was at work on the levees in a desperate effort to save the city, which is four to ten feet below the water that presses against the embankments. A hastily constructed levee of sand bags and mud was all that stood between the city and almost complete submersion. If the levee gives way all the main part of the city will be quickly flooded and not a street in the business section will be left out of water.

MAY BE SPECIAL SESSION.

It is regarded as practically certain that there will be a special session of the Kansas legislature within two weeks to appropriate money to relieve some of the damage caused by the flood of a week ago. Telegrams are being sent to all the members asking them to serve without pay. Up ti this time replies from twenty have been received who ar favorable to the arrangement.

It is understood that the governor is not favorable to a special session for the purpose of appropriating for the indiscriminate use of relieving the flood sufferers. If a special session is called it will be for the purpose of appropriating to build bridges which have been washed away by the flood. The governor is said to be opposed to calling a special session for the purpose of making a general flood appropriation for the reason that if it became known that such action had been taken it would effectually prevent any further contributions toward the relief of the sufferers. It has been suggested that one thing the session should provide is sed for the farmers of the Kaw valley. These farmers if given potatoes immediately can raise a good crop yet this season. Other kinds of seed are also needed.

In Western Nebraska

"The people of the eastern part of Nebraska have but little conception of the real condition of the whole state," said O. M. Druse of the Burlington. "One would be led to believe from what he sees east of Hastings or a line running north and south through the state at Hastings, that the ran had seriously damaged crops. But a trip from Hastings to Colorado is a different proposition. Corn is nearly all up and looking fine and the smal grain crop bids fair to outdo anything ever known. The heavy rains have settled the chinch bug and the cool weather has been making wheat very fast. The sunshine they are now getting is setting corn to growing at a wonderful rate, and the grass crop is the heaviest ever known.

"The most serious problem confronting the farmers of the west at this time is the securing of help to harvest the crops. Labor is very scarce and already harvest hands are talking of $3 a day and board. The heavy rains that have cost eastern Nebraska thousands of dollars have made millions for the western part."

Machinists Quit

The machinists in the yards of the Townsend-Downey shipbuilding company, at New York, went on strike and completed a general strike of the machinists in all the ship yards of the firms belonging to the New York Metal Trades association in Greater New York, New Jersey and on Staten Island. Practically all the local shipbuilding companies are members of the metal trades association and the strike involves 2,000 machinists or more.

Honors American Architect

In order to associate himself with the American nation and President Roosevelt in the recent partial remodeling of the White house, King Edward has awarded the royal gold medal for the promotion of architecture to C. F. McKim, the New York architect, who designed the work. The presentation of the medal is fixed for June 22. On the following day a dinner will be given in honor of McKim at the royal institute of British architects, the invited guests including Ambassador Choate.

LABOR BODY SWERVES

Sixteen New York Unions Desert Building Trades Board

A New York, June 8, dispatch says: Sixteen of the strongest labor unions in the united board of building trades deserted that body today after the most eventful meeting in its history. Thirty-six unions had delegates at the meeting. In all there are thirty-nine unions in the united board, and its total membership exceeds sixty-eight thousand of the highest paid artisans in the country. The united board has always been regarded as one of the most powerful labor organizations in the country.

Until the factional fight developed a week ago, when a number of radical delegates, under the guidance of Samuel J. Parks upset the plans of the men who wanted to end the disastrous building tie-up by expelling the material drivers' union from the central body the organization was always known for its conservatism and moderation. Last Wednesday, when the Parks faction won, the material drivers and handlers were given until today to decide whether they would voluntarily withdraw from the united body. They refused to withdraw. There was a call for their expulsion, and when the matter was put to a vote the result was twenty to sixteen in favor of the drivers.

President John J. Donovan then left the hall. He was followed by Vice President Lemmon, and the delegates of fourteen other organizations, making sixteen in all.

The unions who stood behind the material drivers were for the most part those composed of unskilled workmen.

Waiters' Strike Spreads

A Chicago, June 8, special says: Two additional restaurants were today added to those tied up by the striking waiters and cooks. Nearly a score of managers and proprietors during the day visited the strikers' headquarters and signed the union scale. Several clubs have also entered into negotiations with the union leaders, and one, the Washington Park club, is said to have granted both the demands of the waiters and bartenders. Employes of the union league club were ordered out this afternoon, and they decided to quit.

There is every probability that the waiters' strike will spread within the next two or three days. The waiters, and the restaurant keepers both held meetings tonight, and there is no probability of immediate peace. The restaurant keepers voted to disband their organization, but after the meeting it was said by individual members that it is by no means certain that they will do so. The union is determined to force a strike in every restaurant that does not sign the scale. The waiters in the Union League club struck tonight. The managers of the club say that they wil have but little trouble in filling the places of the strikers.

Pays After 40 Years

That Uncle Sam always pays his debts, notwithstanding that he sometimes is very slow about it, is again proved by the case of Rev. S. H. Stevens, a clergyman of Gregory county, Ia. He has just received a draft from the United States government in payment of a bill which has been due him for nearly for years. The interesting feature about the matter is that the sum is only about $30. In carrying this trivial sum on the books at Washington, and investigating the claim, there is no doubt the government has expended hundreds of dollars. The payment is a refund of money advanced by the clergyman during the war of the rebellion for clothing and traveling expenses.

Castro Decree Disregarded

Having been notified by the United States consuls at the Venezuelan ports recently closed by President Castro of that section the state department has given instructions that this decree is to be disregarded where it interferes with American commerce, except in places where the government is in actual possession of the port ordered to be closed. These instructions are in line with the department's action in all similar cases.

James Creighton Dead

James Creighten for fifty years a resident of Omaha and one of the wealthiest citizens of that city, died at his home after a prolonged illness on June 8. He served as county and state officer several terms and was a member of the firm which built the Union Pacific telegraph line and had several of the large contracts for grading the U. P. railroad.

A Doctor Fined

Deputy State Warden McConnell arrested Dr. W. I. Seymour of Lincoln yesterday for having in his possession four meadow larks in the closed season. The doctor appeared before the county judge and pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the state game law and paid his fine. It seems the doctor was ignorant of the fact that larks were among the birds protected by the state law.

The boilermakers and boilermakers' helpers of Detroit went on a strike to enforce a demand for the recognition of the union, and an increase of wages. Over 700 men are out.

The president has accepted the resignation of Director of the Census Merriam to take effect June 8. Director North will assume charge of the office June 9.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Rome—The vatican has officially announced that Rev. J. J. Harty, pastor of St. Leo's church of St. Louis, has been appointed archbishop of Manila.

Kingston, Jamaica—The British representative in Hayti reports that the foreign residents in Port-Au-Prince, the capital of Hayti, are in a state of destitution. The governor of Jamaica, in consequence, this afternoon, issued an official warning to British subjects against proceeding to the Haytian republic under present conditions.

TOO MUCH RAIN

Floods Have Played Havoc in Number of States

LACK OF IT BOTHERS EAST

Much Corn Yet to Be Planted in Missouri and Mississippi Valleys, and Acreage Will Be Reduced—Other News of Interest to Readers

A Washington, June 9, dispatch says. The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says:

Excessive rains in the lower Missouri, central Mississippa and Ohio valleys, Tennessee and the Carolinas and Georgia have interrupted farm work and caused great damage to crops, especially in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, the flood stage in the Mississippi river at St. Louis being the highest since 1858 and that in the Missouri river at Kansas City since 1844. The protracted and probably unprecedented spring drouth continues unbroken in northern New England and in eastern New York, though the weather map of June 9 shows light rains have fallen over much of this drouth area in the twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. of this date. Portions of the upper lake region, central and west gulf states, North Dakota and Montana are in need of rain. Highly favorable temperature conditions prevail in the Rocky mountain states, but on the Pacific coast the week was very hot and dry, especially in California and Oregon, while the early part of the week in the central and west gulf states was too cool.

Much corn remains to be planted in the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where the early planted is greatly in need of cultivation, and much had drowned. Planting was resumed in Nebraska and Iowa during the latter part of the week, where, under the most favorable future conditions, the acreage will be reduced. Under more favorable conditions planting in the middle Atlantic states has been finished.

RUST IN WINTER WHEAT.

Rust in winter wheat is very generally reported from the Ohio, central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and in the two last named districts the crop has sustained much damage from floods. In the lake region, middle Atlantic states and over the northern part of the southern states improvement is generally noted. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in Texas, and has begun in California, where early wheat promises good yields. In Washington and Oregon winter wheat has made favorable advancement, bu tshort heads are reported from Oregon and poor stands from portions of Washington.

Spring wheat continues in very promising condition in the Dakotas and generally in Minesota. On the north Pacific coast spring wheat, while needing rain, is doing well in portions of Washington.

The outlook for oats in New York and Pennsylvania is poor; in the Ohio valley a general improvement is indicated; in the Upper Mississippi valley and Missouri valley, where not damaged by floods, the crop is in a promising condition.

Cotton in the eastern portion of the belt has made good growth, but is very grassy and in much need of sunshine, while portions of the central districts need rain and suffered somewhat from cool nights during the early part of the week. Good showers were very beneficial in Texas, where chopping has progressed rapidly. Considerable damage by worms and bool weevil is reported from Texas. The crop has also sustained damaged by insects in Indian territory and by floods in Missouri and Tennessee. Cotton continues very late.

The general outlook for apples in New England and the middle Atlantic states, except Pennsylvania, is promising, and favorable reports are also received from Tennessee, Iowa and Wisconsin. Excessive falling has impaired the outlook in Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri and a short crop is indicated in Arkansas and Nebraska.

MEANS BRINGING OF JEWS

Zionist Congress Proposes Adopting a New Policy

After a stormy session, in which Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago were criticised by a delegate for not having attended the convention, the federation of American Zionists insession at Pittsburg, Pa., adjourned Tuesday.

The most important business transacted by the convention was the adoption of a resolution by which the federation will in future join with philanthropic societies in aiding oppressed Jews throughout the world instead of devoting all its attention to providing homes for Jews in Palestine. This change in policy is interpreted by some as portending a big immigration of Jews into the United States, for in the discussion of the resolution it was pointed out that in the neighborhood of Kishineff, Russia, there are fifty thousand Jews who intende to seek homes elsewhere. There are plenty of countries where Jews are not persecuted, but there is none, it is said, where so many foreign Jews can be introduced with less disturbance to economic conditions than in the United States.

BUTTE GETS COUNTY SEAT

Citizens Wild With Excitement Over Result of Election

Butte, Neb., was the scene of rejoicing Tuesday night over the result of the election held for the purpose of relocating the county seat of Boyd county. Five towns contested for the honor and 2,069 votes were cast, of which number Butte received more than twice the vote of any other place, 1,078, and a majority of 87 over all. The result of the election was: Butte, 1,078; Spencer, 490; Bristow, 330; Lynch, 124, and Anoka, 74.

CROP CONDITIONS

Report of the Weather Bureau of the University of Nebraska

The university of Nebraska weather bureau report of June 9, says: The past week has been cold with an excess of cloudiness, but with less than normal rainfall. The daily mean temperature has averaged 4 degrees below normal. The rainfall at a few places in central and southern counties exceeding an inch, but generally it was less than half an inch.

"The first days of the week were cloudy, with light rain there were followed by partly cloudy, then by clear days the last part of the week. Conditions have materially improved with the light rainfall but the lowlands continue too wet for the best growth of small grain, as well as for planting or cultivating corn. Small grain generally shows the effects of continued wet weather; the growth has been very rank, and rust is beginning to appear on winter wheat in a number of places in the eastern counties. However, as a whole, wheat, oats and rye continue in a very promising condition. The wet condition of the soil has retarded corn planting, but some progress was made generally on the uplands on and after Friday, also the cultivation of early planted corn. The corn fields are very weedy and corn that is up is generally yellow and unhealthy in color; early planted corn has germinated well, but grown slowly. Considerable is still unplanted; in northern and western counties planting is about completed. Strawberries are ripening and generally promise a good crop. The outlook is for an unusually good hay crop.

STARTS UP AGAIN

Mississippi Reaches Highest Point in History

A St. Louis, June 10, 2:30 a. m., dispatch says: Word was received at 2:10 o'clock this morning that the water is rushing in East St. Louis from the south side in a torrent and people are fleeing for their lives. The heavy pressure that tore away the Illinois Central embankment swept other barriers aside and flowed in a torrent into the southern portion of the city. There is no means of communication excepting by telephone and the excitement is so great that little can be learned. One report has it that the entire city is being flooded, but it can not be confirmed. The business portion of the city is from two to six feet below the flood level, and if the water pours through the streets property loss will be heavy and many lives will probably be lost.

With an unexpectedness astounding to the tired citizens of threatened East St. Louis and vicinity, the Mississippi flood, which Monday night began to recede after reaching a stage of 37.5 feet, began a rapid rise again Tuesday morning and by noon had reached 37.7 feet, establishing the highest official water mark ever recorded in St. Louis. At 8 o'clock Tuesday night the water was stationary at that height.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

President Not Disposed to Trifle Long With Colombia

Important conferences have been in progress lately between Secretary Hay and persons connected with the Panama canal enterprise, the outcome of which is a determination to promptly terminate the negotiations, one way or the other, with Colombia. The president's patience is well nigh exhausted over the conflicting reports in regard to the treaty that come from Colombia, and that government is to be made aware of the fact. On the 20th inst. the Colombian congress will convene, and its proceedings will be watched with the greatest interest here. If it shows an earnest purpose to consider the treaty a due allowance of time will be made by our government. If there is an evident purpose to delay ratification beyond a reasonable time, then the treaty negotiations will be abruptly terminated and the president will proceed to carry out the next instruction of congress, namely, to arrange with Nicaraugua and Costa Rica for the acquisition of canal rights.

REFUSED THE COMMAND

Soldier on Guard at Kansas City Kills Man Who Abused Him

For refusing the obey the command to halt, Albert Hurley was shot and mortally wounded by John Maloney, a member of company A. Sixth United States infantry, who was doing guard duty in Kansas City, Kan., where a mild form of martial law has been in force since the flood began. It is asserted that Hurley abused the soldier when ordered to stop and that Maloney did not fire until he had twice repeated the command to halt. Captain Taggart, officer in command of the soldiers on duty in Kansas City, Kan., after investigating the case, submitted a report to the mayor exonerating Maloney.

Governor Bailey Married

Willis J. Bailey, governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weeds, were married in the First Congregational church in Kansas City, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. J. W. Fifield performed the ceremony, which was extremely brief and very simple. Only a few guests were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Topeka. It has been Governor Bailey's intention to make a trip to his old home in Indiana, but this was postponed on acocnt of the pressing business connected with the flood.

New Justice for Philippines

The president has appointed E. Finley Johnson as associate justive of the supreme court of the Philippines to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fletcher Ladd. Mr. Johnson has been connected with the jjudiciary of the Philippines for the past two years.

Increase in Salary

Under the annual readjustments now being made the salary of the postmaster at Hastings, Neb., is increased from $2,500 to $2,600 per annum, commencing July 1.

A KING KILLED

Alexander of Servia Assassinated by Troops

NEW KING IS PROCLAIMED

Army Forces Its Way Into Palace and Shoots King and Queen—Others Are Also Victims—General News of Interest

A Belgrade, Servia, June 11, dispatch says: A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angikovics, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the queen's brother, Nikodem; Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovics, General Pavlovitch, the former secretary of war, and some of the members of the royal guard.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed king.

A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:

"To the Servian People:

"Last night the king and queen were shot. In this grave and fateful movement friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people, it is convinced that the Servian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land.

"The government hereby makes known that from today the constitution of April 6, 1901, comes in force. A meeting of the national representatives, dissolved by the proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Bergrade June 15. Jovan Avakumovics, premier; Ljubonur Kallevics, foreign minister; Stojan Protics, minister of interior; George Genshics, minister of commerce; General Jorvan Alanzakvics, minister of war; Vogislav Velikovics, minister of finance; Colonel Wleander Michin, minister of public works; Ljubomir Schiokovecs, minister of justice."

The streets are thronged with people whose actions seem to approve the coup d'etat. M. Protics, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Avakumovics, the new premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

The people received the news of the assassinations, which were perpetrated between 10:30 last night and 2 o'clock this morning, quietly.

The bodies of the king and queen remain in the palace.

NO CIVIL WAR EXPECTED.

A London, June 11, dispatch says: Dispatches received here confirm the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia and add that three ministers of the king, together with several aide de camps and Queen Draga's brother, also were murdered. M. Mijavoich, Servian minister at London, confirms the reported assassination of the King and Queen of Servia.

The Servian minister says, there were many causes leading to the revolution. A large section of the people were greatly dissatisfied with the tendency of King Alexander to eliminate the radical element from the government, and by the contant rumors of his intention to appoint Queen Draga's brother, Lunjeviza, heir apparent. In addition to this the queen was disliked by the people who were intensely outraged also at the recent suspension of the constitution. The minister did not anticipate that the changes would result in internecine strife, or in any real dangers to the country. He pointed that the original Karageorge was not a prince. He was a rich swine owner. The father of the new king was made a prince in 1842.

The minister also related a curious incident. He says that a month ago he was present at a clairvoyant's seance, at which a letter written by the murdered king was handed to the clairvoyant, who immediately became agitated, proclaimed that King Alexander would be assassinated very shortly and even describing the scene which appears to have been enacted at the palace at Belgrade during the night.

The tragedy of the palace at Belgrade, marking the latest of the revolutions which have convulsed Servia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic circles in London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of King Alexander's since his marriage of Queen Draga. King Alexander's successor, Peter Karageorge is a son-in-law of the Prince of Montenegro, and is regarded as being most acceptable to the people.

The universal anxiety of the governments of Europe for peace is advanced as a reason why the Servian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexepectedly arise, official circles thing an Austro-Hungary army would immediately march into Servia and restore order. This eventuality, however, is considered improbable.

Another Massacre,

It is reported that the village of Enidge, in the District of Adrianople, Bulgaria, consisting of 500 houses, was attacked by Baski Bazouks and the entire population with the exception of 200 men were massacred. The village was pillaged and the loot carried to the neighboring Turkish villages.

NEWS IN BEIEF

President Palma of Cuba has signed a bill granting amnesty to those arrested in connection with the outrages committed during the cigar makers' strike last November.

The forty-fourth annual convention of Augustana synod of the Swedish Lutheran church of the United States was formally opened at Paxton, Ill., Thursday, with a sermon by Rev. Eric Norelius, of Vasa, Minn., president of the synod. Business sessions will begin tomorrow.

POUND IS DEAN

Regents Select a Successor to M. B. Reese

The board of regents of the state university have elected Dr. Roscoe Pound to be dean of the college of law to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dean M. B. Reese, who goes to Oregon September 30 to look after his extensive business interests in that state. The election of Dean Pound is to take effect October 1. The election of Mr. Pound to the deanship will necessitate his resignation from the supreme court commission, thus creating a vacancy in that department of the supreme court. Dr. Pound is a graduate of the university of Nebraska. He took the degree of A. B. in 1888, receiving the master's degree in 1889 and the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1897 from the university of Nebraska. He is doctor of laws, receiving his degree from Yale university. In addition Dr. Pound has attained a degree of expertness in the natural science of botany and is author of numerous pamphlets relative to topics in this line which show him an investigator of recognized standing in America and Europe. He is also a recognized scholar in the classics.

Mr. Reese has been dean of the college of law since 1893 and entered the department as a professor in 1891. A former chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, Dean Reese was a scholar of recognized ability and standing.

HUNTED ON THE TRAIN

Secured Frogs' Legs During the Recent Flood

Deer and other wild animals have been hunted with a locomotive, but it remained for Conductor Smalley and Engineer "Dad" Combs to use a railway engine to hunt frogs with, says a Nebraska City dispatch. During the high water and the wash out that occurred during the past two weeks, the Burlington road was washed out between Riverton and Hamburg, Ia., and the Red Oak passenger train came down only to Riverton each day and lay there. The train crew found that the water being over the whole country and the greater part of the railroad track being up high and dry, all of the frogs and snakes came to the right of way to get out of the water. Frogs were plentiful as were also musk rats. The train crew secured target rifles and went to shooting frogs and musk rats. These hunts were made daily and from 150 to 250 frogs were secured. Each one would take turns in running the engine while the rest of the party were out on the pilot shooting frogs and musk rats. All of the time that they were there, nearly two weeks, these hunts on the engine were made, with the result above stated.

NEED A MILLION

Lutherans Want That Much Raised to Devote to Education

At Thursday's session of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Baltimore, Md., the committee appointed to consider the problem of raising $1,000,000 within the next five years for the work of general education, recommended that the president of the Pennsylvania, Wittenburg, Carthage and Midland colleges, and of Susquehanna university, and the principal of Hartwick seminary, be appointed to devise and execute plans for securing the sum named.

The closing session of the synod was held Thursday night. Services were held in celebration of the board of deaconesses. Addresses were delivered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago, Rev. Dr. Dell of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Walter of New York, after which the synod adjourned sine die.

Reliance the Fastest

That she has no equal in American waters in a smooth sea and a light wind Reliance demonstrated again Thursday by another victory over both Constitution and Columbia. After a sharp brush, which continued for half an hour, Reliance got the lead over Constitution and held it to the finish, defeating her by five minutes and fifty-two seconds. Columbia lost five minutes by a shift of wind which placed her in leeward of the others. Reliance beat her by twelve minutes and fifty-four seconds. The race was sailed over the American cup course, fifteen miles from Sandy Hook to windward and return, thirty miles around.

Captured by a Trick

The Manila contabulary captured in Rizal province Faustino Guillermo, the most famous outlaw in the island of Luzon. Guillermo approached a detachment of constabulary and offered the men a bribe to desert and join him. A successful trap was planned and Guillermo was made prisoner. During and since the insurrection he has committed many murders and robberies.

WASHINGTON NOTES

James C. Monaghan, at present professor of the commercial department of the university of Wisconsin, and for twelve years in the consular service, has been appointed by Secretary Cortelyou editor of the reports of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department, which bureau is to be transferred to the department of commerce and labor July 1 and consolidated with the bureau of statistics.

The war department has made announcement of the provisional apportionment to the state and territories of 50 per cent of the $2,000,000 appropriated by the act for arming and supplying the militia to correspond with the regular army. Among the apportionments are these: Illinois, $58,273; Indiana, $19,186; Iowa, $22,210; Kansas, $12,401; Nebraska, $14,593; New York, $121,433; North Dakota, $5,116; Pennsylvania, $79,484; Wisconsin, $24,425; Wyoming, $3,928; Hawaii, $4,563. Ten thousand dollars was assigned arbitrarily to Porto Rico and deducted from the appropriation of $2,000,000.

Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"It may work all right," said the candid friend, "so long as you do not amplify it and try to compel your audiences to stay in their seats until the close of the play."—Judge.

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MILLIONS FOR IRRIGATION

Proceeds of Sales of Public Land Is Very Heavy

A Washington dispatch of June 10, says: With the end of the present fiscal year in sight the land office officials estimate that over $15,000,000 will have acrued to the benefit of the national irrigation reclamation fund on that date, the receipts from the sale of public lands being in round numbers $7,600,000, from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903, and the balance having been already available.

Upon its face this is encouraging and most satisfactory news to the west and for those who are interested in seeing the government develop great tracts of desert land through national irrigation. Much can be done with fifteen million dollars, especially as the money will all come back again to the government in annual payments from the settlers who receive the benefits, to be immediately used over and over again in the construction of additional irrigation works.

However, the real situation as indicated by these tremendously increased receipts from the sales of public lands is not so favorable. It in fact shows a condition which is alarming. These government receipts are delivered from the sale of land under the timber and stone act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the desert land act, and this record breaking increase in sales can mean nothing less than that immense areas of the public domain are being rapidly absorbed into private ownership. But what class of ownership? The very lands which it is proposed that the government should irrigate and offer to home seekers are being taken up and held for speculative purposes or acquired by large livestock interests under our loosely constructed and poorly administered land laws; they are not being taken by settlers. It has been said oft and again that the public lands suitable for home making have about all been taken up and that those remaining must be irrigated before the settler can make a living on a 160 or even a 320-acre tract. How comes it, then, that such vast areas of land are being disposed of as is shown by the reports of the general land office—last year nearly 20,000,000 acres, and this year probably 25,000,000 acres more?

Speaking of his own state and town in this connection Senator Paris Gibson of Great Falls, Mont., who wrote the report of the senate public lands committee last winter urging the repeal of the above mentioned land laws in accordance with President Roosevelt's recommendation to congress, said:

"The eagerness with which the public lands of Montana are being taken up will be understood when I state that 842 desert land and 786 homestead filings were made in the Great Falls land office during the nine months ending April 30 last. At this rate 2,140 desert land and homestead filings will be made in this office in one year ending July 1 next, covering probably 500,000 acres. As there are seven land districts in Montana, undoubtedly the filings for the fiscal year in this state cover at least 2,500,000 acres—title passed to two and a half million acres of our very finest farming land and with no agricultural settlers coming into the state at present worthy of note. This does not include the land taken under the timber and stone act and forest reserve scrip—probably 500,000 acres more. At this rate of land grabbing, for it can be designated as nothing else, all the desirable lands of Montana will be taken up in a very short time and the great national work of reclaiming and settling the farm lands will be at an end, so far as this state is concerned."

Senator Gibson promises a lively fight in congress next year to secure the repeal of these land laws in accordance with the recommendation of the president. The latter's attitude has been clearly defined on the subject, both in his recent speeches in the arid states, and in his last message to congress. In his message the president says:

"So far as they are available for agriculture and to whatever extent they may be reclaimed under the national irrigation law the remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the home builder, the settler who lives upon his land, and for no one else. In their actual use the desert land law, the timber and stone law and the commutation clause of the homestead law have been so perverted from the intention with which they were enacted as to permit the acquisition of large areas of public domain for other than actual settlers, and the consequent prevention of settlement."

Want Russia Warned

In the Austrian reichrath Tuesday Deputies Ofner and Strachner gave notification of an interpellation inviting the premier, Dr. von Koerber, in conjunction with the foreign minister, Count Goluchowski, to draw the attention of the Russian government to the grave danger to general peace involved in outbreaks like the one at Kishineff and to urge the prevention of further excesses.

Agree to Demands

The American Cigar company has agreed to the demand of its 1,200 employes at Kingston, N. Y., for one hour at noon and a Saturday half holiday, but refuses to advance wages. All except employes paid by the week are still on strike, and are trying to unionize the factory.

NEWS IN BRIEF

At 2 a. m., June 10, no disorder had been reported in East St. Louis during the night, and up to 1 o'clock no additional breaks in the levees or railroad embankments. The number of lives lost has not been determined. Water covers two-thirds of the city from two to fifteen feet deep, and business is suspended.

About fifty members of the South Platte Implement Dealers' association met in regular annual session at the Lindell hotel June 10.

Character and One's Surroundings

If one had the power the analyze the members of congress at Washington he could reproduce the mountains, the valleys, the lakes, the meadows, the hills of their native states through the effect these things have had in shaping their lives. The story of a state, its legends, and its poetry, would all be found woven in the tissue of each man's mind, and their influence could be traced in every fibre of his being. You would be able to distinguish the stern men of the old Granite state from the suave representatives of the sunny south. Webster's friends used to say that they could feel the granite rock of New England, the swaying of its forests and the grit of its hilly soil in his speeches in congress. The brooks, the meadows, the snowdrifts, the keen, biting air, the flowers, the birds and the scenes amid which his youth was spent all contributed to his eloquence, and added force to his reasoning. The fiery, flowery eloquence of Clay bespoke a different atmosphere.

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In Kentucky

First Citizen—Six men shot up the road in an election dispute.

Second Citizen—Too bad, isn't it?

First Citizen—Well, it doesn't make so much difference. Each side lost three; so it won't effect the result.—Puck.

Doubly Punished

A Missouri court has sentenced a man who led a negro lynching expedition to ten years in the penitentiary, and as a further punishment places him in the boodle gang of convicts.—Chicago Tribune.

Appendicitis is getting to be so common that it is more of a mark of distinction to be run over by an automobile than it is to have one's vermiform appendix removed.

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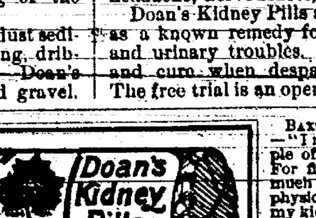

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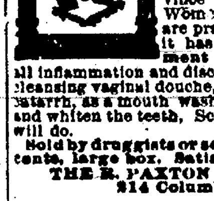

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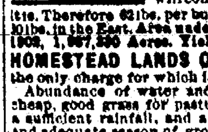

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The Purpose of Music Study.

The following article, by Aimee M. Wood, appeared in the "Musician," September, 1899:

"Interest is education and education is enjoyment" once said Mendelssohn, who could well testify thus, and who, in comprehending within the limits of this sentence the entire scope and purpose of music study, gave the statement a silent index finger pointing towards his own career as expression of its truth. Interest, education, enjoyment, here is surely unity in diversity, besides which much is to be noted between the lines. But to begin with interest. "The instruction that counts" said a practical teacher, "is that which rouses the pupil to conscious self activity to do something good and right because he wants to do it, not necessarily because you want him to, or because you tell him to do it." "If as to amount, education in this country were in proportion to the amount of music, we should be a wonderfully educated nation," a musical critic has said of us, referring to the quality and degree of our music as contrasted with its abundance. But even as in the social problem the education of the masses, in which lies the solution, must be begun with the individual, so in the process of elevating the general standard of music, fundamental work must be done in the studio. To accustom pupils to do the good and right because they wish to do it means awakening their decided interest in that which is good and right. How many teachers having as they believe labored to this end earnestly, long, to see the fruits of their efforts where yet lacking in this or that really talented pupil; and the fault will be found back of the pupil in the home in these cases, if the work has been faithfully done by the teacher. Upon the home influence a great deal more than is imagined depends.

After the summer vacation the pupils, musically demoralized with the continual round of light music, dance music, and college songs ad libitum, return to the patient teacher who must perforce, like Bruce's spider, begin his work all over again. "I owe my success, though at first I rebelled against taking lessons," a great artist confessed, "to the love of doing my work well, instilled into me from my earliest years by the teacher who started me on my career, and, added to this to the home influence of an invalid father who, though not calling himself a musician, possessed decidedly a taste for the best in music. This I early discovered in this wise: My teacher one day said these words in an impressive way which engraved them upon my memory. I have never forgotten them: 'You must love your music,' she said. 'It is a sacred art, for it is a gift direct from God. You are going to study only the good and best in music because this will bring you nearest God to whom we owe this gift, and because learning the good and best will help you to realise the great purpose of music study, which is to bring happiness to yourself and through you to others.' It has seemed to me since a coincidence that my father called me to him that night to ask 'What is that you were practicing today?' It was a new piece, a little sonata in the first grade, which my teacher had given me that day for the first. From this time my father took the deepest interest in my practice, and the knowledge that he was listening attentively even to my technical exercises inspired me with double care and greatest anxiety to please him by my progress. Scarcely a day passed after a time that he did not call for some particular piece as my repertoire grew and I realized indeed that the real purpose of my taking lessons was being fulfilled in happiness to myself and others."

A lady who is a "believer in boys" writes: "By all means bring into the boy's life the chance to learn and appreciate good music. In no other way may the embryo nature become more truly refined and enobled than through this influence, while the study, if pursued with as much matter of fact interest as are the various branches in the school or college, will be found to train the faculties and develope quite as surely as the study of mathematics or the sciences, both mental grasp, concentration and the habit of quick perception." True it is that no other study could have just the influence upon the child that it will be found to gain from its music practice and lesson hours. "But to pay for lessons for my child would be money thrown away; she has no talent" says the mother, needing herself enlightenment as to the fact that implanted within her child, as within every living being, is the God given power to express, which though it may lie dormant and undeveloped, is in reality as natural a process as for a plant to grow or a flower to blossom. To remark in the child's hearing that he "has no talent," is as blight to the flower; even to hold toward him this attitude of thought is to close the gate of his consciousness upon the natural power of expression within him, or as sentence passed dooming him to ignorance of his own possibilities. Back of the individual even as of nature, lies the universal. "Talent," "genius," even is but a matter of finite appropreation or expression of the limitless. The teacher who understands even in faintest form the psychic laws through which talent may be evolved, may suggest to the parent that developement will possibly work wonders for the "talentless" child, and will obtain, in putting the knowledge into practice, surprising yet because of the infallible process, entirely natural results. In a public address Mr. W. H. Cummings, principal of the Guildhall School of music in London, insists that children are "born with the musical faculty," and that the study of music "properly pursued and cultivated greatly conduces to the sharpening and advancement of all the faculties which are brought into play in the sound education of children. But if not made good use of, is it any wonder that these same God-given capabilies, instead of improving, should become almost nonexistent? No one can tell whether a child might not turn out a Mozart, a Paderewski or an Albani, or what not, unless its faculties were cultivated; and it is the duty of parents to give their children the highest education through good instructors, remembering that nothing is of any value unless studied with a really earnest intention."

Strength of character, cultivation of the concentrative and memorizing power, love of the beautiful and the unfoldment of the perceptive as well as the aesthetic faculties, will be found included in this "highest possible education" and as accessory to which interest must first be developed. Interest, which is a desire to attain to the best and which the study of music in itself is the means of arousing.

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A grateful dog is better than an ungrateful man.—Saadi.

We first make our habits and then our habits make us.—Emmons.

The retrospect of life swarms with lost opportunities.—Sir H. Taylor.

To be happy is not the purpose of our being, but to deserve happiness.—Fitch.

Fortune may find a pot, but your own industry must make it boil.—Rousseau.

When a person is down in the world an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—Bulwer.

No man ever did a designed injury to another but at the same time he did a greater to himself.—Home.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Thomas Scott.

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities is the glory of man.—Addison.

He Didn't Understand.

A little fellow out West Roxbury way some ten years old, perhaps twelve, bested his grandmothers the other day rather neatly. All three were at the table when one of the ladies casually mentioned the name of the family nurse. Immediately the little fellow wanted to know who the lady was. One grandma innocently remarked that it was the nurse that took care of the boy when he was born.

"But why didn't mamma take care of me? I was her baby, wasn't I?" queried the little fellow. "True," says grandma; "but, you see, mamma doesn't understand how to look after little babies, particularly the first one, and we have to have nurses who have learned how in the hospitals." That seemed to settle it, but all of a sudden the little fellow blurted out, "Well, then, who took care of Cain?"—Boston Traveler.

Blindfold.

Nine persons out of ten would probably give the derivation of blind as coming directly from blind and fold from the practice of folding a cloth round the eyes, as in the game of blind man's buff. The word has, however, nothing to do with fold, but means felled or struck blind and might be written blindfelled. In the same way the word buttery is easily confused with the common term butter, with which, however, it has no connection save in the minds of those who do not know it to be a contraction for bottlery, a place where bottles are kept and over which the bottler, or butler, presides.—Chambers' Journal.

The Easy Route.

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Not long after his sisters took an old lounge apart, and Georgie watched them. Presently he came running to another member of the family, his eyes on fire, his cheeks flushed and his locks flying behind him.

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She Was Ashamed.

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Bridget (meekly)—Oi wuz, mum. Oi wuz. An' the young man said as if Oi ivir wore sich a frock in public ag'in he'd break our engagemint.—London Telegraph.

Would Look It.

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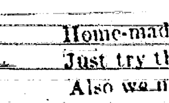

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Several young ladies of this city entertained their gentleman friends last Tuesday night with a poverty party. The young men met at the Park hotel and after looking around and searching several houses for an hour or two, they finally found the young ladies at the home of Miss Grace Viets. The young people then went to the vacant house west of the Philpot & Tanner lumber office, where they were served with delicious refreshments consisting of bologna, crackers and water. They were all masked and dressed in the most ridiculous garments they could obtain. At a late hour they departed for their homes declaring this to be the most pleasant and novel entertainment of the season.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Lambert & McCarty of Auburn were present at the meeting of the town board last Friday evening to present a claim of $2,500 for Mrs. Cal Vandeveer against the village of Stella. One Saturday afternoon early in May, Mrs. Vandeveer was walking up the street, her arms filled with groceries, when in front of the residence occupied by Charles Vanderplas she fell, injuring her wrist, and for the injury thus sustained she asks damages to the above amount. The wrist is not yet well having been sprained and a bone fractured. No decisive action was taken at the meeting Friday evening, buh the attorneys finally agreed to compromise the matter, without futher action, for $750.—Stella Press.

Miss Grace McGrew received word last week from the government that she had been appointed a teacher in the normal school at Antimonon, Luzon, P. I., of which her brother, Prof. B. J. McGrew is principal. Miss McGrew is to sail from San Francisco about July 1 with a number of other teachers who are going to the Philippines. The position to which she is appointed is $1,000 per year and all traveling expenses paid. Dr. and Mrs. McGrew are to accompany Miss Grace to San Francisco to see her off.—Auburn Post.

Forty-five years a go last Wednesday, Hon. W. B. Raper of this city arrived in the village of Pawnee City, Neb., which contained one grocery store with a few yards of calico, one caddy of tobacco, one sack of sugar and a few pounds of tea and coffee. He took a homestead three and one-half miles west of the city, and had for a cattle range all the territory from that place west to Blue Springs, thirty-five miles distance. Capt. Raper could write a volumn or more on the early hisory of Pawnee, which we have endeavored to persuade him to do but he modestly declines, never failing, however, to relate his early experience of pioneer days to those who feel interested.—Pawnee Press.

Lower Rates West.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:

Denver, Col., and return, $15.00, July 1 to 10.

Colorado Springs and return, $15.00, July 1 to 10.

Pueblo and return, $15.00, July 1 to 10. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

A deal was made the past week by which Joseph Snethen and his son, Frank, of Elk Creek have added largely to their holdings in First National Bank stock in this city. They had the price and an abundant faith in this prosperous institution which caused them to make the investment. There will be no change in the management of affairs at present.—Humboldt Enterprise.

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 Creame 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 F.M.Colwell.

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 6:45 p. m.

Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening. W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

A PIANO AT A NOMINAL PRICE.

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos. This is owing to the fact that their warerooms are being entirely remodeled. Several hundred splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are a number of Steinway & Knabe pianos, and new and second-hand pianos including instruments of the following well-known makes: Miller, Mason & Hamlin, Hazelton, McPhail, Sterling, Huntington, Vose, Fischer, Weber, Chickering, etc., etc. In square pianos there are fine-toned instruments at $25, $40, $60, and upwards. In Upright Pianos neat instruments at $100, $120, $140, $150, $165, $190, $195, $200, and on upwards. In Baby Grands some nice at $250 and upwards. Nearly all these pianos were intended to sell for much more than these clearing sale prices. Lyon & Healy will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 1 Adams St., Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saving to be made the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know Lyon & Healy by reputation any banker will assure you of their entire responsibility and record of forty years for honorable dealing. Write at your early convenience so as to avoid disappointment.

ORDINANCE NO. 31.

An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and appropriating taxes for general revenue purposes within the village of Table Rock, Neb., for the municipal year commencing April 10, 1903."

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

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed a tax of ten (10) mills of the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Neb., for general revenue purposes for the year commencing April 19, 1903, and ending on the day preceding April 19, 1904. The same shall be classified and designated to funds and purposes as follows, to-wit: General fund, $625.00; street fund, $225.00; total, $850.00.

Section 2. Out of the revenue derived from such levy and other resourses, there is hereby appropriated the following sums for specified purposes as follows: Salaries, $350.00; streets, $275.00; incidental, $205.00; printing, $20.00; 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.

Approved June 22, 1903.

L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.

C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

I, C. C. Covert, clerk of the village of Table Rock, Neb, certify that the foragoing ordinance was passed and approved at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, June 22, 1903.

[SEAL] C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

The Spanish black jack, John Henry, will make the season of 1903 at Beck's livery barn. $10 to insure colt to stand and suck, and $8 to insure mare in foal. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. F. W. RUNNION.

To Drink A Dream.

TRY OUR SODA WATER.

It is all that money, experience, skill and cranky ideas as to purity and cleanliness can make it. Sparkling water, rightly charged, pure fruit syrups, plenty of ice, glasses of ample size, these are a few of the features that account for its excellence.

Try our perfect and daintily served Soda once, and you'll need no second urging.

FRED M. COLWELL, Prescription Druggist, TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

DO YOU WANT A CAMERA?

Boys and girls, here is a chance to secure a good camera absolutely free. We will give you a Brownie Camera, made by the Eastman Kodak co. This camera is not a toy, but is a reliable and accurate instrument make ing picture 2¼ x 2¼ inches, which are as sharp and clear as pictures made by most $10 and $15 cameras.

Send us 3 new subscriptions to the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, prepaid for one year, and we will at once mail you, postage paid, a Brownie camera.

The subscription price of the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD is $1.00 per year.

Address, WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD Omaha, Nebr.

HOMESTEADS.

If you want a homestead where you can raise broom corn, barley and wheat, where you can have a home of your own, where you will not have to rent, write Clement L. Wilson, U. S. Land Office Attorney, Colby, Kansas, and he will furnish you with all desired information. This is a chance to procure a home and many a family should take advantage of the opportunity offered. After living on the homestead 14 months you can pay the Government $200.00 and the land is deeded to you.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Maine St., Wichita Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbin to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at F. M.Colwell.

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

One of the two largest passenger locomotives in the world races each day between Chicago and Bloomington, Ill. It is engine No. 601 of the Chicago & Alton railroad. The other of the two largest engines is owned by the same company, and is used on a Western division. These engines each weigh 216,500 pounds, of which there is carried on the drivers a weight of 141,700 pounds. The water tank has a capacity of 8,400 and when it is filled and the tender loaded the total weight of the locomotive is 187 tons. The drivers, of which there are six, are eight feet high. These locomotives are used only for pulling the fastest heavy passenger trains.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS.

On June 30th and July 1st the Burlington starts tourist cars from Lincoln at 6.00 p. m., running through to Buffalo via Niagara Falls, arriving at Buffalo for breakfast the second morning. Ask me for particulars. Very low rates to Boston and return on these dates. Wm Whitson, Agent B. & M. R. R.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

The Table Rock Argus finished its twenty-first volumn last week and is to celebrate its twenty-second birthday by enlarging to a full sized paper, a six column quarto. The Argus is a good paper and is deserving of prosperity.—Auburn Post.

The New Firm of Kovanda & Carmichal,

Respectfully invites the people of Table Rock and vicinity, to call and see them when needing anything in their line, and to assure them that they will endeavor to merit patronage by strict and prompt attention to their wants, and by furnishing good goods at fair and reasonable prices, and we will continue to keep our Hardware and Furniture stock up-to-date in every respect. We extend you a hearty invitation to call and see us at the old stand. Respectfully yours,

KOVANDA & CARMICHAEL.

THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

A talkative friend is often more dangerous than a silent enemy.

China admits that in the door business Russia practically has a clinch.

The bolo rush would appear to be pretty nearly as strenuous as the cane rush.

The message will get there while you are saying Marconigraph. Think up a shorter one.

The racing automobile is the deadliest toy that millionairism has ever amused itself with.

Japan does not seek war with Russia, but it cherishes the hope that war may be forced upon it.

Miss Littleboy is to be married, according to a Los Angeles paper. Many happy returns of the day!

It's curious how many sizes larger a woman's feet grow on her way from the shoe shop to her home.

Daniel J. Sully has made so much money "handling" cotton that he has got to go to Europe to spend it.

The astronomers have formed a trust. Within another year the people will have to pay dearly to look heavenward.

Patrons of the Roman amphitheatre never knew what they missed by living before the automobile was invented.

Wouldn't it be a sight to see the two Shamrocks and the three American 90-footers all together in a big race over here!

It seems a pity that about the only way for a man to learn what kind of a woman he ought not to marry is to marry her.

The Reliance is said to have "a full, blunt nose." So long as it is not out of joint and she wins the race we can probably forgive the rest.

It needed no Minnesota supreme court to establish the fact that a masher is a parasite. But it may make the job of scraping him off easier.

No one who has observed the tenacity with which a woman clings to an opinion once fixed will ever again refer to her as a member of the weaker sex.

New York is to have a building 40 feet long, 26 feet wide and 17 stories high. They might save valuable space by using the building as its own chimney.

It is claimed that Carnegie has more than $100,000,000 left. This, however, may be a mere rumor started by his enemies who want the tax man to get after him.

John L. Sullivan casts an X-ray on Emerson's essay on the Over Soul by suggesting that "he was full when he wrote it." Set a Bostonian to catch a Bostonian.

Few things make a man madder than going to the theater and seeing about everybody that owes him money absorbed in the performance from a seat in the box.

That Burlington, Vt., blacksmith who became mayor a few days ago is already greatly surprised at the large number of people who seem to be able to use the hammer.

Next to the man who volunteers advice on how to cure rheumatism, the man with a panacea for political ills is entitled to a place in the race for the position of leading nuisance.

Two Austrian princesses and a baroness will attempt to swim across the English channel. Whether they succeed or fail they will have taken a step materially nearer the variety stage.

Kentucky is priding itself on the death of a centenarian in his bed. We hazard nothing in saying that he did not live in either Clay or Breathitt county, where forty is considered a green old age.

It is pretty hard to work up much sympathy for the American girl who thinks she has married a titled foreigner and then finds that he is a first-class waiter or has an honorable record as a coachman.

Eighteen languages, including English, were spoken in New Amsterdam. The principal difference between that time and this seems to be that, while more than eighteen other languages are now spoken, English isn't.

Some of the Russian newspapers want their government to furnish the American press with facts concerning the real condition of affairs in the czar's country. The censor will be getting after them if they don't watch out.

Douglass Gordan, a rich young man about town in New York, whose sister married Senator Hanna's son, gave a $1,400 check for a "tip" to a barber who shaved him a few days ago. Young Douglass and his money are soon parted.

DROWN IN FLOOD

Climax of Season's Disaster Comes to Heppner, Ore.

FULLY FIVE HUNDRED DEAD

Stricken Town Located in a Narrow Valley—Cloudburst Sends Down a Torrent Twenty Feet High—Two Hundred Bodies Recovered

A Portland, Ore., June 15, dispatch says: The most appalling disaster in the history of this state occurred last evening about 6 o'clock, when the town of Heppner was almost entirely destroyed by a cloudburst and probably five hundred people drowned. Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and has about 1,250 inhabitants.

The most reliable reports at 6 o'clock tonight state that the loss of life will be at least five hundred, though the number of dead is probably larger. All the telegraph and telephone lines are down and no accurate information is obtainable.

A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, states that 300 bodies have been recovered. A messenger who arrived at Ione states that a wall af water twenty feet high rushed down the gulch in which Heppner is situated and carried everything before it.

The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water.

Almost the entire residence portion of the town was wiped out, but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped.

Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current and many people killed by being dashed against the rocky bluff.

Early in the afternoon a thunder storm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rain set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in t short time. Bridges were swept away like straws, and the darkness of the night soon made the situation more appalling.

As soon as possible after the terrible flood subsided the work of relief was commenced by the remaining citizens of the town.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the beads of the stream and in every place they were piled over one another. Up tl 2 o'clock this afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits.

The buildings which were not carried away were moved from their foundations or toppled over. Hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

Preparations for relief for the stricken community are in progress at various points from Portland to Pendleton. Dozens of wagons with supplies and doctors are being sent to Heppner from nearby points, where there is no communication. The weather is hot today and all the bodies can not be recovered on account of the debris and lack of men.

Heppner is situated in the narrow valley ow Willows creek. Advices stated that a great storm was raging yesterday afternoon. About 5:30 o'clock a cloudburst occurred a short distance above Heppner, and a wall of water, like the Columbia river, rushed down the valley. The roar of the storm deadened the roar of the water and the people had no warning of the oncoming flood. Suddenly it rushed through the town sweeping houses from their foundations and drowning the people in the wrecks of their own homes, dead bodies and wreckage being borne down the valley. Scores are still unaccounted for. At last reports 106 bodies had been recovered, and it is feared that three or four times that number perished.

Father of Many Children

A Mishawaka, Ind., June 14, dispatch says: John Landgraf, aged 85, and for sixty years a resident of this section, died last night. He has amassed a wealth through incessant labor and self-denial. He was the father of twenty-three children, twenty by his first wife and eleven by the wife surviving him. To each son and daughter he gave a check for $1,000 on the day of marriage. The aged farmer had three narrow escapes from a violent death. Once he was taken from a disused and gaseous vault into which he had fallen accidentally. On another occasion he was seriously burned and in the third instance he was rescued from the hogs, who were gnawing his flesh after he had fainted and fallen into the pen while about to feed the animals.

Has No Officials

Codben, Ill., is without a mayor or city council. Mayor A. J. Martin and three aldermen, constituting a quorum of the council have resigned because the city is in debt and no way seems clear to secure money with which to liquidate the indebtedness. Cobden voted out saloons and elected a mayor and three aldermen, who favored the raising of revenue by saloon license. On assuming office they found the city to be in debt, and the indebtedness has increased. The four officers resigned, not being any way to liquidate the city's debt unless they were given permission to sell saloon licenses.

Loses a Foot

Harry Bowers, an Ashland, Neb., lad fourteen years old, lost a foot as the result of climbing on trains that were being handled by the switch engine in the yards. He was warned less than five minutes before the accident to keep off, but paid no attention and climbed on to another car as it went by. He fell off and his right foot was caught by the wheels and crushed. The family has lived here for many years, his father being in the employ of the B. & M. as boss of a bridge gang.

KANSAS NEEDS HELP

Governor Bailey Issues a Statement On the Flood

A Topeka, dispatch of June 13, says: Governor Bailey tonight gave to the Associated press the following reply to Division Commissioner Ware, regarding the needs of Kansas flood sufferers:

"I regret more than I can tell that the word has gone forth that we need no more aid from outside the state for our people who have suffered from the recent floods, and especially that this has been proclaimed by anyone seeming to be a representative Kansan.

"Within the past week I have visited the stricken district including Kansas City, Argentine, North Topeka and the fertile valley between Topeka and Kansas City, and from what I saw and hear of the calamity that has befallen our state is more appalling than was feared before the waters receded, and while the loss of life was less, yet the property loss and suffering is many times greater than was entailed by the Galveston disaster.

"True, Kansas is prosperous and her people are generous and charitable and will meet to the limit of their ability the demand upon their charity, but when the limit of Kansas' generosity is exhausted, the fact will still remain that we will be hundreds of thousands short of having the means to meet the demands of those who have a claim upon our humanity, and in the greater calamities that have befallen the different sections of our country in the past Kansas has responded from her bounty. We contributed generously to the relief of Johnstown and Charleston, and in money, clothing and food supplies were sent nearly one half million dollars to the flood sufferers at Galveston, and this was done by the conditions that appealed to our charity and humanity.

"Today Kansas finds more than thirty thousand of her people practically homeless from no fault of their own, and one of her fertile valleys, representing an area 200 miles long and five miles wide what but a few days ago was covered by happy homes and filled with promise, is now a watery waste.

"In view of these facts I wish to say to the charitably inclined elsewhere, your contributions will be welcome; they are needed to relieve the necessities of the hour, and every dollar will be used to relive the sufferings of those who were deserving and needy."

PORTO RICO PROSPEROUS

Governor Hunt Says Islanders Like American Government

Governor William H. Hunt of Porto Rico, arrived in New York on the steamer Ponce. He said there was no truth in the rumor that he would resign. Speaking of Porto Rico Governor Hunt said:

"There has been continued development in the island during the closing fiscal year. Business conditions have steadily improved and commercial relations between the Porto Ricans and the people of the United States have become greatly extended. Trade statistics show, for example, that from January to June of this year more than $500,000 worth of coffee was exported to the United States against only $21,000 worth in the same period last year. Coffee planters find entire satisfaction in the belief that the New York market is at last opening to Porto Rico coffee, which is of unexcelled quality.

"Planters are investing largely in orange cultivation and the value of exports in this fruit is twenty fold greater than in the last year. Over half a million dollars worth of sugar has been sent north since January 1, which is a heavy increase over last year. Tobacco manufacturers of the United States are now importing the leaf from the island. Much tobacco is being cultivated under canvas with good results. Interior development is very satisfactory.

"In a political way there is substantial advancement. Peace and order now prevail. American laws are effectively administered and the people aspire to the rapid adoption of American systems of government."

A Scarcity of Corn

Plattsmouth grain dealers report a scarcity of corn at present on account of the fact that farmers are busy in their fields replanting crops which are washed out. This condition is just the reverse of what it was several months ago, when the shortage of cars kept the grain dealers busy guessing what to do with the bulk of the grain which was brought in by the farmers.

Runaway Train Causes Death

While a number of persons were standing on the main line of the Tacoma and Eastern at Kupowsin, Wash., last evening, a run-away train, loaded with immense logs crashed into them, instantly killing Harry W. Voorhees of Tacoma, formerly of Detroit, Mich., and fatally injuring George F. Bulen and Mrs. C. S. Forner.

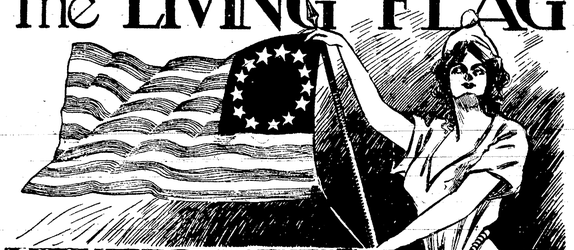
Killed in Wreck

The eastbound fast mail on the Short Line was ditched in the yards at Pocatello, Idaho, by striking a misplaced switch. The engine was thrown on its side, killing Fireman Bowers and seriously injuring Engineer Williams. Mail Clerk Campbell was also badly hurt. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

In an opinion delivered by Judge Horton, members of the northern Illinois and Wisconsin coal dealers' association were found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade and were fined $500 each. The members of the retail coal dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin, were denied a new trial and fined $100 each.

The exchange grain elevator in the East Bottoms, near Kansas City, Mo., was burned, destroying forty thousands of bushels of wheat and entailing a loss of seventy thousand dollars.

The LIVING FLAG



Treading the plaza's pavement gray,
Thronging the busy mart,
Children forming the living flag
Capture the city's heart;
Gay are their lines in red and white,
Bright in the depths of their youthful eyes
Patriot hearts shine through.

Greetings glad to our living flag,
Music of martial drums,
Blaring of bugles where down the street
Joyful the children come;
Red is the rose of youth's fair spring,
White is its record page,
Blue is the sky where rests no cloud
Borrowed from doubting age.

Cheers for the flag, the living flag,
Flag that our children form,
Marching on o'er the highway now,
Bright as our nation's morn;
Red for the warrior's valiant heart,
White for the soul of youth,
Blue for the hope of our country's weal,
Strong as the love of truth.

Hail, all hail, Old Glory's folds,
Sign of the nation's power,
Battles at sea and wars on land,
Waved or cobwebbed o'er,
Red for the blood of a martyred host,
White for the cause so slightly lost,
Blue for the hope and fidelity
Nurtured and slain for the right.

Bright be thy course, our living flag,
Rightly marching on,
Hearts and minds our allegiance pledge,
Long live—live or die;
Red be thy path, as the rose of joy,
Never to fade or cease,
White as the lily, as heartsease blue
Blossom thy way of peace.

We are the flag, my children,
Living in hopes and fears,
Ours is its rainbow covenant,
Washed in a shower of tears;
Red is our martyr heart-blood,
White is our hero soul,
Blue is our sky where starry hosts
Patriot names enroll.

The Declaration of Independence

You have all read the Declaration of Independence, I suppose. It is printed on fine type in the back of the Child's History, and at the top of the names signed at the end to show how they wrote them is John Hancock's big and bold, the way a person would write if he were doing it with a burnt match. Papa used to gather us together in the parlor after breakfast every Fourth of July and read us parts of it and explain the long words, so that we would understand what the Fourth of July was really for—that it wasn't just to burn holes in your clothes and frighten horses, and leave stubs of fire crackers on the sidewalk that don't get swept off for days. When we children came to have our own revolution against the governess that time mamma and papa went away to be gone two days, we knew just how to go about it; and we wrote a Declaration of Independence, copying it after the real true one, and then we all signed our names at the bottom with big flourishes, the way John Hancock and the others did.

We thought with all our preparation success was sure, just as the patriots of '76 were successful as the reward of their daring, but alas!

Our governess' name was Georgiana—Georgiana Saunders—which made it all the more appropriate, because the name of the King about whom the original Declaration was written was George, as you probably know.

When we got the Declaration done, it was something like this—some of the language we took from the book and some we made up ourselves:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for something to be done about it, and we can't stand it any longer. The history of our present governess is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations. To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world.

1. She makes us brush our teeth twice a day, which is unnecessary as well as wasteful.

2. She won't let us lay books face downwards, and so you lose the place and are a long time finding it when you come back.

3. She objects if you make a fork in your mashed potatoes.

4. She won't let us breathe on the window and write with our fingers days when it rains.

5. We can't have butter and sugar on our rice, only milk and sugar.

6. She notices, and makes us go back to look where we've made finger marks on the white paint.

7. We have to make our own beds, and then, if there is a wrinkle, or it isn't done right, we have to do it all over again.

8. She's just awful, every way you can think of.

We, therefore, do solemnly publish and declare that we are and by right ought to be free and independent, and that our mother and our father went away this morning and will not be back until to-morrow evening, and that she is not our mother and our father, and never has been and never will be, and that we mean to do as we please, and that we have full right to levy war and also to do all other acts and things. And to this we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

(Signed)
Arthur L. Bainbridge (that's me),
Marjorie Bainbridge,
Hester B. Bainbridge,
Charles W. Bainbridge,
Gregory Bainbridge, his x mark.

And we brought in Rex—he's a mixture of an English mastiff and a Siberian bloodhound—and we inked his paw, and made him step on the paper just below Gregory's name. And then we drew a circle around it and wrote "Rex, his mark." Then Maida, the collie dog, had to come in, too, and pretty soon there was a mark about the size of a hot-house violet, and Marjorie's Rex had printed a big black carnation-shaped thing with his lordly paw. Spotty, the cat, was the best of all: she upset the ink bottle on the nursery carpet, and got all her four paws in the ink, and then ran right across the paper, so her name was in several places. Charley (who wrote it) was sort of mad at first—said it spoiled the looks of the paper, and it would have to be written all over, but we told him it showed how interested and enthusiastic Spotty was.

Then Marjorie got her sealing wax, and took a piece of red silk ribbon and made a kind of bow out of it with long streaming ends, and we put a seal like that on the left hand corner. And when it was all finished it was a work of art. Then the question was, What should we do with it?

Let's put it at her plate at breakfast," suggested Hester.

"Better send it through the mail," said Marjorie. "She won't dare to say anything to the postman.

"Pin it on her door," said Charley.

"No," I said, "that won't do. The original Declaration was read out loud—I know, 'cause I asked papa. They read it out loud, and then they rang a big bell till it cracked.

"Well, who's going to be the one to read it?" asked Charlie.

"We'll draw lots," I said.

And we did with little pieces of string; and the lot fell to me. It always happens that way—the one who plans a thing not only has to do all the thinking, but he has to go and carry out his own idea while the other people stand and look on, or maybe even make fun of him.

"You'll all have to go with me, anyway," I said, "I'll read it outside her door at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when I get through you must all raise a mighty shout, like the people did outside the palace of the King at the time of the French Revolution, and you must yell, 'Down with the tyrants!' Off with her head!' and things like that, and Gregory is to have the servants' dinner bell and ring like mad; and then all the rest of the day we're going to do just as we please, and if she calls we won't come, no matter how loud she hollers."

The rest all thought it was a bully idea, but Charley said:

"Hadn't we better do it after breakfast? Because it's griddle-cakes to-morrow morning, and we mightn't get any."

So we decided to start in being revolutionists after breakfast instead of before. After breakfast, while we're supposed to be upstairs making our beds, Miss Saunders sits in the library for about half an hour, reading the morning papers, and that would be a good chance to read the declaration to her.

All through breakfast the next morning we were awfully glum and nervous. Before we got to the griddle cakes, I forgot and left my spoon in my chocolate, and my arm went against it quite accidentally, and the whole cup got spilled on Hester, just as she was going to put a piece of toast, and went all over the back of the gulmpe of her dress. And Miss Saunders swallowed whatever she put in her mouth in a great hurry, and took off her eyeglasses and pushed her chair back from the table a little and just looked at us. And then she said, in that awfully quiet voice that is twice as mad as when a person lets out a yell:

"Arthur, how often have I told you never to leave your spoon in your cup? This is the second time within a week that this has occurred; you may go up in your room and remain there until I come."

I don't know what to do, because if I went upstairs then it would knock our plan of reading the Declaration in the head. And while I was rolling up my napkin as slowly as I could, trying to think what I should do, her voice broke in:

"Come, Arthur, I am waiting."

Then I put my napkin down and stood up in my chair. Her eyes nearly bulged out of her head at that, because of all the forbidden things in the house, standing on any of the chairs here in the kitchen are the playroom is about the forbiddenest.

"Why, you—you bad little boy, you!" she gasped. "Arthur, I don't understand."

But I just pulled the Declaration of Independence out of my pocket and began to read. I read all the things that she would not let us do, and was just getting to the place where it said we meant to do them, in spite of mamma and papa came home. I hadn't been looking at her, because it was as much as I could do to make out Charley's writing. And, besides, some of the things, when you came to read them out loud to the person they were intended for, sounded pretty dreadful —particularly when I said, "We will just awfully every way you can think of," my cheeks felt kind of hot when I got to those places, and I let my voice fall and hurried over them as fast as I could. She must have come behind while I was trying to make out some of the hard words, which I don't think —and the others all agreed with me afterwards—was quite a fair advantage to take. And she used to be on the basket-ball team when she was in college, and she was awfully strong. It is no disgrace to be overpowered by such a strong person, and carried upstairs, and locked in your room—and then to be told through the keyhole that you are to stay there until you are sorry. I suppose that is the way George the Third brought the revolt headed by you. I shall have no one to love me, no one to quarrel with," he added.

"You will have, anyhow," Cymlin is Cymlin; he is not you. I will say no more. When a woman is married, all is over."

"Then Jane rose to go, and Matilda tied her bonnet strings and straightened out her ribbons and her gloves, doing these trifling services with a long-forgotten tenderness that filled Gloucester before Dunkirk, and was killed while meeting the rush of those terrible Ironsides. Camoy wrote me that he said 'Mother!' joyfully, with his last breath."

"Poor Stephen!"

"Oh, indeed 'tis very well to cry, 'poor Stephen,' when he is beyond your pity. You might have died then when he was alive, that would have been something to the purpose. All his short, unhappy life has been one constant battle with Puritans and poverty. Oh, how I hate those Stuarts! I am thankful to see you can weep for him, Jane. I think you ought. God knows he loved you well, and most thanklessly. And he is the last, the last de Wick. Root and branch, the de Wick tree has perished. I wish I could die also."

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"I shall marry Cymlin—at the proper time."

"You may have sons and daughters."

"I hope not. I pray not. I have had sorrow enough. My father and his three sons are a good ending for the house. It was built with the sword, and it has been destroyed by the sword. No, Jane, the line of de Wick is finished. Cymlin and I will be the last Earl and Countess de Wick."

"And Prince Rupert?"

"As a dream from which I have awakened."

"But he may still be dreaming."

"Rupert has many faults, but he is a man of honor. My marriage to Cymlin will be a barrier sacred to both of us. Our friendship can hold itself above endearments. You need not fear for Cymlin; Matilda de Wick will honor her husband, whether she obeys him or not. Cymlin is formed for power and splendor, and he will stand near the throne."

"If there be a throne."

"Of that, who now doubts? Cromwell is falling sick, and you may feel 'God save the King' in the air. If you had married Stephen, he would have been alive to join in the cry. I could weep at your obstinacy, Jane."

"Let it pass, dear. I was suckled on Puritan milk. Stephen and I never could have been one. My fate was to go to the New World. Stephen has escaped this sorrowful world and—"

"Oh, then, I would he were here! This sorrowful world with Stephen in it was a better world than it is without him. Jane, Jane, how he loved you!"

"And I loved him, as a companion, friend, brother, if you will. When you lay his body in de Wick, cast a tear and a flower on his coffin for me. God give him peace!"

At length their "farewell" came. The last words between them were soft and whispered, and only those sad, loving monosyllables which are more eloquent than the most fervid protestations. And so they parted, forever in this life.

The next afternoon Jane and Cluny rode through London streets for the last time. On the ship they found Jane's father, Doctor Verity and Sir Thomas Jevery. There were no tears at this parting; nor any signs of sorrow; every one seemed resolved to regard it as a happy and hopeful event. For, though not spoken of, there was a firm belief and promise of a meeting again in the future not very far off. Israel held his little daughter to his heart, and then laid her hand in Cluny's without a word; the charge was understood. When the last few minutes came, and the men were trooping to the anchor, Doctor Verity raised his hands, and the three or four in the dim, small cabin knelt around him, and so their farewell was a prayer and their parting a blessing.

Israel and Doctor Verity walked away together, and for a mile neither of them spoke a word. As they came near to Sandy's, however, Israel said:

"It is a short farewell, John. It will be my turn next."

"I shall go when you go."

"To the Massachusetts Colony?"

"Yes. I am ready to go when the time comes."

"It is not far off."

"A few months at the longest."

"He is very ill?"

"The foundations of his life are shaken, for he lives not in his power or his fame, or even in the work set him to do. No, no, Oliver lives in his feelings. They are at the bottom of his nature; all else is superstructure. And Fairfax, as well as Lambert and others, think they can fill great Oliver's place!—no man can."

"For that very reason, when he departs, I will away from England. I will go home for another civil war. I will draw sword under no less a general than Oliver."

"Good night, John."

"Good night, Israel. Have you told Martha?"

"Not yet. She will fret every day till the change comes. Why should we have a hundred frets when a dozen may do?"

But when Israel went into Martha's presence something made him change his mind. The mother had been weeping, and began to weep afresh when she saw her husband. He anticipated as she was no doubt going to do, with an assumption of cheerfulness, told her how happy and hopeful Jane and Cluny seemed to be. "It did not feel like a parting at all, Martha," he said, "and indeed there was no need for any such feeling. We are going ourselves very soon now."

The words were spoken and could not be recalled, and he stood, in a moment, ready to face the storm they might raise. Martha looked at her husband with speechless wonder and distress, and he was more moved by this attitude than by her usual garrulous anger. He sat down by her side and took her hand, saying:

(To be continued.)

DUKE OF YORK SNUBBED.

Mounted Police Had Good Idea of Their Dignity.

Listening to the conversation of the Canadian mounted police, as one encounters them everywhere in the Northwest, it is distinctly evident that they are men of a different stripe from the Tommy Atkins of the British regulars, says Leslie's Monthly. The mounted policeman is a head, not an automaton nor a flunky. This was curiously illustrated during the visit of the duke of York to the territories last year. As the royal train came into one of the frontier towns two liveried outrunners dashed breathlessly to the platform, shouting excitedly for the police to "get out the royal horses!" The troopers of the university type smiled and said nothing; but one of the frontiersmen in khaki frowned and took a bite of chewing tobacco.

The two little men in royal livery became apoplectic.

"Don't you men hear? Get out the horses!" Who's going to get out the horses?"

The trooper in khaki again calmly took consolation for the insult from his tobacco. "Have some? No? Horses? Did you say horses? Well, don't burst your buttons. What do you think you are for? Get 'em out yourself!"

To Enlarge Washington University.

Samuel Cupples, the St. Louis millionaire, who has just sailed for Europe, states that upon his return he intends to enlarge the Washington university and make it the largest school of engineering and technology in the world.

World's Largest Spider.

The largest spider in the world has been found in Sumatra. Its body is nine inches in circumference and its legs spread seventeen inches.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

THREE "FETCHING" COSTUMES.

The golding costume shown is of scarlet and white shepherd's plaid stitched in scarlet and having a scarlet patent leather belt. The felt hat is also scarlet and the scarf is white. The white quills have red stems.

The afternoon gown is pale green organdie with darker green leaves and pink buds, and lace dyed to match the buds is used for the festoons.

The carriage costume is white voile, trimmed with pale silk embroidery showing threads of silver, the buttons being also of silver. The hat is a dark gray chip, trimmed with heavy lace about the brim, and having a cascade effect in white roses at the back.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Girl's Jacket.

Short, loose jackets are exceedingly becoming to young girls, are in the height of style, and are easily slipped on and off as to make them commendable from the standpoint of use as well as fashion. The very smart model illustrated is adapted to all the season's materials.

The jacket is made with fronts and back and is shaped by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The back is laid in an inverted plait at the center and the fronts in plaits which extend from the shoulders, all of which are stitched to yoke depth.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is four yards 21 inches wide, two yards 44 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 52 inches wide.

Fancy Shirt Waist.

The yoke of this waist is made with bands, or tucks, which encircle the neck, then turn downwards on each side of the front. This is bordered with a band of the material, trimmed with soutache, which also trims the collar and the front of the yoke. Below the yoke the front of the blouse is made with plaits which open out about half-way down.

On each side of these is a box plait ornamented at the top with a little pocket fastrimmed with the soutache. The sleeves are plaited on the outside, trimmed at the bottom with the soutache, where they are drawn in to form cuffs.

Latest Parisian Sleeve.

In the best French models the sleeve de rigueur is tight fitting above the elbow, with a puff or frill below. The upper part is usually ornamented with motifs in passementerie or lace, and the cuff may be turned back with a gauntlet of lace, though this is less chic than the simple pointed sleeve coming well over the hand.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

Mauve is one of the leading colors this season.

Soft-crush felts of lamb skin, with one or two straps, are much favored.

Frilled petticoats of taffeta are now made for children, modeled the same as for their elders.

The newest sailor hat is made with a slightly rolled brim and immensely large but low crowns.

Shirt waist suits of natural pongee are relieved by piping of same material in scarlet, blue and black.

Linen coats with triple shoulder capes, double-breasted fronts and wide, loose sleeves are much in demand.

Adjustable buttons, with ring or bar fastening, are favorites for shirt waist decorations, four being the regulation for the front.

Turbans or large hats of hyacinth blue and the lighter shades of porcelain blue are worn with costumes of blue voile and ermaine.

Gowns from Paris.

Gown designed by Ernest Randnitz for the beautiful Comtesse de P—. It is of ivory voile made with groups of five tucks, forming squares. Over these at the bottom of the skirt are graduated groups of embroidered bands.

These also trim the corsage, forming a bolero and double shoulder collar. The jabot is of lace. The sleeves are made and trimmed to correspond.—Le Mode Artisque.

Varnish Kitchen Walls.

A sanitary, convenient and also cheap treatment of the ordinary wall-paper is to give it a wash of thin varnish. This improves and preserves the colors, and makes any number of washings possible. Kitchen walls should always be done in this manner.

White Cloth Waist.

Blouse of white cloth with bolero fronts. The latter are made with a group of plaits on each side, stitched down part way, then opening out. On either side of these are wide plaits stitched on the edges and disappearing under the girdle.

Over this is a pretty shoulder collar, trimmed with embroidered tiffs, as are also the girdle and cuffs. The blouse is ornamented at the top with little gold buttons.

High-Buttoned Boots from Paris.

From Paris comes the cry that high-buttoned boots of black kid, with narrow Louis XV. heels, are preferred to all others. If gray or tan-colored boots or shoes are used, stockings, of course, must match. But black is really the best style.

Window Curtains of Crash.

Brown linen is among the recent innovations for dressing a window. It is particularly effective where the room is treated in ecru or in different tones of yellow.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Starch mixed with soapsuds will never stick.

Scratches on a piano
Scratches on a piano will last much longer if newspapers are placed underneath.

Turpentine placed in the scrub water will give the house a fresh odor.

Kerosene rubbed on the rollers of the wringer will remove dirt and stains.

A teaspoonful of turpentine placed in the boiler will make washing white as snow.

It is healthier to have light weight comforts, as heavy ones make the limbs ache.

Turpentine mixed with stove polish prevents rust, and gives brighter gloss than water.

Creosote and alcohol, one part creosote and two parts alcohol, will drive away bedbugs.

Dip the broom in boiling soapsuds once a week, and it will sweep better and last much longer.

A cloth wet with alcohol rubbed on the window pane prevents it from frosting in the cold weather.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

For Matilda had concealed every fault and every unkindness by her prompt action in the matter of Lord Neville, and Jane had been loving and praising her for it, until the sweetness of their first affection was between them. And Matilda enjoyed praise; she liked the appreciation of her kind deed, and was not therefore disposed to make light or little of what she had done, or of its results.

"And, pray, how comes my lord on towards recovery?"

"Slowly. Life was nearly gone; body and mind were at death's door; but he can walk a little now, and in two or three weeks we are going away—far away. We are going to my brothers in the Massachusetts colony."

"You will come back?"

"I think it is unlikely. Father feels a change approaching. The Protector's health is failing rapidly; he is dying, Matilda."

"If he dies?——"

"Father will leave England as soon as Cromwell is in his grave. Cymlin will keep old Swaffham fair, for Cymlin will never leave England while you are in it."

"And you can bear to talk of leaving England in that calm way, without tears and without regret, Jane. It is shameful; it is really wicked."

"Dear Matilda, do not be angry at me because I had to do what I had to do. I was married to Cluny three days after he came home. We all thought he was going to die, and he wished me to be his wife. Now did I not do right to marry him when and how, he wished?"

"Yes," she answered, but her face and voice showed her to be painfully affected. "Jane, I cannot bear to lose you. I shall have no one to love me, no one to quarrel with," she added.

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"Stephen is slain!" were her first words. She could hardly utter them. But Jane knew how to comfort Matilda; she could talk to her as she could not to the ladies of Cromwell's household. "How was Stephen slain?" she asked, "in a duel?"

The Table Rock Argus.

F. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The republican judicial convention of the First district of Nebraska is called to meet at Beatrice on Monday August 17, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The counties comprising the district are entitled to representation under the call as follows: Gage, 33; Jefferson, 17; Johnson, 14; Nemaha, 16; Pawnee, 15; Richardson, 22; total, 117.

The famine in Kwang Si is growing worse by degrees, the starving population being estimated at 200,000, with many deaths baily from starvation. The British authorities in Hong Kong aided by public subscriptions, have been sending aid for two months. A Japanese aide says cannibalism is being practiced and human flesh is publicly offered for sale.

In an interview Saturday Senator M. A. Hanna reiterated his recent statement that he was and would not be a candidate for the vice presidency and if his nomination was made that he would decline to accept it. He said further that his ambitions did not lie in the direction of the White house, and that nothing could induce him to alter his decision in the matter.—

The Table Rock Argus celebrated its 22d birthday last week by enlarging to a 6 column quarto. Sixteen years of its life The Argus has been under the management of its present owner, Frank H. Taylor, a veteran newspaper man of ability and a most companionable gentleman. The wish of The Republican is that both may live and prosper to celebrate their hundreth anniversary.—Pawnee Republican.

Former President Cleveland is quoted again this morning as declaring he is not a candidate for presidency. In an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Dallas News, Cleveland said: "It is perfectly absurd to suppose for an instant that I have any desire to reenter public life; nor have I remotely ever entertained the thought since I left Washington, six years ago, "I have no higher aspirations than to pass my days in peace with my family around me and take no part in politics."

There is considerable guess-work being done as to the out come of the judicial situation. In Richardson county there is a contest on between Frank Martin and Frank Reavis as to which shall have the delegation. Gage will have a candidate, as will also Nemaha, Jefferson and Pawnee, and there is yet plenty of time for the other county—Johnson—developing a favoraite son before the convention is held. In Nemaha there is a faction opposed to Judge Stull, who has been on the bench for eight years. Pawnee will be solid for John B. Raper.

The bicentennary or two hundredth Anniversary of John Wesley's birth occurs on Sunday June 29th (new style of reckoning.) This is an event of some importance to the Methodism of the world, and also to other denominations for Methodism has given shape to modern theology and ecclesiasticism in no small degree. Mr. Wesley was a great man naturally, and used his rich endowment of mind and heart in the very best field for good, that of religion, which embraces education and morals. The church has had many eminent men but time only serves to show more clearly that he was easily first in all the qualities and successes required to make a great preacher and leader. The two hundred years that have elapsed since his birth have been markedby more agitations of practical morals and reforms than any like period. The tendency toward liberty and equality before the law, resulting in the founding of republics and the establishment of constitutions, giving the ballot to individuals, has proven that the Gospel of Christ is indeed setting the captive free. Mr. Wesley voiced the essence of Christ's gospel when he said "not back to Christ, but foward to Christ." Christianity is still reaching forward to yet greater things and carrying the world forward to its final triumphant victory.

The board of directors of the Beatrice Creamery company met Monday afternoon for the purpose of authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the company from half a million to 1 million dollars, this increase to be used in building a creamery at Denver and enlarging the capacity of the Lincoln plant. The business of the company has been constantly growing in the last few years, and the need has long been felt for a larger producing capacity. As the work has been conducted a large part of the milk has had to be shipped a long distance, thus necessitating an expence and inconvenience. With a creamery at Denver the milk from Western Nebraska can be better taken care of and the creamery at Lincoln will not be at such a disadvantage. It is the intention to establish skimming stations along the line of the railroads running out of Denver, and as the company already has a large business in Denver and vicinity, the creamery will soon have all it can do.—Lincoln Star.

Judge Frank Barton of Pawnee City is now mentioned among the eligibles for the office of regent of the university. The politicians usually care little about this office, but the educators of the state take a deep interest in the matter. Fully half a dozen good men have thus far been brought forward by their friends. Judge Barton is serving his second term as county judge with every indication that he will be renominated for a third term. He has served two terms as county superintendent of Pawnee county, was deputy state superintendent during Superintendent Corbett's administration is a graduate of the Nebraska university college of law and graduate of a normal school of Pennsylvania.—State Journal.

Dr. W. H. Wilson returned from Indianapolis on Monday. The Woodman meeting was a great affair, with about 700 delegates present. The Hawes plan of assessment was knocked out, and the order will go on in its march to greatness. It is now the largest fraternal insurance society in the world, and under the leadership of Head Consul Talbot its membership will be increased. The doctor much enjoyed the trip and thinks, Indianapolis one of the prettiest cities in the United States. He furnishes the Argus with the new rates of assessment which was raised materially, but is based, as now, on the age at which one's policy was issued, or for new members at age they are when coming into the order:

Age	$1,000	$2,000	$3,000
18-25 years,	$0.50	$1.00	$1.50
26-27	.55	1.10	1.65
28-29	.60	1.20	1.80
30-31	.65	1.30	1.85
32-33	.70	1.40	2.10
34-35	.75	1.50	2.25
36-37	.80	1.60	2.40
38-39	.85	1.70	2.55
40-41	.90	1.80	2.70
42-43	.95	1.90	
44-45	1.00	2.00	

The above rates do not go into effect until January 1, 1904, for present members, but for persons going in after August 15, 1903, the new rate will apply. This rate will not in the main cost any more than the present rate, provided the death rate does not increase; while the individual assessment will be higher, there will not be so many in the year.

DISTRICT NO. 82.

Will Morse left for Beaver City Monday evening.

Uncle Joe Hays came out from Humboldt Saturday and will spend a week in this vicinity.

Bert Hays of Joplin, Mo. is visiting his brother Adam near Pawnee City.

Uncle Jim Martin, is not feeling as well as he would like to at present.

Grandpa Frank's 76th birthday was celebrated at the home of his son, W. A. Frank, Sunday June 21st; quite a number was prevented from attending on account of the threatening rain, a fine dinner was enjoyed by all present; may Grandpa have many more such birthdays, was the wish of all.

Frank Davis is having his barn painted, also A. Mc Clintock.

W. A. Frank has just finished a large hay shed.

Alex McClintock and daughter Leoma drove to Pawnee Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Ault is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Wade and little daughter, Etleyn, of St. Joe.

There will be an ice cream social at the Seventh day school house Saturday evening June 27th.

John Layman will begin the erection of a barn this week. Mr. Ault will do the carpenter work.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Sold by F. M. Colwell, Druggist.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

We are all preparing to celebrate the glorious Fourth at Table Rock.

Bert Hays, now of Missouri is visiting relatives here.

John Lehman is adding to the other improvement of his place, a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frank spent Sunday in Table Rock with Mrs. Martha Myers.

We are looking for the new mail route to be established through here about July 1st. Let the good work go on.

Mrs Wade with her young daughter came up from St. Joe on Sunday, for a months visit, with her sister Mrs. Fred Ault. She is engaged in a large store there, and expects to enjoy her vacation in the country very much.

Rev. Parker and wife were callers at Noah Myers' on Tuesday.

GOODLAND, Kan., June 21—Chauncey Dewey, William J. McBride and Clyde Wilson arrived here from St. Francis accompanied by soldiers of the state militia, having walked the entire distance of thirty miles. A. T. Lucas, sheriff of Shawnee county, left here tonight with the prisoners for Topeka where they will be given a hearing tomorrow before the supreme court on their application for admittance to bail on a writ of habeas corpus.

Topeka, June 23.—The line of defense that will be made in behalf of Chauncey Dewey and his associates will be that whoever did the shooting that killed the Berrys acted in self defense. It is not admitted that either Dewey or Wilson or McBride, the three who are under arrest, fired the shots that were fatal. In fact, it is alleged that the only one whom the Berrys themselves claimed fired a fatal shot is McBride.

"Not a particle of evidence was introduced in the preliminary hearing against Wilson," said Senator Hessin, in discussing the evidence.

"Roy Berry testified that he saw Dewey fire the shot which struck him in the mouth. Beach Berry testified that McBride fired the shot which killed his father and he says he also saw Wilson fire a shot but it did not hit anybody. That is the substance of all their testimony as to the shooting, so that there was no positive evidence against Wilson, and even taking Roy Berry's statement as true there is no evidence against Chauncey Dewey on charge of murder.

"The Deweys were harassed by the Berrys on every hand and will have no difficulty in clearing themselves of the charge of murder."

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program next Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, not to trust my wife on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. J. O. MORTON.
Dated, Table Rock Neb., June 10 1903

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

ORDINANCE NO. 52.

An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and appropriating taxes for the Judgment Fund of the village of Table Rock, Neb., for the municipal year commencing April 19, 1903."

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

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed a tax of two (2) 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, Neb., for the Judgment Fund of the village of Table Rock, Neb., for the year commencing April 19, 1903, and ending on the day preceeding April 19, 1904.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Approved June 22, 1903.
L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

I, C. C. Covert, clerk of the village of Table Rock, Neb., certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 22, 1903.
[SEAL] C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

EARLY MORNING AIR.

Its Invigorating Effects Largely Due, It Is Said, to Dew.

Most people at some time in their lives probably have risen early enough to experience the bracing effect given by filling the lungs while dew is still on the grass. So far as analysis goes the composition of early morning air is not different from that of air at any other time. It is well to remember, however, that during the passing of night to day and of day to night several physical changes take place.

There is a fall of temperature at sunset and a rise again at dawn, and consequently moisture is alternately being thrown out and taken up again, and it is well known that change of state is accompanied by electrical phenomena and certain chemical manifestations also. The formation of dew has probably therefore far more profound effects than merely the moistening of objects with water.

Dew is vitalizing not entirely because it is water, but because it possesses an invigorating action due partly, at any rate, to the fact that it is saturated with oxygen, and it has been stated that during its formation peroxide of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable that the peculiarly attractive and refreshing quality which marks the early morning air has its origin in this way.

Certain it is that the bracing property of the early morning air wears off as the day advances, and it is easy to conceive that this loss of freshness is due to the oxygen, ozone or peroxide of hydrogen, whichever it may be, being used up.

The difficulty of inducing grass to flourish under a tree in full leaf is well known and is generally explained by saying that the tree absorbs the nourishing constituents of the soil or that it keeps the sunlight away from the grass and protects it from rain. It is doubtful whether any of these explanations is true, the real reason most probably being that the vitalizing dew cannot form upon the grass under a tree, whereas, as a rule, both rain and light can reach it.

Dew is probably essential to the well being of both plants and animals to a greater extent than is known.—New York American.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power.—"Diana of the Crossways" (George Meredith).

Speaking to, or crying over, a husband never did any good yet.—"Plain Tales From the Hills" (Rudyard Kipling).

Too many words be worse than not enough, for they'll often leave a man's meaning foggy.—"The River" (Eden Philpotts).

There's a saying that a man who can live quite happily alone must be one of two things—an angel or a demon.—"Sons of the Morning" (Eden Philpotts.

What can one say of the highest music except that, like death, it is the great levele.; it gathers us all to its tender keeping—and we rest.—"In Varying Moods" (Beatrice Harraden).

The genius of hospitality is not so much in making people meet, but in helping them to part—on good terms. Remember that!—"The Gods, Some Mortals and Lord Wickenham" (John Oliver Hobbes).

Leaf Cutting Bees.

The leaf cutting bees are near relatives of the honey and bumble bees, which they closely resemble. They derive their name from the habit you have observed of cutting out bits of leaves for their cells. The circular pieces are for the ends of the cells and the oblong pieces for the sides. These cells are usually in burrows cut into wood, for some of the leaf cutting bees, like the carpenter bees, have the talent of cutting holes into wood.—St. Nicholas.

Startling Evidences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va. serves as example He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell. Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00

NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to Levy Special Assessment for Permanent Improvement to Real Property.

To the owners of lots and parts of lots described below and situated within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Neb.:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 22d day of July, 1903, for the purpose of levying a special assessment or tax for permanent improvement duly authorized to be made and now completed on the following described lots and parts of lots:

For brick sidewalk:
Lot 10, block 18.
Lot 6, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 8, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 12, block 37, original town
Lot 11, block 37, original town.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Passed this 22nd day of June, 1903.
L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
Attest: C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

Dr. R. G. Bowie.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,
Office, Opera House Block.
Phone 17. Table Rock, 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,
Respectfully yours,
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Successors to Wm. White,
SELL Wagons, Carriages
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The Percheron Stallion,

BESIGUE, 71733
Imported by M. L. Ayres, of Shenandoah, Iowa, got by Besigue 19602; he by Brilliant the Third, 2619; he by Fenelon, 38; he by Brilliant, 755; he by Coco, 714. Dam, Cocotte, 32077; by Louis D'Or, 5891; he by Jerome, 436.
He is a Beautiful Brown in Color and Weighs 2000 Pounds When in Show Condition.
He will make the season of 1903 at Beck's barn in Table Rock.
TERMS: $12 to insure colt to stand up and suck. Persons parting with mare or removing from county, money becomes due at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.
G. W. GILBERT, *Owner.*
J. O. MORTON, Tender.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening. It's fine.

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JULY BARGAINS.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows; Boston, Mass., and return $34.55, June 30th to July 14th Saratoga, N.Y., and return, $33.00, July 4th and 5th. Atlantic, Ga., and return, $31.90, July 5th to 7th, Baltimore, Md., and return, $32.25, July 17th and 18th. Detroit, Mich., and return, $21.85, July 14th and 15th. St. Paul, Minn., and return, $15.85, July 19th to 21th. Ask the ticket agent for particular.

Hammocks at Wilson's.

John B. Raper was over from Pawnee City on Monday.

Ward Chambers is working in the Jennings restaurant.

E. Whitney, Humboldt's contractor was in town Thursday evening.

Will Cleama, of DuBois, was a guest of Table Rock friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Scism and her son Arthur, are visiting in Falls City this week.

Prof. J. A. Combs, with his wife and baby boy, were guests in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Ezra Fellers has gone to Humboldt, where he is employed on the Humboldt Enterprise.

Street Commissioner Mitchell has put the road from town to the depot in excellent shape.

Wm. White is down from Lincoln on business today. He reports Mrs. White not much improved.

You are invited to call at the Wilson drug store, and see the elegant line of hammocks on exhibit.

Captain R. P. Jennings has beautified his residence property by giving it a nice, new coat of paint.

Wm. Kinsey of Salem, and Mrs. Tom Kinsey, of St. Joseph, are guests of the family of E. Standiford.

C. H. Barnard has been in Omaha and Lincoln this week, meeting with the St. Louis exposition committee.

Elmer Wood went to St. Joe with the shipment of cattle on Monday night, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Dodds, of Lincoln, and her baby daughter, has been a guest of Mrs. G. C. Freeman this week.

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

W. L. Mitchell and family left yesterday for Rye, Colorado, where they will probably spend the remainder of the summer.

Among the transfer passengers at the depot last Friday, was Secretary of State Marsh, who was on his way to Falls City.

Rev. J. S. W. Dean, presiding elder, held quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Elder J. E. Wilson preached two excellent services at the Christian Church last Sunday. He is a popular pastor at Wilber.

Miss Florence Wright, of Lincoln, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with Table Rock friends. While she likes Lincoln, there's no place like Table Rock for Florence.

The Rebekahs surprised Mrs. Warren Mitchell Monday evening, by calling at her home in a body to bid her good bye, and a pleasant trip, as she goes to Colorado for an indefinite visit.

Miss Elma Bennington enjoyed an annual visitation of her birthday last Sunday, and the M. E. Sunday school class of which she is a member took dinner with her in honor of the occasion.

Elder C. C. Atwood returned last Sunday afternoon having failed to complete railroad connection with his second course of lectures. He was gone one week and lectured in four cities besides visiting home folks.

The Table Rock Argus was twenty-two years of age last week. With its next issue it will be enlarged from a five column quarto to a six column quarto. The Argus is a good local paper.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Misses Mable Miller's and Margaret Sutton's Sabbath school classes, of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, held a picnic in the Norris grove Friday afternoon and evening which was greatly enjoyed by all participants.

State Bank Inspector Hartwell was here Monday and tackled the strong box of our bank. He found the contents so solid and reliable that he congratulated Mr. Miller and the rest of the management on having one of the best banks in the United States.

A man named Thomas, representing the Kansas City Liquor House, came to town Tuesday afternoon in the interest of his booze dispensing firm, and proceeded to do business. Marshal Fouts got his eye on him and promptly proceeded to pull him on a charge of peddling without a license. He was held until Wednesday morning, when he appeared before Judge Marble and plead guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine and costs amounting to $14.75 which he paid and hied himself to other pastures.

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

A strong, beautiful hammock for a small amount of money at the Wilson drug store.

S. D. Bowie of Seattle Wash., was a guest of his brother, Dr. Bowie, a couple of days this week.

Rev. Phillip Smith and family, of Douglass, are guests of Mr. Smith's parents—C. R. Smith and wife.

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

You will be hard to suit if you can't find a hammock to please you in the handsome line at the Wilson drug store.

The children's day exercises attracted a good sized audience to the M. E. church last Sunday evening, and all the participants did well.

Miss Edna Wright, who has been employed in the long distance telephone office at Lincoln, arrived here for a visit with Table Rock friends.

Rev. Parker left on Tuesday for Utica, where on Wednesday evening he performed the ceremony which united two Utica young people in the bonds of matrimony.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," 'twouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—'will do the business. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller and Mrs. Frank Kovanda of Table Rock, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Parker in this city Thursday afternoon.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

The lawn social given by the C. E. society at the residence of Wm. Sutton last night was well attended and a very pleasant social affair. The band concert was an attractive feature.

Miss Frances Stover, who has been at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, southeast of town, went down to Table Rock, Thursday, for a visit with relatives.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Monday evening, [illegible] 14th, all members of the Woodmen lodge are requested to be present at the meeting. Dr. Wilson, delegate to the supreme camp, will make his report and other business of interest will be transacted.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our heart-felt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us, and spoke words of comfort and sympathy, during the sickness, death and burial of our brother and uncle. Mrs. Mary Goodrich and Family.

WHEAT FARMS,

If you want a wheat farm cheap, write at once to Clement L. Wilson, Immigration Agent for the Rock Island System, Colby, Kansas, who will send you discriptions of farms and prices and maps. Don't delay, but write the day you read this ad.

Miss Emma Clema and Mr. Mark L. Felber were united in marriage at Omaha at high noon yesterday. The bride is a well-known Pawnee county girl, who has been teaching music in Omaha, and the groom is engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Hartington, where the young people will make their home. The Argus extends congratulations.

Word was received here yesterday morning that Howard G. Cleaveland, a son of Conductor K. E. Cleaveland, had been fearfully injured by falling from a freight car, upon which he was a brakeman, near Concordia, Kas. The report stated that his back was broken and that his head was badly lacerated. He was removed to the sanitarium at Lincoln, where he is in a very critical condition.

Word has been received that Howard died this evening at Lincoln.

C. S Wood & Son shipped three car loads of fat steers to the St. Joseph market Monday night. The bunch was composed of 52 animals and brought $4.95 per hundred and weighed so that they brought $61.01 per head. While driving them from the farm to the depot here, the big bull got into the creek, and he mired into the mud and water so that he could not extricate himself. They finally got a big rope, tied it around the animals body, hitched four horses to it, and soon had him up on solid ground without hurting him in the least.

A. A. Widdifield has lost three head of cattle in the past few weeks from a disease which acts very much like hydrophobia. A few weeks before, he shot his dogs because of their showing evidences of madness and it is thought possible that they bit the cattle. Two were calves and last week an old cow was stricken and acted as though she would attack a person, and Mr. Widdifield shot her. An effort was made to get the state veterinarian down, but he could not come at the time the old cow was afflicted.

The Fourth

Will be Gloriously Celebrated in Table Rock.

Arrangements are being perfected for the biggest celebration ever held in Pawnee county and the people of the entire vicinity with all their friends are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us. This invitation is extended to the citizens of our neighboring towns, all of whom will be given a courteous welcome.

The program with some modifications and additions, will be as follows:

Five Hundred Cannon Salutes at Sunrise.
At 10 o'clock, grand parade. A prize of $5 for largest delegation; $2 and $1 for best and second best rag muffin make-up.
10:30 Music by Band
Song, America
Prayer .... Rev. Allinson
Song .... Glee Club
Reading Declaration of Independence. Wm. Pangburn
Song .... Glee Club
Address
Song .... Glee Club
Music by Band

DINNER.

1:30 Concert by Band and Glee Club.
2:30 Sports, including:

	Prizes—First	Second
Hook and Ladder Race	$30	$20
Ladder Climbing—two trials	5	
Foot Race—100 yards	3	2
Boy's race (under 15) 50 yards	2	1
Greased Pig—catch the pig and he's yours		
Three Legged Race	2	1
Sack Race	2	1
Obstacle Race	1	50c
Tug of War	5	

Concert by Band at 8 o'clock.
Grand display of Fireworks in the evening.

Strayed from pasture—A brindle February calf. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. CHARLES BEEBE

Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, from Arcadia, have recently located among us and are domiciled in Uncle John Morley's house. Mrs. Monteith is a sister of Charley Minnich, formerly a well known telegraph operator here.

Lost—A piece of a cane with horn handle, silver ferrel, and the word "Flossie" engraved on it. Lost between the Shawhan farm and Table Rock. Finder please leave at the store of W. C. Fellers, or with Wm. Fellers.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots. C. H. Norris.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The morning hour the Laymen of the church will give a symposium on John Wesley, it being the occasion of his 200th birthday Anniversary. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Sabbath Observance." Epworth League Devotional at 7 p. m.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday Morning "Christ is All." Sunday evening "Kansas City and the great flood disaster." We spent several hours with special guides in the stricken districts securing facts. Pictures were secured that can be viewed at close of service. All have a cordial invitation to attend Come early and assist in a rousing song service.

Affairs at the city hospital are, it is said, more promising, and Mrs. C. L. Talbot of the association makes this statement:

"The South Omaha Hospital association desires to inform the public that Miss Nellie Stevens, a graduate of the Lucy Webb-Hayes National Training school and of the Sibley Memorial hospital Washington, has been secured as superintendent. Miss Mary Coyne, by reason of her excellent and efficent work, has been retained as assistant superintendent. The association can assure its qatrons that all patients will be in the immediate charge of an efficient trained nurse at all hours of the day and night. We have at this time two capable student nurses and desire several to enter the training school. Those who have had some experience are preformed. None will be admitted as students without first-class recommendations. The physicians of the hospital staff have given us assurance of their most hearty cooperation. Miss Maggie Pollard has been engaged as matron, to assume her duties at once. This places the management in the hands of thoroughly competent, reliable and responsible persons."—Omaha World Herald

E. A. Hansen and Mrs. Aura Fellers and children drove to Peru Tuesday.

While working about one of his houses yesterday, Mr. Palmer uncovered a tarantula which measured over three inches in diameter.

WANTED!

To pasture horses, two miles south of Table Rock. C S SMITH

MONEY! MONEY!!

Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

The members and friends of the Church of Christ will serve dinner and supper at the Woodman Hall in Table Rock on July 4th, 1903. All are very cordially invited.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Brock, Eliza Stevens, May Mort, Cloe Carter, Minnie Myers, Viola Horton. Clear Creek—Bessie Herrick, Dora Crisler, Myrtle Horton. Foal District—Mrs. Covault, Mrs. Murray Herrick, Mrs. Bowen Hays Dist.—Cleo Layman, Anna Gressman.

C. H. Barnard of Table Rock was in the city last night. He came in from Omaha where he had been completing arrangements for the summer meeting of the state horticultural society. Mr. Barnard, who was a clerk of the house, says the journal of the house of representatives will be printed in a few months. The clerks are indexing the journal now but are not hurrying the matter as the publisher is engaged with the session laws and has not as yet done much else. Mr. Barnard makes a business of horticulture and he speaks of great returns from the berry crop this year. Strawberries with him were scarcely damaged and raspberries were not injured at all. Other fruits were practically spoiled, a few apples and peaches rewarding the efforts of the careful horticulturist.—State Journal.

The ministerial association of the Christian church district 1 met in its first session Tuesday 4 p. m. in a woman's meeting Mrs. Williams of Lincoln gave a splendid address upon the work of woman. At the evening service J. E. Wilson of Wilber led the song service. Mrs. Elmer Ward Cole of Falls City and pastor at Rulo addressed the people on the subject of "Woman and her work." It was a masterpiece. W. A. Morrison pastor at Verdon followed with an enthuseastic and very practical address upon "Faults." The regular minister's meeting was held at the Christian church parsonage. Wednesday morning. The association was given an address by H. J. Kennedy which called forth marked discussion. The subject "The Church of Christ" was a gem of literary excellence and deep thought. Some business of importance was transacted after which they adjourned to meet at Rulo in August.

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PHONE 107

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on my premises as I will prosecute all tresspassers. J. C. Wood.

FOR SALE.

12 thoroughbred Poland China Boars. C S Smith, 2 miles south of Table Rock.

Bridal wreaths of orange blossoms were first used by the Arabs. As the orange bears fruit and flower at the same time it is considered to be an emblem of prosperity.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will have a social at Rev. Shamel's, July 15th. Everybody is invited. Ural McCrea Sec.

I will have sweet potato plants for sale this spring; Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Vineless, Red Bermuda, also cabbage, tomato, caulliflower, celery and a fine assortment of pansies. A. C. ALLINSON.

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 school house, in said district, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two members of the board for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it.
M. H. MARBLE, Director,

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

On July 3 and 4 the Burlington will sell round trip tickets between stations distant not more than 200 miles at very low rates. Minimum rate, 50 cents. Tickets good to return untill July 6.

LOW RATES EAST.

Via Burlington Route. On June 30 and July 1 the Burlington offers round trip tickets to Chicago and St. Louis from points in Nebraska and Kansas at one fare plus $2,00; return limit September 15. Ask the agent.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Kovanda and Bruce Woods, under the firm name of Kovanda & Woods, has been dissolved, Mr. Woods retiring from the firm, having sold his interest to Mr. C. H. Carmichael. Books of the old firm will be at the store and all persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle at once.
FRANK KOVANDA,
BRUCE WOODS.
Table Rock, Nebraska, June 1, 1903

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.32
Oats	.27
Hay	$6.00
Cattle	2.50
Hogs	5.25
Potatoes	.30
Butter	.15
Eggs	.12
Apples	.40

DANCE
ON THE
Fourth of July
A dance will be given in the Table Rock Opera House during the day and evening of the Fourth, under the auspices of the Table Rock Orchestra, and everybody is invited to attend, as we will endeavor to make it an enjoyable feature of the celebration.
Remember it will be Day and Evening.
W. G. SLEEZER.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for
Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.
Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

CROPS OF COUNTRY

Weekly Report of Washington Weather Bureau

VEGETATION GROWTH SLOW

Corn is a Trifle Late, and Wheat Harvest on in Some Sections—Nebraska Crop Conditions as Set Forth By University Bureau

The national weather bureau's weekly crop report is as follows:

This week ending June 15 was about normally cold in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains, the minimum temperatures from the 10th to the 13th throughout the central valleys and southern states being the lowest of record for the second decade of June, and heavy frosts were of general occurrence in the upper Missouri valley, with light frosts as far south as Tennessee. Under these conditions the growth of vegetations has been slow, but with a very general absence of rain or light local showers. In the central valleys much needed cultivation has made favorable progress. Generally favorable conditions prevailed on the Pacific coast, except during the early part of the week in Washington, where drying northerly winds proved injurious in some sections. The week was unseasonably warm in the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington and in Idaho and northern Nevada.

While planting, re-planting and cultivation of corn in the central valleys have been vigorously pushed, considerable planting remains unfinished in the northern districts.

Corn is unusually late and has made very slow growth udder the low temperatures of the past week.

Winter wheat harvest is in progress as far north as the southern portions of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Virginia. While an improvement in the condition of this crop is indicated in northern Illinois, Ohio and over the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, it has suffered deterioration over a large port of the winter wheat belt as the result of insects and increasing rust. In California the crop is maturing rapidly and harvest is in progress in the southern portion with large yields. In Oregon and Washington winter wheat is heading short, but with good heads in Oregon.

The crop was threatened by hot drying winds in Washington during the latter part of the week, but escapes with slight injury.

Spring wheat is in a good condition. A marked improvements is shown in Oregon but in Washington it has experienced trying conditions although not apparently serious injuries.

Oats have made favorable advancement in the lower Missouri and upper Missouri valleys.

Cotton continues very backward. It has made slow growth under abnormally low temperatures.

The report of the weather bureau of the university of Nebraska, issued June 16, 1903, says:

The past week has been cool and dry. The daily mean temperature has averaged 11 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 6 degrees below in the western. Light frosts occurred in low lands quite generally on the 9th, 10th, and 11th; no injury resulted, except in a few places in northern counties, where corn and garden vegetables were damaged slightly.

The rainfall the past week has been light, generally less than a quarter of an inch.

The past week has been favorable for the growth of grain. Winter wheat in eastern counties is rusting considerably and some fields are heading unevenly. Oats and spring wheat have grown well and continue very promising. Planting, re-planting and cultivation of corn have progressed rapidly during the week; planting is about completed, although some low land is still too wet to work. Most of the early planted corn has been cultivated, but many fields are still weedy; the condition of corn has improved, although it has been too cool for this crop to grow well. Potatoes are generally very promising. Cherries are beginning to turn and will be a very small crop. First crop of alfalfa is being cut and the crop is generally below normal, having been damaged by wet weather. Light showers would be beneficial in all sections, as the soil has become dry and crusted on the surface.

Fell From Ladder

Tom Fry, a well known farmer of near Humboldt, while engaged in painting his barn, fell from a ledder and sustained a badly crushed and broken ankle. The victim is well advanced in years and the probabilities are that the accident will cripple him permanently.

Damaged by Water

Fire broke out Tuesday night in the residence of Homer Snyder, a contractor living on South Delaware avenue, Hastings. The blaze was controlled by the fire department, but considerable loss was sustained in water damage.

Fire at Webster City, Ia.

Fire destroyed the Northwestern Felt Shoo company's plan at Webster City, Ia. The loss is $70,000; insurance, $36,000.

London Has Rainy Spell

Not since 1879 has so wet a spell been known at this season, cables the London correspondent of the New York Herald. The rainfall for June then was four inches. Although the month is not yet half over, those figures already have been passed. Three inches and a half fell during the last six days, Saturday and Sunday alone being responsible for more than an inch and a half. Remembering this is Ascot dweek, it will be understood that half of London is in despair over the unfavorable weather.

PALACE OF HORTICULTURE

Forms an Immense Greek Cross at World's Fair Grounds

The palace of horticulture at the world's fair at St. Louis is on the summit of Skinker Hill, and is separated from the palace of agriculture by 250 feet of model landscape gardens. The beautiful palace, 400 by 800 feet, in its extreme measurements, is in the form of a cross, with a center pavilion 400 feet square, and with two wings, each 204 by 230 feet. The wings are divided from the center pavilion by glass partitions and the floor of each is 9 feet lower than that of the center pavilion. This difference in elevation produces a monumental effect, which is further heightened by the use of the main entrance on the north front of two towers 150 feet high.

The eastern wing of the building is almost entirely of glass and will be used as a conservatory. A water heating plan is to be installed in the cellar, and pipes are led throughout the building. Plants will be forced during winter and early spring for outdoor planting and in the conservatories will be kept tropical plants. At the close of the exposition many of the valuable plants that would perish from the cold, will be stored therein and kept during the winter. The glass sides allow the admission of the sun throughout the day. In this wing will bes hown specimens of plant culture grown in different countries for use and ornament, and the forced culture of vegetables and fruits.

The west wing is used for general horticural exhibits. In the basement of this wing cold storage is provided for the fruit so exhibited, the cellar having double walls packed with sawdust. In the basement is an unpacking room which will keep the shipping debris out of sight. A gallery is provided on three sides. The west and north galleries will be used as restaurants. Tables will be set so the visitor can observe the exhibits below while at lunch. The gallery is easily accessible by stairs from the center pavilion and from the main floor. The southern gallery will be used as offices for the working forces of the departments of horticulture.

The center pavilion will contain the pomological exhibits, including, according to the classification, pomaceous and stone fruits, such as apples, peaches, nectarines, etc.; citrus fruits, such as oranges, lemons, etc.; tropical and semi-tropical fruits, such as pineapples, olives, figs, bananas, etc; small fruits, such as strawberries, gooseberries, etc., and nuts.

The construction of the building shows no change from the accepted method of the other buildings. The exhibit spaces are covered with trusses, which range in span from 72 feet over the center aisle to 48 feet over the side aisles.

Short Stories by Wire

At the trial of Robert Ammon, in New York, charged with receiving some of the money of the Franklin syndicate, S. W. Zimmerman, assistant cashier of the Wells-Fargo bank, corroborated the evidence of Miller to the effect that Miller had turned ober to Ammon about $140,000 in cash and bonds. Later the cashier said he gave the bonds to Mrs. Ammon.

As Joseph Rech and his wife were driving into Brainerd, Neb., they were held up at the point of a revolver by two young men and ordered to deliver up what money they had about them, which they did. It being early in the evening, and the robbers not masked, Rech and his wife easily recognized them, so they state, and warrants will be sworn out for their arrest.

Sir Thomas Lipton's last night in England prior to his leaving for New York, was signalibed by a large dinner at Carlton hotel, June 16, given in his honor by George T. Wilson of New York, at which leading Americans in London and many distinguished Britishers were present. The room was profusely decorated with British and American flags.

Secretary Root has decided that nothing further shall be done regarding the proposed opium act of the Philippine commission until it shall have had the mose careful consideration in Washington. The commission has been so informed by cable, and the opium bill, which had passed its present reading, will remain in its present conditions until the secretary of war reaches a conclusion.

Wednesday morning the indications were that the strike of the cooks and waiters of Chicago would be arbitrated.

A long section of the Madison street bridge approach at Eau Claire, Wis., went down under the weight of between 150 and 500 people at 9:30 Tuesday night. Six persons were seriously and probably fatally injured. Twenty-five or forty others were less seriously injured.

The secretary of agriculture has completed a careful investigation of the states now in quarantine for foot-and-mouth disease. He today issued a circular offering a reward of $250 for any person who shall, before June 30, 1903, first report to the chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington the existence of any specific case or cases of foot-and-mouth disease in any animal in either Massachusetts or New Hampshire. If no cases are reported by July 1, the quarantine will be removed and foreign countries asked to receive live stock from New England ports.

Word has reached Cheyenne of an accident which ceaused the death of four men at the grading carm of Kilpatrick Brothers, twenty miles west on the Union Pacifisc. The report says that a trestle on which cars were run to dump dirt gave way, the men being caught under the car in the fall.

The canvass of the voter of the charter convention election was completed at Denver by City and County Clerk Aichele and certificates of election were issued to the candidates on the nonpartisan business men's ticket.

Additional advices coming to the state departments from various sources respecting the prospects of ratification of the Panama canal treaty by Colombia continue to be so conflicting as to leave the officials at Washington in doubt as to the outcome. It is believed, however, that the weight of opinion in Colombia, is adverse to ratification.

NAME NEW KING

Servians Choose Karageorgevitch Ruler

SELECTION IS UNANIMOUS

Belgrade and the People Unconcerned—King Peter Receives News With Great Satisfaction—Other News of General Interest

A Belgrade, June 15, dispatch says: With scarcely the excitement which marks an ordinary fete day in the capital, Servia today instituted a new dynasty. Within less than two hours from the time of the meeting in the wing of the royal palace, where King Alexander and his queen were shot down, the senate and skupshtina in joint session had legally and with due formality elected Prince Karageorgevitch king of Sercia and had notified him by telegraph of the fact.

The senate and skupshtina on assembling today listened to a proclamation signed by all the ministers which was read by President Velimirovitch, and which began with the statement:

"Everyone knows of the events which took place Wednesday night last, when the king, Alexander, lost his life."

The government declares with gladness, that "helped by the wise conduct of the people and the patriotism of the brave Servian army, it has maintained peace and order throughout the country," leaves it to parliament to fulfill its duty, salutes the nation's representatives and "hopes they will achieve the happiness and prosperity of the country."

The formal motion that Prince Karageorgevitch be elected king of Servia was moved by a radical deputy named Neschics, who was attired in the national costume. Immediately a shout arose from the assembly of "Long live Karageorgevitch." Each members was then called by name and rose quiety from his seat and gave his vote for "Peter Karageogevitch." There was absolute unanimity. The result was greeted with loud cheers and the minister of justice, hastened to the balcony, overlooking the street, and announced it to the people.

The crowd responded with cheers upon cheers, which, however, had the effect of being somewhat mechanical, as though proceeding from well disposed groups. At the time a royal salute of 101 guns was fired. The proceedings closed with brief speeches.

King Peter, who was at Geneva, Switzerland, received calmly, but with evident satisfaction, the telegraphic notification of his election as king. Subsequently, as he received congratulations, King Peter became more excited, laughing hysterically, marched vigorously up and down the room and finally flung himself into a chair, trembling with excitement.

His acceptance of the throne is stated to be subject to four conditions:

First—That the action of the skuphtina is constitutional and entirely free from bribery or force.

Second—that those directly implicated in the assassinations and revolution should be exiled.

Third—That the civil list be increased.

Fourth—That an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him.

King Peter, in an interview, announced that he had accepted the crown of Servia, and would assume the title of Peter the First.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY

The Cloudburst at Heppner Claims Many Victims

Latest reports from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, Ore., state that the number of dead bodies found at Heppner amount to 300, and the total estimated loss is placed at more than 500.

Direct advices from Heppner stated the bodies of two hundred victims of Sunday night's disaster had been found. Two hundred more are supposed to be hidden in the ruins or to have been swept down the valley by the terrible flood. An estimate places the total number of dead at four hundred. Nearly all of these were in Heppner, it being thought few perished in the valley below the town.

"More provisions are needed," is the report from Heppner. Other help seems fairly well supplied. Men have been coming in to assist in clearing away, the wreckage and searches for bodies continue. Nearly all the eastern and northern parts of the town are reported destroyed. The bodies are buried in the cemetery rapidly, the summer weather making this course advisable. A long distance telephone has been installed in a temporary office, though railway communication, it is said, can hardly be expected before Friday. The country roads are reported to be almost impassable. All crops are reported to be destroyed, and it is stated that but two ranches within a distance of fifty miles were not overflowed.

Three men who survivedd the flood arrived in Pendleton, Ore., Tuesday. They are R. D. Ball, J. J. Kelly and A. P. Bradbury. They left the flooded city at noon Monday, after having witnessed the destruction of the town and assisted in the rescue.

Mr. Kelly said:

"The storm was something fearful. It could be easily seen from the city. The people were gathereu in their yards and on their porches to witness the display of the heavens.

"The rain was not heavy in Heppner, but could be seen some distance away. Sharp flashes of lightning were accompanied by rolling thunder. Then suddenly the thunderstorm died away and left an ominous silence. Then a low rumbling noise was heard, very faint at first, but growing louder. The city is situated on Willow creek, which makes a sharp turn above the city. As the noise grew louder and louder the people grew frantic. But in a moment the van of the flood burst into view around the curve of the creek, carrying in its crest the cabins and houses which stood in its path. Then they made a rush to the hills,

RIGHT UP WITH THE TIMES

Banks and Banking in the Philippine Archipelago

The comptroller of the currency has received, through the treasurer of the Philippine archipelago, reports of condition of the banks and bank ranches doing business in the islands at the close of the quarter ended March 31, 1903.

There are in operation in Manila branches of the Bank of India and China, the Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporation, the Guarantee Trust company of New York, the International banking corporation of New York i naddition to the Banco Espanol Filipino, the Monte de Piedady Caja (savings bank and pawn shop), and the American bank. The Spanish bank and the Hong Kong corporation have in operation branches at Iloilo, and the Chartered bank of India and China, a branch at Cebu. With the following exceptions no portion of the capital stock of the bank is assigned to the branchea in operation in the Philippines. The reported capital used locally is as follows:

Banco Espanol Filipino, 1,500,000 pesos; Monte de Piedad y Caja, 225,532; American bank, 50,000; Manila branch of the Hong Konk and Shanghai bank, 1,000,000.

The only bank notes in circulation are those issued by the Spanish Filipino bank and its branch at Iloilo, aggregating 2,076,450.

The returns are given in pesos with valuation of two pesos to $1.00, except in the report of the Banco Espanol Filipino, in which the valuation is 2.66 to $1.00.

The total liabilities of the banks and branches are given at 60,623,035 pesos, the principal items being as follows:

Individual deposits, 19,053,981; deposits of insular treasurer and disbursing officers, 12,999,555; due to other banks and bankers, 19,907,045.

The banks held in specie and other currency 14,476,399 pesos, the principal items being U. S. gold, 109,280; U. S. notes, 5,553,154; U. S. silver dollars and fractional silver, 459,386; Mexican pesos, 5,666,252; Spanish Filipino pesos, and minor coins, 2,608,529. The loans aggregate 16,801,469; overdrafts, 12,855,934; amount due from other banks and bankers, 11,245,134; bills of exchange, 2,365,505.

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of the banks and branches:

ASSETS.	Pesos.
Loans	16,801,469
Overdrafts	12,855,934
Stocks, etc.	626,818
Furniture, etc.	462,193
Real estate, mortgages, etc.	62,735
Due from banks, etc.	11,245,134
Bills of exchange	2,365,505
U. S. gold coin	109,208
U. S. notes	5,553,154
U. S. silver dollars and fractional currency	459,386
Gold bullion	51,676
Silver bullion	2,647
Mexican pesos	5,666,252
Spanish Filipino pesos and fractions	2,608,529
Banca Espanol Filipino notes.	25,475
Checks, etc.	150,782
Other assets	1,576,066
Total	60,623,035

LIABILITIES.	Pesos.
Capital Stock	2,776,532
Surplus	2,407,214
Undivided profits	167,662
Dividends unpaid	25,666
Deposits, individual	19,053,981
Deposits, public	12,999,555
Due to banks, etc	19,907,045
Notes in circulation	2,076,450
Bills payable	89,332
Other liabilities	1,119,598
Total	60,623,035

Shingle Mills May Close

A circular has been issued by the secretary of the Pacific coast lumbermen's association, which comprises every manufacturer of importance in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, setting forth the extremely unfavorable condition of the shingle market and advising that the regular shut down of the shingle mills on July 4 be continued indefinitely.

Tells of Corruption

Former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee testified before the grand jury in effect that he had been offered $1,000 a month to place himself beyond the reach of the grand jury until after the boodle investigation is ended. The proposition was made to him just after he went to Kansas City from Jefferson City.

New Record to a Wagon

At the "matinee" races of the gentlemen's driving club at Glenville race track Cleveland, O., Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, made a new world's record June 16 to wagon, of 2:06¼, the former time being 2:07, by Lucille, also owned by Mr. Billings. The last quarter in the race was made in :30¼.

Cut by Wisconsin Central

The Wiscinson Central road Tuesday announceed a one-way rate of $8 to Chicago. This is a cut of $3.50 over the usual fare, and was done to meet the cut in time made by competing lines. The Omaha met the rew rate at once and it is expected the other Chicago lines will follow.

Train Dispatchers Meet

The sixteenth annual convention of the train dispatchers' association of America opened Tuesday at Nashville, Tenn. Many western delegates were absent, having been kept at home by floods.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Charles Frederick Durham, a large property owner and interested in several mines in Mexico, where he lived for several years, is dead at Mont Clair, N. J.

A SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Bailey Calls One to Meet June 24

TO AID THE FLOOD VICTIMS

Will Ask Legislature to Enact Special Legislation to Enable Counties and Municipalities to Erect Bridges, Etc.—Other News

The Kansas legislature will assemble in Topeka next Wednesday, June 24, Governor Bailey's call was issued Wednesday, June 17.

The purpose is to enact special legislation which will enable the counties and municipalities to rebuild the bridges destroyed by the flood. No other point is covered by Governor Bailey's proclamation, and it is expected that the work og the legislature will be confined to this single feature.

It is, therefore, probable that the session will be a very short one and it may not continue more than one day. The only thing that must be done is to provide for bond elections for the construction of the bridges and this is especially imperative in Kansas City, where eight bridges were destroyed and the two Kansas Citys are effectually sundered except for the connection by ferries.

In Shawnee county five bridges were destroyed, but none were directly in Topeka, and it is therefore less necessary that they should be built at once.

Governor Bailey's proclamation calling the legislature together is as follows:

State of Kansas, Executive Dept.
Proclamation by the Governor.

Whereas, The recent floods have, in addition to the destruction of vast amounts of property, swept away numerous bridges, the immediate rebuilding of which is imperative but for which no adequate law exists, thereby bringing about an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution authorizing a special session of the legislature.

Now, therefore, I, W. J. Bailey, governor of the state of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby convene the legislature of the state of Kansas in special session in the capitol in the city of Topeka on Wednesday, June 24, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of enablin counties and other municipalities to build necessary bridges.

W. J. BAILEY, Governor.

By the Governor:
J. R. BURROW,
Secretary of State.

Rural Delivery Carriers

A Washington June 18, special says: Rural free delivery letter carriers were appointed today in Nebraska as follows:

Fairmont—J. Lewis Davis, principal; Rose S. Davis, substitute; Joseph W. Crandall, principal; F. B. Crandal, substitute.

Plattsmouth—Jasper M. Young, principal; Mattie E. Young, substitute.

Craig—John D. Davis, principal; James R. Davis, substitute.

Swanton—B. F. Roscoe, principal; C. G. Roscoe, substitute.

Rising City—William O. Alber, principal; his brother, substitute.

Jacob C. Mauer was today appointed postmaster at Liscoe, Cheyenne county, Nebraska.

Bids for the construction of the new postofffice building at Boone, Ia., were opened today at the treasury department. There were five biders, lowest being a Nebraska man, J. T. Watt, of Omaha, whose bid was $65,000.

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Church Howe at Old Home

Major Church Howe, United States consul at Sheffield, England, is visiting at Princeton, Mass., at his birthplace, and announces that at the conclusion of his consulship he will probably return to Auburn, Neb., and make that place his home for the remainder of his life. Mr. Howe was one of the first settlers in Auburn. In 1895 he was appointed consul at Palermo, Italy. Later he went to his present post at Sheffield, England.

Under Surgeon's Knife

A New York dispatch says: Maj. Jas. H. Pond, manager of lectuters and singers, has had to have his right leg amputated to save his life. The patient who is sixty-five years old, stood the shock well and the physicians believe that the outcome will be favorable. Maj. Pond has been ill for a month. A slight operation on the foot failed to check the trouble and the leg had to be removed.

Miss Haughawout Appointed.

Margaret Haughawout of Lincoln, has been elected preceptress of the Hastings college. She is a graduate of the Hastings college class of 1900. Miss Haughawout took her master's degree at the state university this year in English literature. She attended the university two years and showed remarkable talent in her work.

Thirty Girls Buried by Collapse

The third floor of a building at 49 Bowery, New York, occupied by a box factory, caved in, burying some thirty young women. Several were seriously injured. The girls were at work on the second flood.

A British Warship Founders

The British monitor Scorpion, which was in tow of the British tug Powerful, from Bermuda for St. John, N. B., foundered eighty miles off George's shoal, the tug putting in shore to report the disaster. The crew of fifteen men were taken off the Scorpion.

Must Use Spanish

The Mexican government proposes to compell all signs and advertisements on walls to be in Spanish with, if desired, translations into other languages.

CHOSEN HEAD CONSUL

A. R. Talbot Honored by the M. W. A. Convention

A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., was unanimously elected head consul of the Modern Woodmen of Americau by the convention in session at Indianapolis. His election ended the most memorable contest ever fought in the history of America's largest fraternal organization. J. G. Johnson's forces, that have been pitted against the administration, again went down to overwhelming defeat.

The committee on order of business reported that the order called for the election of officers, and the discussion of readjustment. Mr. Johnson's adherents wanted the readjustment first, and the election held until the last. After an hour's debate the committee's report was adopted by a vote of 359 to 107.

The head camp of Modern Woodmen discussed the question of rate re-adjustment after the election. The committee appointed to outline a plan of readjustment submitted its report, which was rejected.

Charged With Stealing Diamonds

Robert McDermott, a son of Captain McDermott, a leading citizen at Peoria, Ill., was arrested charged with the theft of $2,000 worth of diamons belonging to Thomas Webb of Peoria and W. H. McGetrick, proprietor of the of the leading buffets, was arrested for receiving the stolen property. The diamonds were consigned from Chicago in May, but disappeared while in transit.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Prof. William Foster, secretary of the Yale law school, has resigned.

The general store of S. S. Sensenbaugh & Co., at Aurora, Ill., was damaged $100,000 by fire.

The international printing pressmen and assistants' union elected Martin P. Higgins of Boston, president.

George Crocker has been re-elected a director and vice president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad company.

The Ontario house of commons divided on a motion of want of confidence from Mr. Tarte, declaring for an immediate revision of the tariff and an energetic policy of transportation. The motion was defeated on a strict party vote.

The Chicago appellate court granted a new trial to Alexander Sullivan, who was convicted in the criminal court of conspiracy. In the decision the judges say that it is their belief that Sullivan was not given a fair and impartial trial in the lower court.

There is considerable excitement in political circles of Peru regarding the choice of a successor of Dr. Alarco, the vice president of Peru, who died June 13. It is understood that Senor de Pierola may be elected, which might result in calming the present stormy state of politics here.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.

The Chilean government has finally decided to take part in the St. Louis exposition. The sum of $15,000 has been appropriated for that purpose.

The Mexican government proposes to compel all signs and advertisements on walls to be in Spanish with, if desired translations in other languages.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allis-Chalmers company, held in Jersey City, the retiring directors were re-elected.

Two men, said to be Bud Fair and Frank Ellis, robbed the Adams Express company at Webb City, Mo., of $2,000, consigned to the Carterville bank. Both men were captured in the woods three miles from Joplin after a chase and the money recovered.

Thursday's session of the national children's home society in session at Pittsburg, Pa., was taken up in discussing a national endowment fund and the election of officers. The national officers were all re-elected. The convention will meet next year at St. Louis.

J. Bruse Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, and Henry Wilding, the English representative of the international mercantile marine company, joined J. P. Morgan on the Oceanic and proceeded to New York.

Record prices were paid at the Poland-China swine sale which was held at Macy, Ind. The aggregate sales of the two days were over $60,000 for the ninety-six head that were offered. The highest price paid for any one hog was that paid for "Ideal Sunrise," which was $17,975. A half interest in Majesty Perfection was sold for $4,400 to Wilkinson Bros., of Cincinnati.

The Logan county grand jury returned sixty indictments against citizens of the town of Lincol nand of Logan county, on charges of buying and selling votes at recent elections. Agitation for the punishment of those guilty of election frauds has been in progress for a year and the grand jury finally was inducted to act.

The most important business of Thursday's session of the English Lutheran synod of the northwest, held at La Crosse, Wis., was the adoption of changes in the constitution and by-laws, which give congregations more power in settling questions concerning their own government. Heretofore the synod has been dictator.

Packers at San Jose, Cal., say that the quantity of hold-over prunes in California is too small to have any bearing on the market. It is claimed that there are not exceeding 400 twenty-ton carloads of the hold-over prunes in the state at present. This is less than for five or six years. Much of this is expected to be moved before September 1.

The North German Lloyd steamer Hohenzollern, from New York June 4, has been slightly damaged in a collision with the Dutch steamer Konig. The latter sustained no damage.

The British consular reports on the recent earthquakes in the vilayet of an confirm previous advices that twenty-three villages were affected and some were completely destroyed.

The Illinois secretary of state has licensed the incorporation of the Western Glass Manufacturing company, located at Ottawa. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the object is to manufacture plate and window glass.

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So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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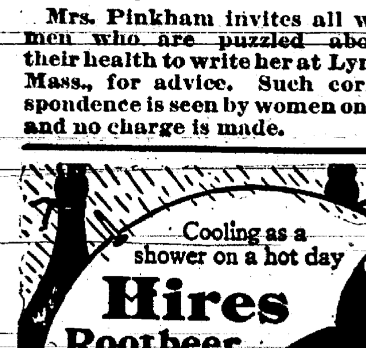
Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.



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RIDING A BUCKING STEER.

It Is Called a Harder Task Than Sticking on a Bucking Bronco.

"A bucking broncho," said the retired cowboy, "is generally considered the hardest proposition to ride in this land, but until a man has tackled a bucking steer he has not realized all the possibilities of the gentle art.

"Out in the cow country they have just begun to learn the art. None of the Wild West shows has got hold of the few fellows who have mastered the straddle and seat, and until they do their congresses of rough riders will not be complete.

"You can cinch a horse up until there is little possibility of the saddle's slipping, but it can not be done on a steer, for the simple reason that the skin is so much looser and there is no place in which to gather up lost motion. The horse has eighteen ribs and a steer but thirteen.

"When the horse bucks, as he does when he is burdened with something he doesn't want to carry, his rider can get a pretty firm bridge at most any place between the crupper and the shoulder. When the steer bucks, as he generally does when he feels a saddle on his back, there is a rolling motion that is for all the world like that of a vessel at sea. The steer pitches with a head and tail movement, while a horse stops his side swings before they range far.

"The steer riding fad had its start down in Texas, where the animals are wild enough to suit even the most exacting cowpuncher, and it is now being introduced further North. A puncher's playtime is often long enough to give him a chance for experiments, and some of the more skilful have got it down to a fine point.

"But the hombre who thinks it is an easy task to stick to a wild boy who knows enough to do the grand buck and pitch is down for an experience he will carry in his book of remembrance for a long time."

FORGOT THE TAILOR'S NAME.

Unfortunate Experience of Youth in New York.

"It is not very often that tailors collect cash for clothes they are unable to deliver," said an up-town merchant, "but a singular instance of that sort came under my observation last week. A young man from the West was in here wanting to know whether he had left $50 on deposit for clothes. He seemed very much disappointed when I told him he had not.

"It appeared from his story that he wanted about $300 worth of clothes in a hurry—two or three business suits, dress clothes, and some trousers. He saw some patterns that he liked in a shop window, was measured, and complied with the request for $50 on deposit without a word. He got a receipt for it, of course, and then went down town to see some fellows he knew from the West. They gave him a rousing good time all day, and took him to the theater at night.

"When he looked for that receipt in the morning he couldn't find it. Then he started from the hotel, thinking it would be an easy thing to find the tailor from whom he ordered the clothes. But he couldn't remember the name of the firm, nor was he sure he could recognize the shop unless the same goods were in the window. The chances are ten to one they would not be, or, at least, not arranged in the same manner. About all that youth knew was that the shop was on one of the cross streets somewhere between Forty-second and Twenty-third, but he didn't remember whether it was East or West. He trotted around for two or three hours telling other tailors the same story he told us, but he hadn't found his clothes when we bade him good-bye. That is the funniest case of forgetfulness I have run across in my experience in this business."—New York Times.

Fugacious Time.

There is a sort of revival of "Uncle Chet" Thomas stories. The Topeka Capital tells this one: One day "Uncle Chet" drove out to South Topeka to sell a man a horse. The man was no judge of horseflesh, and he knew it. So, after looking the animal over, he told "Uncle Chet" to come out again in about ten days. "A friend of mine who knows a horse when he sees it will be here then," he said, "and I'll see what he thinks." And, by the way," he added, "how old did you say the horse was?" "Seven years old comin' February," said "Uncle Chet," as he gathered up the reins and drove away. In about ten days "Uncle Chet" drove out to South Topeka again. The prospective purchaser's friend was there, and after looking the horse in the mouth, asked his age. "Twelve years old this spring," replied Uncle Chet," smiling blandly. "But," broke in the man who wanted to buy the horse, "you told me not ten days ago that he was only seven. "So I did," squeaked "Uncle Chet," "so I did. Heavens, how time does fly!"—Kansas City Star.

The Home Ruler.

A short time ago a party of young men, who in their boyhood days had been chums, met by chance. They had all got married since they last met, and the conversation drifted to their wives, and, incidentally, as to which was "boss" of the house. One of the party was so vehement as to his "ruling the roost" that the others thought they would investigate. A few days afterwards one of them went to his house on pretense of visiting him. His wife answered the bell, and she was asked:

"Is the boss in?"

"I am boss here," she replied. "If you mean George, he is in the kitchen nursing the baby."

A Thrilling Foot Note

Let all minor matters, such as the British tariff discussion, labor troubles, Russia and the Jews, etc., be set aside while we examine the new cotillon devised by the dancing masters' convention.

By-Products of Greatness

The controversy over the marital troubles of the late Thomas Carlyle is waxing as warm as if it were the case of some live earl or marquis, and his wife. Why not let the Carlyles rest in the peace they never enjoyed while living? You can dig out heaps of scraps in the history of almost any family if you are looking for these unpleasant by-products of greatness.

Story with a Moral

A man writes to the Eagle to inquire: "How should Christians treat the Jews?" This is the way one Christian treated one Jew. It is an old story but worth the re-telling. The late William M. Evarts secured for Edward Lauterbach $2,700 in a law case in which Mr. Lauterbach's bill was only $1,110. Lauterbach's thankful acknowledgement was: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

A Cure for Dropsy.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 22d.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says:

"My little boy had Dropsy. Two doctors—the best in this part of the country—told me he would never get better, and to have seen him anyone else would have said they were right. His feet and limbs were swollen so that he could not walk nor put on his shoes.

"When the doctors told me he would surely die, I stopped giving him their medicine and began giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day and at the end of eight days the swelling was all gone, but as I wanted to be sure, I kept on with the pills for some time, gradually reducing the quantity, till finally I stopped altogether.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my child's life. Before using them he was a helpless invalid in his mother's arms from morning till night. Now he is a healthy, happy child, running and dancing and singing. I can never express our gratitude.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills entirely cured our boy after everybody, doctors and all, had given him up to die."

Flag Day

The government flies the Stars and Stripes on Sunday as on other days, consequently Old Glory should be hoisted next Sunday.

As in the case of any celebration which falls on Sunday the popular habit is to observe it the following Monday, put the flag up on that particular day and join the crowd the following Monday in making the day appropriately festival.

Again, as some people are sure to celebrate Flag day on the previous Saturday, that day being somewhat in the nature of a holiday anyway, they too should be sympathized with and the flag should be flown on Saturday.

Every day of every other week is also a good time to display the national flag. Long and often may it be waved.

Wonders Wrought on Paper

At present Inventor Bell seems to lead all his competitors in aerial navigation—on paper. He has secured a name for his flyer that seems sufficiently mysterious and he appears to meet every theory that has been advanced and go it something better. But he hasn't done any flying yet.

An Unfortunate Omission

The experts of the agricultural department have figured out that bugs destroy $250,000,000 worth of grain, cotton and vegetables in this country every year. To this amount should be added, to ascertain the real cost of the luxury, the salaries and expenses of the men who have made this discovery.

When a man realizes the curse of rum he swears off.

BRAIN BUILDING.

How to Feed Nervous Cases.

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There are desserts and desserts. The delicious, health-giving kind are told about in the little recipe book found in each package of Grape-Nuts.

Women as Scholars

A number of college presidents having been asked whether women or men excelled in scholarship surprise will no doubt be expressed that the answers should be practically unanimous in declaring that the gentle sex is easily in first place. It is not so many years since there were those who contended that woman could never hope to attain to the intellectual eminence of man. But since then women have carried off some of the greatest prizes in the educational world and have demonstrated their ability to hold their own in the highest studies. The present inquiry appears to have proved that they are not only able to compete with men, but that as a whole they surpass them.

One educator answers the query with the belief that there is a general impression that women attain higher scholarship in science, literature and art and attempts to explain it by saying that this may be due to conscientious and faithful work rather than ability. But he forgets that definition of genius which declared it to be the capacity for hard work. That, after all, is the ability which counts. Another president, who admits that women show a 10 per cent better average scholarship than men, blames the male inferiority upon athletics and general reading. Still, it seems that women students have been known to participate in general athletics also, and they generallymanage to keep posted upon the literature of the day. Possibly the exposure of their inferiority will cause the male students to bestir themselves. The true explanation will probably be found in the fact that the women are more ambitious students.

Servia a Backwoods Nation

"I know the characteristics of the people of Servia from personal contact," said Mr. L. F. Kwiatkowski, formerly a colonel in the Austrian army, to a reporter.

"In former years I was often at Belgrade, and was stationed for a quite a while on the frontier. There is hardly any nation in Europe so backward, so irresponsive to the spirit of modern progress as Servia. It is about like some remote and non-progressive mountainous section of this country; what you would call the backwoods, with no railways to speak of and few of the appliances of civilized existence.

"The Servians are restless, impatient, and impetuous as a race, a good deal on the order of the Italians in temperament and consequently this murder of Alexander and his queen should excite no wonder. At the same time I have not the least idea that the original intention was to slay them. The leaders of the revolt were simply so excited at the refusal of Alexander to abdicate in or to renounce his wife inflamed them to a pitch of ungovernable rage and they went to an extreme never contemplated.

"The theory that the Russian government had any hand in the plot is untenable. The government of the czar is not in the business of inciting the assassination of monarchs. Besides, the example is entirely too dangerous, European sovereigns are the last people on earth to want their brother rulers put out of the way in such brutal and irregular fashion. Russia, will, however, interfere to keep the Servians from establishing a republic, if any such attempt should be made."

The Specter of Europe.

The outlook in the Balkans is reported to be better. The Balkan outlook has taken the same relation in reference to current events as the moving picture bears to the summer show. No matter what the program, the Balkan outlook invariably brings up the rear.

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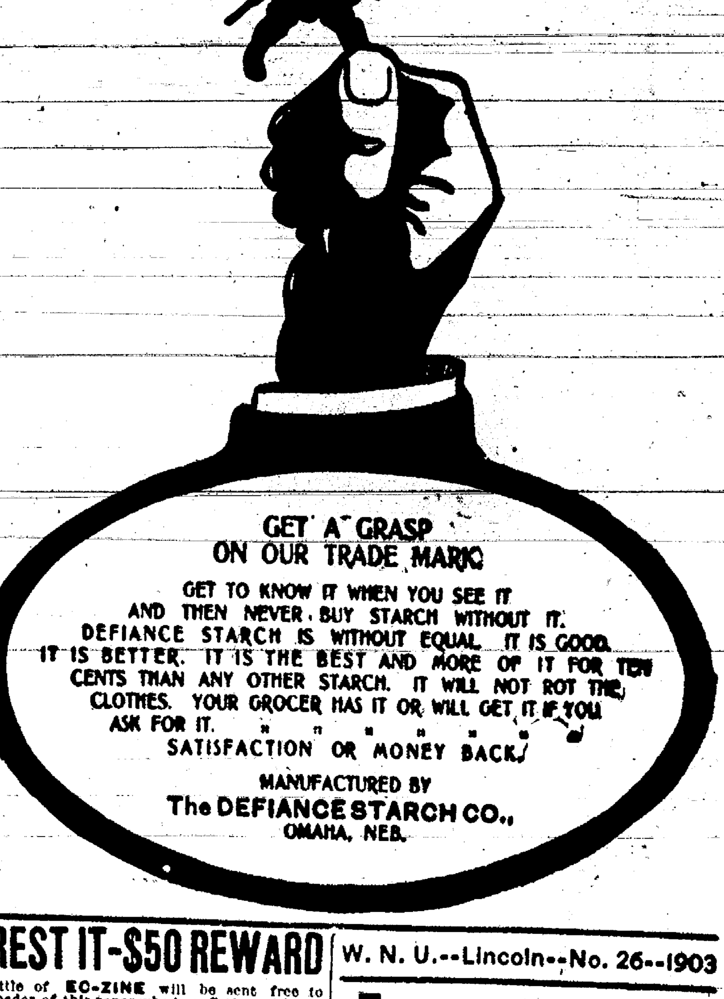

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

We had a pleasant chat with C. C. Beveridge and wife at the Depot Wednesday the 17th as they were on their way to fill an appointment at Falls City that night. Though Mr. Beveridge had nearly lost the use of his right side from rheumatism. The next day I received a letter from Mrs. B. saying "We had a good meeting last night but Mr. Beveridge is very much worse this morning and we are compelled to cancel all our engagements and give up our proposed trip to Colorado. The Lord will be done." Many will be disappointed but our disappointment cannot be as great as their affliction. Let us remember these faithful workers in our petitions at a throne of Grace and send them a word of cheer whenever possible.

Mrs. Mary Teats has an article on "Race Suicide" in the Voice of June 18th, from which we clip the following: "It would be well for President Roosevelt, Dr. Steely, and others to 'weigh well' and 'consider,' the part that alcohol and tobacco play, in this question of 'Race Suicide,' before laying all the responsibility of 'small families' at the door of the woman. Let these good people in the light of reason, justice and love, consider the following facts, gleaned from reliable sources: An English specialist carefully noted twelve abstaining families and twelve drinking families for twelve years. The drinking families produced fifty seven children, of whom twenty-five died the first week; three died of convulsions; two were idiots, five dwarfs, five epileptics, one had chorea, five were deformed, two became drunkards, and only ten were normal. The twelve abstaining families produced sixty-one children of whom only six died the first week; four had curable diseases, two showed inherited nervous defects, and fifty were normal. Consider well the death rate in the drinking and the total abstaining families. Careful estimates both in Europe and America, indicate that eighty-two per cent of the children born of drinking parents die before they are two years old.

Statistics tell us that "seventy per cent of the outcast girls of this country, are born of drinking parents. The courts and other sources tell us that the liquor traffic is responsible for ninety per cent of the crimes committed in our country but putting it at the very conservative figure of seventy-five per cent in the light of the foregoing facts, I would ask every thinking man and woman to weigh and consider the effects of alcohol and tobacco in their relation to infantile mortality, and what part the legalized liquor traffic plays in the blood curdling spectacle of murder and suicide; also the fact that the legalized liquor traffic is not the creature of woman, but of man the voter. Let them then ask themselves the question. Is it just to lay all the responsibility of 'race suicide' at the door of American womanhood." Time will say as it is reliable that all the evils coming from alcoholism pass from father to son even to the third generation, becoming worse if the use of alcoholism is continued, until the result is sterility." Who consumes the bulk of alcohol in this country, man or woman? If the former, then is not man partly responsible for the prevailing sterility.

A GOOD THING.

Corner Stone is the newest preparation of the Cuticura remedies. It is called Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, and is advertised to be the most convenient way to use the Cuticura remedies. It is medicated with Cuticura Ointment, and produces an abundant, creamy lather. The secret of the convenience, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is but one experiment medicine, but has stood the test of years, given satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Cuticura Corner Stone can be had of druggists in the United States in 1903, and there is sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Price does well to have any ordinary cough. Price 25c. Get Green's Special Almanac. S. G. Wright.

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THE "ROUND ROBIN."

Its One Known Origin of the Strange Term.

A "round robin" is one of those documents, of which the name is familiar to most people, but which uncommonly few have ever seen or signed. Every one knows that the thing which bears so singular a name is a communication—letter, remonstrance, warning or the like—the names or natures to which are written around the circumference of the circle which indicates the body of the epistle, or radiating therefrom like the spokes of a wheel from a hub, so that the request, petition, or signature is equally supported. No one signatory can be accused of being either the first or the last to sign, of being the leader of the whipper in.

The most famous example on record probably is the remonstrance which was sent to Dr. Johnson in connection with his epitaph on Oliver Goldsmith. The record has appeared on epitaph in Latin, but some of his friends, who had also been friends of Goldsmith, took exception to it. Dr. Johnson took the first letter that it did not quite do justice to the author of the "Traveller" and to the particularity as a poet, as a writer, and particularly as a poet, and the second that it should be written in English. The party of friends ten in number, accordingly, were gathered around Sir Joshua Reynolds (applicable if somewhat ill-conserved table, and though they found themselves in general agreement on those two points, no one had the courage to be willing to "tell the cat," or, in other words, to take the lead in tackling the formidable Johnson on these once rather delicate matters. "At last," says Sir William Forbes, "it was hinted that there could be no way so good as that of a round robin, as the saliva call it, which they make us of when they enter a conspiracy so as not to let it be known who puts his name first or last to the paper."

The idea was at once accepted, the address to Dr. Johnson was prepared and all signed it in the form proposed. This very interesting paper is still extant and is preserved among other valuable manuscripts in the library of Haigh Hall, near Wigan, the seat of the Earl of Crawford. It begins "We, the undersubscribers," and the signatures, written around the circle which incloses the address, include those of Gibbon, Burke, Joseph Warton, Sheridan, Sir Joshua Reynolds, George Colman, Sir Joshua Reynolds, George Colman, and half a dozen others which are nowadays but little known. Johnson took the remonstrance in good part, but as to not writing the epitaph in Latin, declared that he would never consent to disgrace the walls of Westminster abbey with an English inscription! The whole story is emphatically characteristic both of Johnson and his times.

No one has yet been able to give a satisfactory explanation of the strange term "round robin."—London Globe.

Breaking It Gently.

This is a true account of one person's idea of "breaking the news gently." The cook, whose home was off in the country, appeared before the "powers above" with a letter in her hand.

"I'll have to go home for a couple of days, mum," she said. "My cousin's just written to me." And she handed over the crumpled bit of paper with an inquiring air.

"Dear Maggie," it ran, "you had better come home at once. Your father is very sick." And it continued with many particulars of the illness.

At the end was a postscript which like the old joke of a woman's P. S., had the gist of the matter.

"So long as you'll be driving up from the village you may as well bring the undertaker along with you in the wagon."—New York Times.

Sir Henry Irving's Wit.

On one occasion Sir Henry Irving's company, having been called to the theater on rehearsal, found upon their arrival that they were considerably ahead of time. As Sir Henry had not yet arrived, one of the actors in the company who was noted for his conspicuous use of similes proceeded to give a lively and elaborate imitation of Sir Henry's highly characteristic acting. As he finished the demonstration in well known voice manner from the direction of the manager's office:

"Very good," it said, "very good indeed—so good, in fact, that there is no need for both of us in this company."—Harper's.

What Is Known About Flesh.

Pepsy, the great nutritionist, who lived at about the time of Christ, reckoned the whole number of known species of fish at nine-score. Linnaeus, the great Swedish investigator of the eighteenth century, could classify 478, and he is known to have been the greatest ichthyologist of the age in which he lived. The progress made in that particular time, so by the time of Linnaeus some all the more wonderful, for now 13,000 species show up in the catalogues of the fish specialists.

An Expert's Opinion.

Friendly—Do you approve of long engagements?

Maguire—Well, that depends. If the fellow has plenty of money and takes you to everything a long engagement is endurable; otherwise it is better to break it through and start a fresh one.—Detroit Free Press.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

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THE ANT QUEENS.

How Long They Live and the Workers of Their Communities.

How long may an ant queen live? In their natural habitat some queens doubtless have short lives, but by reason of the protection afforded them and the seclusion enforced by the workers they probably live much longer than other members of the community. Within artificial surroundings they attain a comparatively long life. The oldest ennuet queen known to science was one preserved under the care of Sir John Lubbock, later Lord Avebury. A number of years ago during a visit to this distinguished naturalist at his country seat High Elms, Kent, the writer for the first time saw this remarkable sovereign living in the ingenious artificial formicary which had been prepared for her. She was then in the prime of life, as it afterward appeared, from seven years old.

In the summer of 1897 Sir John was again visited this time at his town house in London. After greetings he was asked about his royal pet.

"I have sad news to tell you," he answered.

"What is the queen dead?"

She died only yesterday. I have not had the heart to tell the news as yet even to my wife."

Having offered my hearty condolence, I asked to see the dead queen. Sir John led the way to the room where his artificial nests were kept. The glass case which contained the special residence in which the old ant had been opened up. Lying in one of the larger oval spaces or rooms was the dead queen. She was surrounded by a crowd of workers, who were feebly licking her, touching her with their antennae and making other demonstrations as if soliciting her attention or desiring to rouse her out of sleep. Poor, dumb, love-loving, faithful creatures! There was no response. Their queen mother lay motionless beneath their demonstrations.

"They do not appear to have discovered that she is really dead," remarked Sir John. Afterward he wrote me of another queen which died at the age of fourteen. The ants dragged her bodily about with them when they moved until it fell to pieces.—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

A SNAKE STORY.

Ben Who Coax the Venomous Reptiles to Bite Them.

"Men can become accustomed to snake bite just as they can become accustomed to anything else," said a man who had spent much time in studying the habits of reptilian life, "and I'm not the only instance which have come under my observation the snake bite has really become not only pleasurable, but a kind of physical necessity. You see, the poison is stimulating. It works like gin. Some of the kind administered by persons who fall victims to the pernicious habit of using the stuff internally or of taking the stuff hypodermically. I have known a number of men who would make snakes bite them every day, and they simply couldn't get along without it. Their energies would begin to lag. They would feel drowsy and lifeless. By allowing a snake to bite them they could relieve this conditions. The poison would stimulate and invigorate them. Its effect on a dose of morphine or cocaine or other kinds of dope has on persons addicted to its use. Of course they are careful not to get an overdose of poison, always exacting enough of it to keep down the dangerous consequences of the bite. Often men addicted to the ugly practice are covered by tantalizing and goad the snake up to the point of desperation in order to make it bite. But they will strike after awhile. It is an awful thing to contemplate, but fact is fact. But this world is filled with curious things and curious persons, and among the wonders of a curious kind."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ginger Beer.

An excellent ginger beer may be prepared in the following manner: Take two ounces of bruised ginger, two ounces of cream of tartar, two pounds of lump sugar, two lemons cut in slices with the rind left on; put all these into a large pan or pitcher and pour two gallons of boiling water on them. Let this stand for several hours, strain it and when quite cold add a tablespoon full of brewers' yeast and let it remain in the ginger beer for twelve hours in the ginger beer for twelve hours, then skim off the yeast and bottle the beer. Press the corks very firmly down and tie them. It will be ready for use in a week.

Grim Sleep.

Rain during a burial is considered an excellent "sign" throughout the Westindia Islands. If the mourners his own height with a rod which has been used in measuring a corpse for the coffin he himself will die within the year. A stroke with the hand of a corpse is believed by the West Indian to be a sure cure for all pains and swellings.

Very Playful.

"Your little brother seems like a playful boy."

"Yes, he is. He's very playful. When sister was married she stooped up the chimney, threw paper in the fire, put brandy in the lemonade and turned the garden hose on the minister. Oh, he's playful all right."

It Made a Difference.

Mother—Goodness me! Is that Irene at the piano?

Little Son—Yes, ma.

Mother—Well, go and ask her what she is doing. If she is practicing she can keep on until the hour is up, but if she is playing tell her to stop.

Worst of All Experiences.

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A BRUTAL BURIAL.

A special to last Friday's State Journal gives the following particulars of a tragedy that has stirred the citizens of this county as has nothing else for many years: Yesterday morning J. H Shepherd, agent at the Rock Island station, was surprised to discover in an open box car standing in front of the depot, a package that contained a child, apparently dead. He had just commenced the duties of the day when the parcel attracted his attention. It was wrapped in a newspaper and had been carelessly thrown into the car. On opening it he was very much surprised and immediately called the attention of the county authorities to the matter. Investigations were begun resulting in the discovery of the principals in the incident. It appeared on closer investigation that the infant was not a full term child but that it was still breathing when found. The exposure, however, resulted in its death and the authorities may have a case of infanticide to prosecute.

A girl, the daughter of respectable parents and whose father is not now living, had received the care of a physician on the night before. On tracing the matter back a very odd chain of circumstances was uncovered. The physician, who is a reputable man, claims that he was called to the girl's home. When the child was born, it was thought it was dead and the question of disposing of the remains came up. The family asked the doctor if he would not look after this for them and he agreed. He wrapped it in a copy of the Pawnee Republican and as he went out of the house, saw a freight train near which he supposed was on its way to the south. A box car door was conveniently open and the doctor threw the package in and passed on, thinking that the matter had been settled. It so happened that the train was being switched and that this one car was cut out and left standing by the depot where the station agent found the package early in the morning. Unfortunately for the girl the name of the addressee of the paper was written on it and the authorities had a clue. Investigation revealed that a member of the family had received the attentions of a physician the previous night and it was not difficult to ascertain the physician's name. The facts then came out gradually. The physician says that he had had nothing to do with the case before he was called. He supposed the child was dead, at least it appeared so to him from the examination he gave it. Whether a prosecution will follow is not yet certain. The physician has always borne an excellent reputation and the question of responsibility is very delicate.

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R. H. Wessel, editor of the Enterprise, Frederick, Okla., will leave Lincoln today for Prague, Neb., where he is to be married to morrow evening to Miss Margaret Scow. Mr. Wessel is a graduate of the university of Nebraska. He served in the Philippines with the First Nebraska regiment, and secured 160 acres of choice land in Oklyhoma when the territory was opened for settlement. He is a practical newspaper man and is now an editor, farmer and a partner in a law firm. He is planing to embark in the live stock business on his homestead and land which he has rented. Miss Scow has many friends at Lincoln, having attended both the state university and the Wesleyan university. On arriving in Nebraska Mr. Wessel was suprised at the difference in the seasons between Nebraska and Oklahoma. All the wheat in Oklahoma has been harvested and thrashing has commenced. The yield is fifteen to thirty bushels to the acre. In that territory if the small grain fails the farmers have time to plant kaffir corn or cotton.—State Journal.

A horrible discovery was made at Johnson, this week, by two little children who were playing near town. While in some brush they came across the body of a new born infant whose mother, to conceal her shame, had thrown away. The little body was decomposed and the flesh had been torn from the bones by dogs. The horrified children at once reported the matter to some men who repaired to the scene and saw to it that the body was decently buried. The finding of the remains has caused a tremendous excitement among the people of Johnson. Many of them are exceedingly indignant at the heartlessness of the crime. As yet no effort has been made to bring the matter officially to the attention of the county officials and unless some action is taken the chances are that the crime will go undetected and unpunished.—Auburn Herald.

July Bargains.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Boston, Mass., and return $34.50, June 30th to July 14th. Saratoga, N. Y., and return, $33.00, July 3rd and 4th. Atlantic, Ga., and return, $31.90, July 5th to 7th. Baltimore, Md., and return, $32.25, July 17th and 18th. Detroit, Mich., and return, $21.85, July 14th and 15th. St. Paul, Minn., and return, $15.85, July 19th to 21th. Ask the ticket agent for particular.

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Lower Rates West.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:

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Colorado Springs and return, $15.00, July 1 to 10.

Pueblo and return, $15.00, July 1 to 10. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Beatrice Chautauqua.

Low Rates via Burlington Route.

The Burlington offers tickets to Beatrice and return from Table Rock at $1.85, on July 10 to 23, inclusive; return limit July 24. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Our friends and neighbors of Table Rock will appropriately celebrate the great and glorious Fourth. Col. Taylor of the Argus will sing a song and our friend Mr. Pangburn delivers a speech, both of which will be worth going miles to hear. When Table Rock undertakes an outburst of American enthusiasm you can rely upon a most enjoyable time. The Nemaha will afford good water and our genial friend Capt. Jennings will see that it is kept cool by his patent process of frigidity. Charlie Norris and Dr. Wilson will furnish the cigars and fireworks and part of the oratory and considerable of the patriotism. Let's all go.—Pawnee Press.

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Nebraska Notes.

Who's going to get the normal?

When in doubt; raise alfalfa.

Keep your eye out for the state fair.

Tobias reports damage to crops by hail.

The wheat crop promises to "be good."

Friend will make the Eagle scream July 4.

Don't become pessimistic, Nebraska's all right.

Blackberries have come north for consumption.

Farmers about Lexington are cutting their alfalfa.

Valley county will hold a fair at Ord October 29, 30 and November 1.

Corn may be late, but it can get there in time by taking the fast express.

Nebraska and Iowa coal dealers held a convention in Lincoln last week.

The state Sunday school convention was held at University Place last week.

North Loup farmers report corn as rather backward. Other crops are fine.

The jewelry store of Thornburg Bros. at Albion, was robbed of goods to the value of $100.

Sunday school superintendents of York challenged the ministers to play a game of ball.

Leans and fats of Pierce played a ball game, the score ending 18 to 11 in favor of the "leans."

Dawson county hopes to be the banner county in the number of tons of alfalfa raised in 1903.

The school teachers of Lancaster county have organized for the purpose of securing more wages.

The new steel bridge over the Loup river at North Loup is completed, and has been accepted by the county. It cost $3,500.

Miss Lulu Stanley, daughter of J. A. Stanley of Fremont, has been adjudged insane, and taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

A local lodge of the Traveling Men's Protective association has been organized at Norfolk with twenty-one charter members.

Norfolk citizens want the state to hurry up and rebuild the asylum. Unless the state does this the citizens are likely to go crazy.

Humboldt business men are planning to hold a street fair September 17, 18, and 19, that is intended to eclipse all former attempts in this line.

The telephone lines of the Edgar Telephone company are being extended to the country, the demand for them from farmers making it imperative.

Mrs. Anna Robinson of 1134 L street, Lincoln, was injured while out riding Tuesday evening of last week. The horse she was riding slipped on the pavement.

The democratic state convention has been called to meet at Columbus, August 25. That of the peoples independent party will meet at Grand Island on the same day.

Norfolk is completing arrangements for the annual meeting of the state firemen's association. The citizens will do all in their power to make the tournament a success.

John Mergus of Omaha, drew a fine of three days in county jail for taking two shoes from in front of the store of H. Friedel. His defense was he was drunk, and to clinch the argument said he didn't get mates. "Then you spoiled two pairs of shes," said the judge.

Misses Bessie Hull, Lulu Champney, Annie Furst and Libbie Forster, of Fremont, Frankie Gardanier and Jessie Inches of Scribner, and Elsie Hasson of Dodge are some of the Dodge county teachers who will attend the meeting of the national education association at Boston.

Secretary Royse of the state banking board has issued a charter to the State Bank of Davey, of the town of Davey, Lancaster county. The paid up capital stock is $8,000 and the incorporators are Henry Harkson, H. Johnson, Sarah E. Abernethy, H. K. Frantz, G. R. Buckner, Mike Davey, Louis Hanson, Peter Nelson and Alfred Peterson.

Frank Sutley, a prominent Meadow Grove farmer, went to Norfolk a few days since, transferred all his property to his wife and returned home. The next day he started out to see about some of the farm fences, and has not since been heard from except through a note to his wife, dated Norfolk, saying "he had $6 left until he could get a job."

State Treasurer Mortensen is in earnest in his effort to secure the proposed state normal school for his home, the town of Ord. He has supplied himself with large white buttons more than an inch in diameter on which appears the picture of a man who has lasooed a fine large normal school building, and is holding on for fear it will break away. The buttons bear this inscription: "Stand up for Valley county. Everybody pull."

The board of control of the Knights of St. Eeb Ragus, of Fremont, have entered into contract with the Collins Carnival company for a week's festival early in September.

Plattsmouth Methodists are deeply regretting the loss of Rev. Asa Sleeth, pastor of the First Methodist church, who has accepted a call from the First church at Portland, Ore.

The new independent telephone company which is at work installing a system in Lincoln, has changed its name to the Western Union Independent company to the Lincoln company.

BACK TO THE PEN

Prisoners Fail to Make Good Their Escape

THE LEADER IS SHOT DEAD

Followers are Cowed by Warden and Guards, Overpowered and Taken Back—Used Wife of Warden as a Shield—Other News

A Canyon City, Colo., dispatch of June 22, says: Kirch Kuykendall, a convict at the state penitentiary was shot and killed early today when attempting to escape with five other desperate prisoners.

As Dr. A. T. Palmer and the hispital steward were making the morning rounds Kuykendall complained of being ill, and the doctor prepared to make an examination. The prisoner drew a bottle supposed to contain nitro-glycerine and ordered the two men to throw up their hands. They did so. Kuykendall and five other convicts then overpowered Cell House Keeper Clarence Cleghorn and Steward John E. Keefe. The four prison officials thus made prisoners were stripped of their clothing, which the convicts put on. Taking the doctor and the steward with them the mutineers proceeded toward the gates. On the way they captured Warden John C. Cleghorn's wife and forced her to go along, using her as a shield to prevent the guards from firing at them. The inner and outer gates were blown off their hinges with dynamite which the convicts had secured, but an attempt to force the armory was foiled. Meantime Warden Cleghorn had arrived from town, and, collecting guards, ordered them to shoot the fugitives when ever an opportunity presented itself to do so without injuring Mrs. Cleghorn. Holding knives over the woman the mutineee shouted that they would kill her if the guards fired. Mrs. Cleghorn fainted and the convicts then took to their heels, pursued by the guards. Kuykendall was killed by Yardmaster John Clark after shouting:

"I'll never be taken alive. I'll not go back to that hole."

James Armstrong was overtaken by Wil Cleghorn, son of the warden, and was severely beaten over the head with a revolver, but was not seriously injured. The other fugitives who were taken alive were Thomas Fisher, Thomas Fallon, Cuaz Cordova and Robert Kane.

Kuykendall was a member of a gang of Cripple Creek thieves and was serving a fourteen-year term for shooting at officer at the Stratton Independence mine.

Fallon was seriously wounded. Fallon, who was one of the prisoners who recently attempted to escape from the county jail at Denver, was one of the leaders in today's outbreak. There were fifteen convicts i nthe party that broke out of yrison and all have been recaptured.

NEW ASSESSMENT BASIS

Supreme Lodge of Workmen Reach an Amicable Readjustment

The supreme lodge A. O. U. W. adjourned its thirty-fourth annual convention, which commenced June 9 at St. Paul, Minn. It was the longest and most important gathering the order has yet held and the constitution enacted during its three weeks' session is expected to be of permanent value to the fraternity.

The readjustment of the assessment rates was the most important feature of the meeting. It provides for an increase in death benefit assessments beginning at the age of twenty-four. At the age of fifty-five a much heavier increase will be made, but there will be no heavier increase between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four. The new plan is altogther equitable and satisfactory according to opinions expressed prominent Workmen.

The supreme lodge amended its laws so as to allow the supreme officers to change the choice of the meeting places if in their judgment it was best, without consulting the delegates. The office of consulting actuary was created and M. M. Dawson of New York City elected to fill it.

Removes a Judge

President Roosevelt, after a conference with Attorney General Knox, has signed an order removing Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the supreme court of New Mexico on charges of general immorality. Judge McMillan originally was appointed to the position from Buffalo, N. Y. Judge Clement C. Smith of Hastings, Mich., has been appointed to succeed him.

Charges against Judge McMillan have been pressed vigorously for many months. Last fall Attorney General Knox, after a thorough investigation recommended that he be removed. At the instance of influential friends of Judge McMillan the recommendation of the attorney general was held up pending a rehearing of the case. At the rehearing John G. Milburn of Buffalo, a long time personal friend of Judge McMillan, made a strong personal plea for his retention, but it was of no avail.

Judge Smith, who is to succeed Judge McMillan, is one of the best known lawyers in Michigan, and is held in high regard by the officials of the department of justice.

Workman Peculiarly Affected

Morris Brady, of Plattsmouth, Neb., a member of a B. & M. section gang, employed on the east side of the Missouri river, was carrying a keg of water when he suddenly fell to his knees and his fellow workmen saw him roll down the steep embankment. When picked up he was unconscious and breathing heavily as though in great pain. The attending physicians believe that he is suffering from some peculiar affliction of the brain which caused him to fail. Brady is about fify-five years of age.

BUILDINGS ARE WRECKED

Runaway Train Damages Business Buildings at Spokane

A Spokane, Wash., June 22, dispatch says: On the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, a part of the Great Northern system, early today, a short distance from the center of the city, a runaway train of sixty loaded coal cars, without an engine, rushed four miles down grade, through town, demolishing a dwelling house, wrecking the Crystal laundry, killing at least four people, injuring eight others and piling up a tangled mass of debris nearly fifty feet high. The dead:

William Thomas, working man.
Elmer Slee, aged 9.
Two unidentified men.

The train began to slip and soon had gained a terrific speed. An empty box car in which was W. M. Thomas and an unknown tramp, asleep, was first struck and demolished. Then the train cross the street, ran over a rock pile and crashed in to a six-room dwelling three hundred feet from the end of the track, occupied by the families of John Slee and Mrs. Meyer.

The house was smashed into kindling wood. Two hundred feet further on the steam laundry was struck and wrecked and the force of the train was spent. Nine people were sleeping in the Slee house. John Slee the father, was pulled out of the ruins practically uninjured. The dead body of his son Elmer was found nearby. Another son, Clarence, and the baby, were injured and taken to the hospital. Of the three children of Mrs. Meyer who were asleep in the house, one one, Irene, was injured.

Cass County Coal Fields

The interest in the coal and oil discoveries in Cass county is growing rapidly, and it is quite probable that within a short time a large amount of the stock of the development company will be contracted for by citizens and farmers. Last week a large delegation of business men of Omaha and Council Bluffs, nearly all of whom are stockholders in the Omaha company, visited the newly discovered coal and oil fields. They first went to the farm of J. K. Lee, where coal was found while digging a well last fall, then to an old stone quarry on Captain Hoover's farm. The party also visited a point in the creek near Louisville, where oil was seeping out of the bank, and later went to the farm of George Jackman, where another coal discovery was made.

Sultan Gives Trouble

The former sultan of Sokoto is causing the British considerable trouble in Nigeria. A force of 130 West African troops, in the middle of May, unsuccessfully attacked the former sultan, who was in command of a large force in the walled town of Durmi, about two hundred miles from Kane. The British were obliged to retire after losing four killed and sixty wounded. The enemy's losses were estimated at three hundred men killed or wounded. Reinforcements are being sent to the British. A British gunboat has been ordered to Garroway on the Liberian coast, in consequence of the recent looting of British and French steamers which have run ashore there.

HERE AND THERE

Eamuel B. Evans, a pioneer Iowa, editor, sixty-six years old, died of apoplexy.

The plant of the American Flint Glass company at Summitville, Ind., burned. Loss $75,000.

Norman R. Beam of Chicago has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Illinois Sunday school association of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened a four days' session at Stanford.

Sales of an automatic cashier to the government for postoffice use were taken up by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn. The principal witness was Postoffice Inspector Oldfield.

A hearing was given by Attorney General Cuneen of New York on the application of Col. W. Nicholson of Evergreen, L. I., for the annulment of the certificate of incorporation of Haight & Freeze, stock brokers of New York.

John Mitchell, president of the united mine workers of America, left Indianapolis for Chicago to discuss the mining scale with Illinois operators. He will also visit Kansas, Missouri and other western states on the same mission.

Judge Holt, in the New York United States district court, signed an order permitting the receivers of Dresser & Co. to continue business until June 29. D. le Roy Dresser, formerly president of the Trust Company of the Republic, was senior member of the firm.

FOREIGN FLASHES

King Edward has ordered the court to go into mourning for a fortnight for King Alexander of Servia.

The Paris municipal council voted the sum of $10,000 for the representation of the city at the St. Louis exposition.

The official returns show that at the German elections the social democrats cast 2,911,317 votes, an increase of 800,000 over 1898.

A cloudburst occurred at the village of Zenom, near Knajzevas, Servia, and fifty-four houses were demolished. Thirty persons were drowned.

Troops had to be called upon recently to quell a mutiny of prisoners from the jail at Vladikavkas, capital of the Terak district, Caucasia, with the result that four of the mutineers were killed and eight were wounded.

When asked in the house of commons what steps were being taken to induce Germany to cease differentiation against Canada, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain replied: "I am not aware that there are any effective steps that can be taken under our present fiscal system."

Mrs. Lockey Perry. 101 years old, died at Waverly, Ia.

CHURCH 1,500 YEARS OLD.

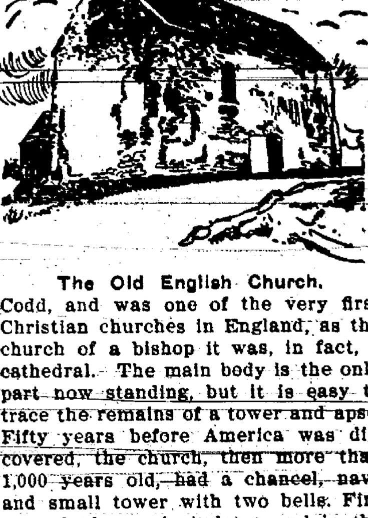
Ancient Structure in England Used as a Barn.

Judging by past records, not one American tourist in 10,000 of those who are now beginning to crowd into London for what promises to be an unprecedented American season will see a relic that is one of the most interesting things in England, from an antiquarian point at least.

In Essex, scarce two miles back from the North sea, and across the Blackwater from the yatching town of Brightlingsea, whence came most of the members of the crew of Shamrock III., stands a small stone structure now used as a barn. Any one can prowl about it as much as he likes, and chip off to his heart's content the dull red bricks that appear here and there in the stone work. Only a few persons in the neighborhood know or care anything about the building beyond the local tradition that gold cups and vases and piles of ancient coin have been dug up from the neighboring grounds, and that somewhere in its vicinity a priceless golden calf is buried.

Yet the bricks that the stray visitor is at liberty to carry off in his pocket date back almost to the time of Christ. It was only a few years ago that the queer earthworks surrounding the ancient building were identified as those of the fortification of Othona, mentioned in the military survey of the Roman empire.

The structure now standing was built by the Saxon missionary, Bishop



The Old English Church.

Codd, and was one of the very first Christian churches in England, as the church of a bishop it was, in fact, a cathedral. The main body is the only part now standing, but it is easy to trace the remains of a tower and apse. Fifty years before America was discovered, the church, then more than 1,000 years old, had a chancel, nave and small tower with two bells. Fire wrought havoc in it later, and in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, James I., Charles I., and Charles II. the chapel became a beacon or lighthouse. Structural alterations then occurred, the principal of which was raising the height of the walls generally, which is clearly evident at the present day. From a beacon the chapel was degraded to a common barn, and thus it stands to-day, humble and forgotten, deprived of even the glory of being a picturesque ruin.

QUEER FREAK OF NATURE.

Cat Compelled to Go Through Life With But Two Legs.

Hooker is a grey cat, the property of a family living in Dunkirk, N. Y. He was born with only two legs seven years ago. His hind legs are perfectly natural in development, but he is without the least vestige of forelegs. There is no unnatural formation or growth in place of the missing members, and the handsome grey fur grows as thickly over the shoulders to which the forelegs should be attached as upon other parts of his body.

Feline Biped.

There is nothing in his appearance except the absence of the forelegs differing from that of a perfectly formed cat. He does not seem to lament his lack of legs, but contentedly uses the two that he has. Like a philosopher, he makes the best of existing circumstances.

When Hooker was a kitten, his mother instinctively cared for him as though aware of his misfortune and comparative helplessness.

If her little family were taken from the basket and placed on the floor she would replace Hooker first, although after he grew up to cathood she paid no special attention to him. But, then, Hooker was not so helpless as one would suppose him to be. He managed to get along with only half as many legs as the ordinary cat, and as for tricks and pugnacity, he was the equal of any of his fellows and a terror to stray dogs. He has been taught to do many odd things, and his accomplishments are the wonder of visitors to the home of this wonderful cat.

Acting.

The world's a stage, and we must play
The roles assigned to us by Fate,

We cannot all be stars, but may
Act well our parts, or small or great.
S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Australian Clearings.

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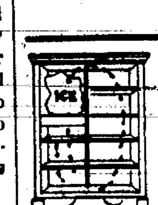

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THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"My dear Martha, I did not think of telling you this just yet, and especially to-day, but the words were at my lips, and then they were out, without my leave or license. Now there is nothing for it, but letting you know, plump and plain, that you and I, in our gathering years, must up and out of England. Oliver Cromwell is dying; when he is in the grave, what? Either Stuart, or civil war. If it is the Stuart, my head will be wanted; and as for fighting for Lambert, or even Fairfax, or Sir Harry Vane, I will not do it—verily, I will not! I have fought under Cromwell; I will fight under no less a general, and in no less a quarrel than he led in. That is settled. You said Martha, 'for better, or for worse.'"

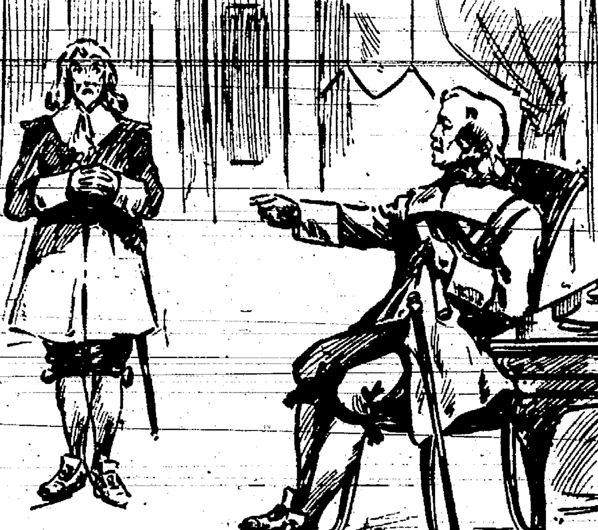
She did not answer, and he dropped her hand and continued, "I will never force thee, Martha, not one step. If thou lovest England better than me——"

"I don't! I don't, Israel! I love nothing, I love nobody better than Israel Swaffham. I was thinking of Swaffham."

"I shall sign the sale of it to Cymlin as soon as Cromwell dies. I and thou can build another Swaffham; thou art but fifty, and my years are some short of sixty. We are in the prime of life yet."

"I am forty-eight—not quite that—Israel; and Swaffham was very up and down, and scarce a cupboard in it. Wherever you go, Israel, I will go; your God is my God, and your country shall be mine."

"I was sure of that, Martha. God love you, dearest! And any country where your home is built, and your children dwell, is a good country; besides which, this New World is really a land of milk and honey and sunshine. Tonbert and Will could not be bought back here with an earldom. There is another thing, Martha, both of them are going to be married.



"Now let me lean on you, Israel."

"Married! I never heard of such a thing."

"I thought I wouldn't tell thee, till needs be; but 'tis so, sure enough."

"And to what kind of women, Israel?"

"Good, fair women, they tell me; sisters, orphan daughters of the Rev. John Wilmot. Thou seest, then, Martha, there may soon be three families coming up, and not a grandmother among them to look after the children or give advice to the young mothers. I don't see what Tonbert's wife, or Will's wife, or thy own daughter Jane can do without thee."

She shook her head slightly, but looked pleased and important. The wife and mother was now completely satisfied.

So the summer days went on, and England had never been so serene and so secure in her strength and prosperity. Cromwell was working feverishly and suffering acutely. His favorite child, the Lady Elizabeth Claypole, was still very ill; he had premonitions and visions of calamity that filled his heart with apprehension, and kept his soul always on the alert, watching, watching for its coming.

It is certain also that he knew the time for his own departure was at hand. He said to Doctor Verity, "I have one more fight, John. Dunbar was a great victory; Worcester was a greater one; but my next fight will give me the greatest victory of all—'the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.' Do you understand?" And the doctor made a movement of affirmation; he could not speak.

After the death of his beloved daughter Elizabeth, the life of Cromwell was like the ending of one of those terrible Norse Sagas with the additional element of a great spiritual conflict. Israel Swaffham was constantly with him. The two men were friends closer than brothers. They had loved each other when boys, and their love had never known a shadow.

"But I am in great trouble about him," said Israel to his wife. "It can not last. Since Lady Claypole's death he eats not, drinks not, sleeps not; his strong, masculine handwriting, the very mirror of his courageous spirit, has become weak and trembling. I can tell you one thing, Martha, a thinking soul is always sorrowful enough, but when it is a great soul like Oliver's, and it is wretched for any cause, then every thought draws blood."

Cromwell had hoped that his great afflictions would bring his friends back to his side; but envy, hatred and greedy ambition are not to be conciliated. Even at this time Ludlow, Lambert, Vane, Harrison, Marten—all the men whom he had trusted, and who had trusted him, stood aloof from his sorrow; and their sullen indifference wounded him to the quick. His unfinished work drove at him like a taskmaster. He must make great haste, for he knew that the night was coming.

"I am glad he is back in Whitehall," said Martha to her husband, when she heard of the change. "I remember something that Jane said about that old, gloomy Court; he will get better in London.

"I know not, Martha," answered Israel, sadly; "Fairfax was with him to-day, and he might as well have drawn his sword on his old friend—better and kinder had he done so."

"Fairfax is proud as Lucifer. What did he want?"

"The Duke of Buckingham has been sent to the Tower—where he ought to have been sent long ago; but he is married to the daughter of Fairfax, and the haughty Lord General went to see Cromwell about the matter. He met him in the gallery at Whitehall and asked that the order for Buckingham's arrest should be retraced. And Cromwell told him that if the offense were only against his own life, the Duke could go free that hour, but that he could not pardon plotters against the Commonwealth. It grieved him to the heart to say these words, and Fairfax saw how ill and how troubled he looked. But he had not one word of courtesy; he turned abruptly and cocked his hat, and threw his cloak under his arm in that insolent way he was ever used to when in his tempers. And Oliver looked at me like a man that has been struck in the face by a friend. Then he went to his desk and worked faithfully, inexorably, all day; but—but——"

"But what, Israel?"

"It is near—the end."

Indeed, this interview with Fairfax seemed to be the last heart-weight he could carry.

The next day he went to his desk and began to write, but speedily and urgently called for Israel Swaffham. When he answered the call, Oliver was in great physical agony, but he took some papers from a drawer and said, "When I am no longer here, Israel, give these to my wife. Thurloe has the key to all State questions; he knows my intents and my judgments on them. And there is one more charge for you; when all is over, speak to the army for me. Tell the men to remember me while they live. Truly, I think they will. Now let me lean on you, Israel. I am going to my last hard fight."

When he reached his room, he stood a moment and looked wistfully round it. It was but a narrow chamber, but large enough for the awfully close, near conflict that he had to fight in it. For ten terrible days and nights the anguish of the struggle went on unceasingly, sometimes the great Combatant being "all here" and full of faith and courage, sometimes far down the shoal of life and reason, and wandering uneasily through bygone days of battle and distress and darkness.

He had turned to face his last enemy on the 24th of August, and on the 30th there was such a tempest as had never before been seen in England. Whole forests were laid on the ground; traffic was swept from the roads and the streets, and the ships from the stormy seas. The chambers of Whitehall were filled with the roar of the great winds. The guards leaned on their arms, praying or talking solemnly together on the prodigy of the storm.

Israel sat near the men, and heard something of what they said. Presently Dr. Verity joined him. They said a few words about the storm, their words were emphasized by the falling and crashing of trees outside the windows, and by thunder and lightning and driven torrents of rain; and then Dr. Verity said in a low voice, "He knows nothing of this—he is still as death; he barely breathes; he is unconscious; where is he, Israel?"

"Not quite gone—not quite here——Is he watching the battle of elements in the middle darkness?" Then for some minutes only the pealing thunder and the howling winds made answer. But John Verity was thinking, and as soon as there was a moment's lull in the uproar, he said, "Oliver is no stranger to the Immortals, Israel. They have heard of his fame. In their way they have seen and helped him already. While his body lies yonder, without sense or motion, where is his spirit? Is it now having its last fight with its great enemy? Israel, I was thinking of what Isaiah says, about hell being moved to meet Lucifer at his coming."

"But, oh, John, John Verity, all this great life is to be a failure. All our travail and toil and suffering to be a failure!"

"No, indeed! There is no failure. No, no, nothing of the kind! We have ushered in a new era of Freedom. We have made a breakwater against tyranny. Kings will remember forevermore that they have a joint in their necks. Oliver has done, to the last tittle, the work he was sent to do. It is Oliver the Conqueror! Not Oliver the Failure. Remember, Israel, it is not incumbent on us to finish the work; we can leave it in God's hands. And though we have to leave it behind us incomplete, God will use it some way and somewhere, and the news will find us, even in heaven, and sweeten our happy labors there. I believe this, I do with all my soul."

On Thursday night, the 2d of September, being the ninth day of his hard fight, he bade his wife and children "a good-bye"; but into this sacred scene not even the tenderest imagination may intrude. Afterward he appeared to withdraw himself entirely within the shadow of the Almighty, waiting the signal for his release in a peaceful, even a happy mood, and saying in a more and more labored voice, "Truly God is good—indeed He is—He will not—leave. My work is done—but God will be—with His people." Some one offered him a drink to ease his restlessness and give him sleep, but he refused it. "It is not my design to drink or to sleep," he said; "my design is to make what haste I can to be gone." The last extremity indeed, but one full of that longing desire of the great apostle "to depart and be with Christ, which is far better."

The next morning, the 3d of September, his Fortunate Day, "the day of Dunbar Field and Worcester's laureate wreath," he became speechless as the sun rose, and so he lay quiet until between three and four in the afternoon, when he was heard to give a deep sigh. The physician in attendance said softly, "He is gone!" And some knelt to pray, and all wept, but unmindful of his tears, Israel Swaffham cried in a tone of triumph:

"Thou good Soldier of God, farewell! Thou hast fought a good fight, thou hast kept the faith, and there is laid up for thee a crown greater than England's crown, a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give thee."

But Dr. Verity went slowly to the beloved Dead; he put tenderly back his long gray hair, damp with the dew of death, and closed the eyelids over his darkened eyes, and kissed him on his brow, and on his lips; and as he turned sorrowfully away forever, whispered only two words:

"Vale Cromwell!"

(The End.)

PRICES IN THE WIFE MARKET.

Rates Run From a Pair of Shoes Up to Twenty Oxen.

In Europe, says a foreign explorer, it is customary for parents to give dowries to their daughters when they marry, but in uncivilized countries quite a different custom prevails.

In Uganda a man can buy a handsome wife for four bulls, a box of cartridges and six needles, and if he has the luck to go a-wooing when woman happens to be a drug in the market he can buy a suitable damsel for a pair of shoes.

A Kaffir girl is worth, according to the rank of her family, from four to ten cows.

In Tartary, no father will surrender his daughter unless he gets a goodly quantity of butter in return, and in certain parts of India no girl can marry until her father has been pacified by a present of rice and a few rupees.

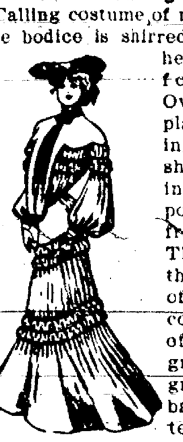
Twenty oxen is the regular price for a wife among the Mishimis, but a poor man has more than once succeeded in obtaining a bride on payment of one pig.

At Timor no girl will think of marrying a man not provided with a certain number of elephants' tusks, and at Unyoro any desirable but impecunious suitor may purchase his wife on credit, but will not be allowed to enjoy her company until he has paid the uttermost farthing.

Among many tribes of Africa and Asia it is customary for a suitor to work as a hired man for his future father-in-law in the same manner as Jacob worked for Laban. A certain value is set on the girl whom he selects as his wife, and when his wages amount to that much he gets her, and not before.

A man who falls in love with a native girl of the Manzoni territory fares better, for all he need pay for her is two deer skins.

Novel Calling Costume.



Calling costume of nickel-gray cloth. The bodice is shirred at the top on heavy piping cords forming puffs. Over this is an odd plain yoke extending well over the shoulders and falling into two long points over the front of the blouse. This is finished at the top with a sort of collar which consists of a band of embroidered green, or dark gray velvet. Three bands of passementerie finished with tassels form the cravat. The sleeves are piped and puffed at the top like the blouse, and are finished at the bottom with cuffs of the material trimmed with embroidered velvet.

The skirt is encircled with two groups of the piping and puffs, the lower one forming the heading to the deep flounce which is plaited at the top. The girdle is of the velvet, or of the material.—Chic Parisien.

Evening or Theater Waist.

Blouse of pale blue louisine. The plain round yoke and center plait are cut in one piece and trimmed with an odd trimming composed of little squares of blue liberty united by embroidery. The yoke is also trimmed with white guipuro and bias bands of the liberty forming a sort of square neck.

Below this yoke the blouse is box plaited at the top, the plaits opening out about half-way down. The sleeve carries out the same idea; it is plain at the top and trimmed like the yoke; to this the puff, box plaited at the top, is fagoted. The deep plain cuffs are trimmed with the guipure and bias bands of liberty.—Neueste Bloussen.

Flounces Are Fashionable.

Flounces are daily becoming more fashionable, some of the spring and summer skirts being flounced from hem to waist. A graceful effect is produced by the flounces taking an upward line at the back. A lovely little frock of white gauze over rose pink taffeta is flounced to the waist, each flounce being edged with very narrow black lace. The waist has a bertha of muslin edged with the lace, and the sleeves consist of numerous tiny lace-edged ruffles. A sash of rose taffeta, edged all the way round with black lace, completes this delightfully Frenchy little frock.

Dainty Negligee.

Negligee, or house gown, of pale lilac grenadine, shirred and puffed at the top, forming a yoke headed by guipure, leaving the neck slightly low. To this the gown is plaited all round, the front forming a sort of panel. It is finished at the bottom with guipure and a puff. The sleeves are plaited at the top and finished at the bottom with guipure, where they flare over full undersleeves of the material, which are shirred and puffed.—Wiener Chic.

Sweetbreads a la Newburg.

Parboil one or more nice sweetbreads and press them till cold, then cut them up into neat dice (not too small). Pour on to one and a half breakfast cupfuls of this cut-up sweetbread half a pint of hot cream, and add to this the beaten yolks of three eggs, seasoned with salt and a dust of cayenne, and mixed with one and a half gills of sherry or Madeira; stir it all over the fire, or in the bainmarie, till it has thickened, and serve at once, garnished, if liked, with stewed button mushrooms and little fleurons of cheese pastry. This is an excellent chafing dish recipe, and is also a very nice way of cooking calves' brains, oysters, lobster, fish, etc.

Little Girl's Frock.

Girl's frock of poppy red voile. Both blouse and skirt are gathered. The shoulder collar and sleeve trimming are of lace, or white embroidered batiste, with straps of black velvet. The girdle is of red silk.

A New Blouse.

Hand-embroidered linen blouses for country and river wear are made with a high neckband, with a turnover Prussian collar and neat little stock and tie. Some, too, are made of fine batiste, embroidered in different colors, with insertions of hand-beadings or veilings; these are very dainty, are practical for washing purposes, and look delightfully fresh.

For an Emergency Lunch.

This is a tempting dish, and one that is easily prepared. Cut as many slices of bread as required, trim off the crusts, toast the slices and butter them. Prepare canned tomatoes by stewing them with a little sugar, rice, butter and seasoning, also a little finely chopped onion. Pour this mixture over the layers of toast, placed neatly on a dish.

Kitchen

Plenty of bread crumbs put to a treacle pudding prevents the treacle from coming out.

To prevent an oil stove smelling put three or four pieces of carbon into the oil, and there will not be the slightest smell.

If grease is spilt on the kitchen table, sprinkle the stain at once with coarse salt; this prevents the grease from soaking into the wood.

Scour kitchen tables and shelves with the following, and you will always have pure white boards: Half a pound of sand, half a pound of soft soap, quarter of a pound of lime, work these well together to a paste. Put this on the scrubbing brush, then wash off with plenty of clean water.

Mock Duck.

Cut a veal cutlet an inch thick, flatten it with a mallet and spread with a forcemeat of ham and bread crumbs, seasoned well and bound with butter. Roll the meat up over this forcemeat and tie it in shape with strong string. Lay in a roasting pan and pour over it a pint of boiling stock. Put the cover on the roaster and cook for an hour and a half, basting several times during the first hour. Transfer to a hot dish, thicken with gravy with browned flour, season well, boil up, and pour some of it over the "mock duck," passing the rest, with the meat, in a gravy boat.

TWO OF THE LATEST ARTISTIC CREATIONS.

Fancy grenadine or net gown with bands of white broadcloth made over louisine de Paris. In the illustration the gown only is to be seen, but there is also a coat to match, while hat and parasol are also of the same material. This is one of the newest and smartest designs of the season and decidedly original in cloth and grenadine.

Embroidered and lace costume of black over white. The work on the costume is all done by hand, and the design itself is simple in the materials of which it is made are of necessity costly.

The Table Rock Argus.
F. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The Iowa republican state convention convened at DesMoines, yesterday.

At Hanna, Wyo., Tuesday morning, 234 miners were killed by a gas explosion in the mines.

The national editorial association will meet at Omaha next week, from the 7th to the 11th of July.

Tom Johnson will be one of the speakers at the Bryan fourth of July celebration. Mr. Bryan has secured a tent which will hold 5,000 people in which the oration will be delivered.

It is stated that the democrats and populists of Nebraska will again fuse. They have such a close resemblance to each other—particularly in that state—that it would probably be impossible to sort them out anyway.—Philadelphia Press.

The Beatrice chautauqua, July 10th to 25th, has an unusually attractive program this year, which includes Sam Jones, Frank Roberson, F. W. Gunsaulus, Mrs. Eugenia Sa. John, and a score of other lecturers and entertainers of wide fame.

The Governor has not decided to commute Rhea's sentence to life imprisonment and has announced that unless some better reason than has yet been presented for executive clemancy, shall be given the sentence of the court that he be hanged will be carried out.

The St. Joseph Antics from July 6 to 17th will be an attraction which will call imminse crowds to that city. It will furnish more fun than has been crowded into any other ten days of the city's history. So if you want a red hot time, attend the Antics.

The old Governor Butler mansion at Lincoln, has been leased by the Country Club and will be used as a club house. It was one of the finest residences in the state at the time it was built. The Country Club is composed of some of Lincoln's best known citizens. C. H. Gere, now editor of the State Journal, was Governor Butler's private secretary at the time the building was erected.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckart and children, from near Pawnee, were visitors, on Sunday, with Mrs. Eckart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King.

Peter Gold took home a shining new top buggy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent on Sunday.

Elder C. C. Atwood preached at Pleasant Hill on Sunday and left an appointment for two weeks from that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuper are the proud and happy parents of a fine baby boy born June 29th.

Art Barrett shelled corn for John Herr on Wednesday.

Wm. Brannon and his brother-in-law, George Johnson, bought a new binder, and J. W. Hastings also bought one.

Grandma Skillet, one of the pioneer settlers of Nebraska, died at her home on Tuesday evening. She has been a sufferer for several years, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband, four sons, and one daughter to mourn the loss of a good wife and a loving mother.

Mrs. Mary Dobrovolny, who went to the home of her parents in Bolivar, Missouri, a few weeks ago came up Monday on business.

W. H. Pierce of Pawnee, who has been in the employ of the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., passed through here with his family en route for central Iowa, where they will make their home.

On Sunday Mrs. W. D. Myers received word of the serious illness of her father James Cox, whose home is near Humboldt. Upon reaching his bedside she found him to be paralyzed from the waist down, and barely able to recognize those about him.

Arthur Longwell, Clint Norris, E. D. Wood, and Ralph Tillotson were Humboldt visitors last Sunday.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, June 29.—Receipts of live stock last week were 15,808 cattle, 474 calves, 64,428 hogs and 5,896 sheep, against 5,541 cattle, 176 calves, 34,378 and 5,700 sheep the previous week, and 25,478 cattle, 4,257 calves, 35,475 hogs and 25,000 sheep a year ago.

Receipts were rather too heavy in view of the fact that several of the packing plants had not then resumed operations except on a limited scale. There was a good shipping demand for fat cattle which materially helped out the market. A larger supply of cattle is looked for this week, but all the packing houses will be in operation and a better demand is expected. Of the increased receipts a large proportion will, it is expected, be stockers and feeders, of which the supply last week was small.

Of the cattle received last week, nearly 14,000 were butcher stuff, and the remainder stockers and feeders. Good cattle sold rather evenly all week, fluctuating not more than 10c. Medium steers fluctuated about 25c up and down and up again. Heavy cattle with good finish commanded the best prices. Top prices were better than the week previous, the quality also being higher. On Monday top was $4.95, Tuesday $5.05, Wednesday $5.10, Thursday $5, Friday, $5.10.

The supply of stockers and feeders was about equal to the demand. A better demand is expected this week as the railroads are now all in better condition to take out supplies.

The supply of cattle was 5,000 head, the largest for a single day since May. There was a large proportion of beeves of rather medium quality. Medium and light weight beeves were slightly higher, heavy ones steady with the latter part of last week. The top was $5.15. Stockers were scarce and the demand improved. Business was resumed today in the quartering division, the receipts up to noon being 45 loads. The demand was good with prices satisfactory.

During the early part of last week all the markets were overwhelmed by heavy receipts of hogs, and a heavy slump in preics resulted. The break from Saturday of the previous week, to Wednesday of last week was 40 to 50 cents. Conditions improved latter part of week and prices closed with a recovery of 25 to 35 cents of the decline leaving them slightly lower than the close of the previous week.

Receipts of hogs today were 7,000 against 5,500 a week ago, prices averaged 10 cents lower than close of last week, top being $5 60 on heavy hogs and $5.62½ on lights.

The horse market opened last week with receipts aggregating nearly 1000 head. Prices were lower than during May, but fully up to expectations. A decided improvement is looked for this week, as many Eastern buyers are expected to return to the market.

The Salem Chautauqua August 1 To 9 1903.

Among our list of attractions this year are General Fitzhugh Lee, Dr. Robert McIntyre, Dr. John P. D. John, Rev. Hatt S. Hughes, Rev. Richard S. Haney, Prof. Frank R. Roberson's Illustrated Lectures and Edison moving pictures.

The celebrated Slayton Colored Male Quartette of Chicago will be with us the entire season. They are an especially fine quartette and jubilee singers.

A full orchestra of selected instrumentation will accompany the chorus and give three or four daily concerts of high grade music. There are violin soloists, cornet soloists and piano soloists.

Rev. Lincoln McConnell will man the platform and direct the chorus. We are using every effort to make our chorus larger and better than ever.

Our departments: Sunday School, Workers Congress; Bible Study, W. C. T. U., Woman Suffrage and Young Peoples Normal Class will all be given in consideration.

For program, folders, tents, etc write W. P. Shildneck, Secy Salem Neb.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. M. Colwell.

Treasurer's statement for School District 33, for year ending June 29, 1903:

MONEY RECEIVED.

June 27, 1902, Balance on hand		$ 18 88
October 4, "	County order	215 00
October 15, "	M H Marble, tuition	32 00
November 13, 1902, county order		120 00
January 5, 1903, state apportionment		190 63
January 5, "	county order	159 37
" "	" "	685 00
February 3, "	M H Marble, tuition	36 00
" 7, "	county order	200 00
" 14, "	" "	200 00
March 7, "	" "	250 00
April 7, "	" "	200 00
April 20, "	M H Marble, H S apportionment	53 78
May 11, "	county order	300 00
May 25, "	Balance of graduating fund	6 15
June 2, "	M H Marble, tuition	66 50
June 2, "	county order	331 50
" 8, "	" "	390 00
" 26, "	" "	100 00
" "	M H Marble, tuition	8 00
Total		$3562 81

PAID OUT

W L Crissler, janitor work	$225 00
Labor on school grounds	4 50
Fuel—coal	199 13
Fuel—two loads of cobs	3 00
Teachers' salaries	2560 00
I. Bain, Hauling coal	22 65
A K Tillotson, tin work	3 00
W A Conklin, fixing lock	1 50
M H Marble, salary, taking census, postage, etc	68 83
F H Taylor, grade cards	2 00
Merchandise	59 20
Interest on orders	32 83
Dustless brushes and exchange	3 55
Song book, exchange	2 03
School books	103 75
School supplies from ordered companies	3 21
W H Wilson, supplies	234 21
E M Smith, blacksmithing	1 00
Grade certificates	4 10
Diplomas	8 05
Kindergarten supplies	1 33
Total	$3542 87
Balance in Bank	19 94
Outstanding orders unpaid	425 00

ONE MAN SQUELCHED MARK TWAIN

Famous American Humorist Tells Good Story on Himself.

Once I was received in private audience by an emperor, says Mark Twain in the North American Review. Last week I was telling a jealous person about it and I could see him wince under it, see it bite, see him suffer. I revealed the whole episode to him with considerable elaboration and nice attention to detail. When I was through he asked me what impressed me most. I said:

"His majesty's delicacy. They told me to be sure and back out from the presence and find the doorknob the best I could; it was not allowable to face around. Now, the emperor knew it would be a difficult ordeal for me, because of lack of practice; and when it was time to part, he turned with exceeding delicacy, and pretended to fumble with things on his desk, so that I could get out in my own way, without his seeing me."

It went home. It was vitriol! I saw the envy and disgruntlement rise in the man's face; he couldn't keep it down. I saw him trying to fix up something in his mind to take the bloom of that distinction. I enjoyed that, for I judged that he had his work cut out for him. He struggled along inwardly for quite a while; then he said, with the manner of a person who has to say something and hasn't anything relevant to say:

"You said he had a handful of special brand cigars lying on the table?"

"Yes, I never saw anything to match them."

I had him again. He had to fumble around in his mind as much as another minute before he could play; then he said in as mean a way as I ever heard a person say anything:

"He could have been counting the cigars, you know."

I cannot endure a man like that. It is nothing to him how unkind he is, so long as he takes the bloom off. It is all he cares for.

Birds in Hartz Mountains.

In the Hartz Mountains nearly every family raises canaries. Some of them raise them as a business and produce 300 or 400 annually, which they may sell for $1 each. But all families, however poor, raise twenty or thirty on the side, so to speak, simply to help out the family exchequer. The woman of the house will sit patiently presiding over the stocking machine, at the same time keeping an ear attentive to the attempts of the youthful birds at her elbow to sing. Teaching the canaries is a science. One master even holds a stick threateningly over his charge to warn them from false notes and uncertain tunes. The bird business in Germany has reached large proportions. One bird store in Leipzig employs fifty clerks.

An Eccentric Rich Man's Will.

A rich and eccentric man who died the other day in Berlin left a will which was to be opened immediately and a codicil to be opened after the funeral. The will said: "Every member of my family who shall abstain from attending my funeral is to receive 300 marks." As a result the funeral was attended by his housekeeper, a distant cousin. On the codicil being opened it was found to enact that the residue of his fortune was to be divided among those who notwithstanding the loss of the 300 marks, attended his funeral. Hence the housekeeper gets all; but the heirs threaten to dispute the will.

Make a companion of vice and you will soon become its slave.

A bucket of whitewash usually goes with each political investigation.

NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to Levy Special Assessment for Permanent Improvement to Real Property.

To the owners of lots and parts of lots described below and situated within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Neb.:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 22d day of July, 1903, for the purpose of levying a special assessment or tax for permanent improvement duly authorized to be made and now completed on the following described lots and parts of lots:

For brick sidewalk:
Lot 10, block 18.
Lot 6, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 8, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 12, block 37, original town
Lot 11, block 37, original town.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Passed this 22nd day of June, 1903.
L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
Attest: C. C. COVERT Clerk.

Dr. R. G. Bowle.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,
Office, Opera House Block,
Phone 17. Table Rock, Neb.

The World's Greatest Problem.

An organized effort to conquer the greatest problem of the age is urged by Prof. John Perry. The world's present comfort depends upon coal, but our steam engines are wasting from 90 to 99 per cent of their fuel, while the store of coal is vanishing at such a rate that in another hundred years the English hamlets of contented working folk that have become cities of luxurious people will decay again into hamlets, inhabited by a discontented, poverty-stricken population. Taking the value of human labor as the normal value of energy, England is wasting 900 times its national debt every year. The voltaic cell wastes less than 10 per cent of its fuel energy and paths have been opened that seem to lead to a conversion of the energy of coal into mechanical work through electricity with like small loss, but the efforts of scientific men are discouraged by the difficulties and the small prospect of personal reward. The investigation must be national or international. "I feel sure," Prof. Perry concludes, "that if one or two chiefs like Lord Kelvin or Lord Rayleigh were entrusted with the expenditure of a million a year for two or three years, * * * with power to impress the services of all scientific workers likely to be of use, * * * they would bring the invention within the reach of the ordinary engineer."

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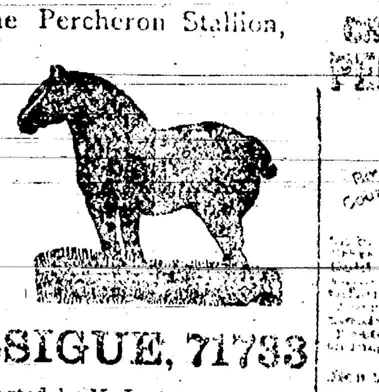

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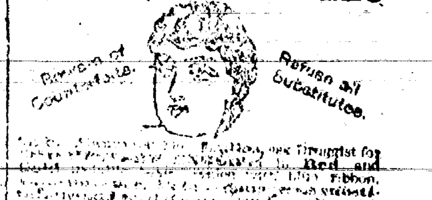

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Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The band concert last Tuesday evening was ... and enthusiastic ... The program next ... will be ... especially fine one, and everybody is invited to attend.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening. It's fine.

See those new Kodaks at the Photo Gallery.

Vivian and Lilas Jobe are visiting in Atchison.

Mrs. Harold Smith went to Humboldt this morning.

George Ogle left Monday to work on a ranch near Adams.

Jim Kovanda visited his best girl at Humboldt last Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Roman of Kansas City, is a guest of friends here.

Mrs. Selsm returned Tuesday from a visit to Falls City friends.

Al Parker, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Table Rock friends.

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

County Attorney Raper was in town on professional business yesterday.

The postoffice will be opened on July 4th from 4 to 5 o'clock. p. m. only.

Uncle John Morley went to Auburn Monday for a visit with relatives there.

A dance will be given in the opera house during the day and evening of the Fourth.

D. W. King left on Tuesday on a business trip to Atchison, to be gone a couple of days.

There will be preaching at the Clear Creek school house at 3 p. m. Sunday, by Rev. A. W. Shamel.

Mrs. Dr. Fox reports a nine pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Miledge on Wednesday morning.

Miss Kizzy Tibbets, of Mound City, Mo., arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of her father, J. W. Tibbets, in Clear Creek.

Albert Widdified and family, Henry Frank and family, Grandpa and Grandma Widdifield were guests Sunday, of Peter Gold and family.

A party was given at the home of Mr. G. F. Cotton Monday evening, in honor of the birthday of Miss Nellie, which was a very pleasant social affair.

During the absence of Viva Brock, Misses Laura Beck and Alma Boggs are running the telephone central office—Laura in the morning and Alma in the afternoon.

The best paints on the market are handled at the Wilson drug store, and persons intending to use paint are requested to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. held a reception at the hall on Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and the large number of persons present all had a most enjoyable time.

The Argus extends congratulations to E. P. Bracken and his bride. They were married at Tecumseh last Wednesday and are now on a trip to the mountains. The groom is a popular railroad man, and holds an important position with the B. & M. railroad, with headquarters in this city. The bride was Miss Julia Dew of Tecumseh.

Another of A. A. Widdifield's cows was afflicted last week and died on Sunday, from the same disease which had previously caused the death of three, and on Friday Mr. Robertson, a veterinary surgeon from Beatrice, representing the stact veterinarian, came and investigated the cause of the disease. He pronounced it poison of some kind which they probably got in the pasture.

The report of the death of Howard Cleaveland which we published last week was erroneous and, we are glad to say, he is still alive, and a letter yesterday from his bedside to Rev. W. H. Parker, says he is better and that there is a prospect for his recovery. The injury was very great and his vitality has been in his favor. He was popular with all who knew him here, and the anxiety of his friends has been expressed in words of sympathy for his misfortune and they rejoice over the cheering reports that come from his bedside.

Wm. White, who has been a resident of Table Rock for many years, and who has been one of our progressive business men during all these years, came down from Lincoln this week, packed his household goods and shipped them to Lincoln, where he will make his home. The family has been in Lincoln for some months, where Mrs. White is taking medical treatment, and they finally decided to move there. The many friends here of Mrs White and family regret to lose them, but hope prosperity and happiness will follow them to their new home.

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

Mrs. R. P. Jennings visited her daughter, Mrs. McBride, at Stella last week.

The Wilson drug store will save you money on your paint bill; call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Belle Caulk's birthday was celebrated by a party of relatives at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Cotton, who has been taking music at Lincoln, returned homeFriday, and has resumed her music teaching here.

O. D. Tibbets lost a valuable horse from lockjaw on Tuesday night. He was a beautiful sorrel, which Oscar valued at $150.

Ellsworth Groom, who is now working for the Nebraska Printing company at Lincoln, was a guest of his parents from Saturday night until Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. Jennings has repainted and repapered the hotel property he recently purchased from the Facemyer estate, and put it in excellent shape.

Rev. F. P. Blackemore of Tecumseh was a visitor at the home of A. W. Shamel on Monday, resuming his journey to Indian Territory on the afternoon train.

Winford Griffing, who is a mail clerk on a run from Edgemont to Billings came home Tuesday for a two weeks vacation and visit. He thinks Billings is a fine little city, with a great future before it.

Miss Lydia Bell, of Pawnee City, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harriet Horton, drove over to Table Rock, last Friday, to attend the Memorial Exercises for Mrs. Mary E. Howe.

Miss Viva Brock left yesterday for a visit with friends at St. Joseph. She will take a month's vacation from her duties in the telephone central office, and spend it visiting friends, in various towns.

Mrs. S. E. Perdue of Aullville Mo. arrived today and will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Shamel, and family two or three weeks, and resume her journey to the mountains about the middle of July.

Robert Hyde, a B. & M. engineer, was united in marriage to an Atchison young lady a couple of weeks ago, and after a wedding trip through the west, has arrived in Table Rock, and will go to housekeeping in the Stover house, now occupied by Roy Ward, who will move into one of the Dimon houses.

A. G. Bradley, a former resident of Pawnee county, who lived as a neighbor to M. H. Marble on a farm in Sheridan precinct, died of heart failure while camping at New Port Ore., on Monday of last week. His home was at Woobuin, Ore., where he moved from Table Rock in 1875. He was an old soldier and had a large number of friends among our older settlers. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

Monday morning Dr. Wilson extracted a needle from Gladys Mead's foot, which had been in the foot about one month. While she was visiting in Kansas, some weeks ago, she stepped on a needle, and her foot became so painful that she consulted a physician there, but he could not find it, and as the foot got better, they thought little more of it until recently, and on Monday it was so sore that Dr. Wilson made an examination, located the needle and extracted it from the top of the foot —it having gone clear through. The needle was over an inch in length.

The annual meeting of school district No. 33, was held Monday afternoon, with Moderator Wilson in the chair. The secretary's report was read and adopted and the reports of the treasurer and director read and adopted. The treasure's report can be found in another column. The matter of a levy for next year was discussed, and after the needs of the school were estimated by the director, a 25 mill levy was made. The election of two members to succeed Wm. White and Dann Andrew, whose terms expired, resulted in the selection of Mr. Philip Asher and the reelection of Mr. Andrew. Only 20 votes were polled. A motion was made and carried that the fall term of school should begin on August 31—a somewhat earlier date than is usual. The assessed valuation of the district is $124,111 for 1903, as compared with $113,868 last year and $114,023 in 1901. After the reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned.

See those new Kodaks at the Photo Gallery.

If you are going to paint, call and get prices at the Wilson drug store.

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

J. S. Snethen, of Humboldt, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith, Sunday afternoon and night

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

C. S. Wood returned from Avoca yesterday. While there he purchased a fine Galloway bull, which has been shipped here and is now at Highland farm.

Word has reached this city that A. J. Wheeler, and Miss Laourette, were united in marriage at Salem yesterday. Andy's numerous frinds here extend heartiest congratulations.

Lost—A piece of a cane with horn handle, silver ferrel, and the word "Flossie" engraved on it. Lost between the Shawhan farm and Table Rock. Finder please leave at the store of W. C. Fellers, or with Wm. Fellers.

Prof. Atkinson, who has been superintendent of the York schools for several years past, has accepted the superintendency of the Sheridan Wyo., schools for the ensuing school year.

Rev. Geo. M. Gates former pastor of the M. E. Church here, shook hands with friends at the depot Monday afternoon; he was on his way to Falls City where a sergical operation was to be performed upon his nephew.

Director Marble, who has taken the enumeration of school children in the district, finds we have 182 males and 195 females of school age in our midst. Last year the number was a total of 382

Monday evening, July 14th, all members of the Woodmen lodge are requested to be present at the meeting. Dr. Wilson, delegate to the supreme camp, will make his report and other business of interest will be transacted.

The 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning, by an interesting program in which the laymen of the church participated, and preached some very excellent sermons. Those who took part in the symposium were; Mrs. L. K. Andrew, W. C. Smith, J. R. Sutton and F. H. Taylor.

A. D. Strunk and H. O. Bray were over from Pawnee City on Monday, in the interest of the Old Settler's Picnic, which is to be held at Scott's grove August 4, 5 & 6. While here they secured a promise from M. H. Marble that he would write a poem for the occasion and Capt. Jennings and J. B. Pepoon each promised to make short addresses.

Memorial services for the late Mary E. Howe were held at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Marble, on Friday afternoon last, under the auspices of the local W. S. A. of this place. For many years it had been the custom of the society to drive up to "Orchard Grove Farm," her residence, on an annual outing, on her birthday, June 26th. Had she lived, this would have been her 72nd birthday, and it was thought appropriate by the society to hold the meeting on this day. Following is the program rendered: Scriptural Reading, by the President, Mrs Cora Schurr; prayer, Mrs E E Linn; music, Mesdames H J Smith, Cora Schurr and Edith Woods; remembrances, Mrs Fannie C Norris; song, "Only a Curtain Between Us;" paper, Mrs Mary A Cotton; original poem, "In Memoriam," M H Marble; Mrs Marble read a few selections from the published poems of Mrs Howe and made a few remarks, after which she read a letter from A G Smith, of Painesville, O., a life long friend, also a touching letter from J N Hassler, of the Pawnee Republican, to which paper she had been a contributor for a quarter of a century, in which he said he looked upon her loss as a personal bereavement; song, "Oh! What Will It Be to be There;" Miss Lydia Bell, of Pawnee City, who was present, then spoke, and paid a glowing tribute to her intimate friend of the past twenty-five years, which brought tears to many eyes. J. B. Pepoon was present and gave early recollections of her life—among other things mentioning that she was a teacher, and he her pupil, when she was but twelve years of age, teaching a private school in a room fitted up for that purpose in the residence of her father, Deacon Silas Pepoon, near Painesville, O.; the ladies then sang another song, which closed the memorial exercises.

AN AGED MAN KILLED

The B. & M. depot yard was the scene of an accident at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon which resulted in the death of an old gentleman.

Passenger train from the west No. 16, was two hours late and among its passengers was Conrad Guistfield and his daughter-in-law, with her children, who were enroute to Sterling. Mr. Guisfield, was nearly 85 years of age, but was unusually active for a man of so many years, and as the north passenger train had gone up, and he and his party would have to wait until 11 o'clock for 41, and he started to go across the tracks to the Depot Lunch counter, when No. 16 began backing to do its switching, and it caught the old gentleman, knocked him down, pushed him along the tracks for fifteen or twenty feet, and finally the hind trucks passed over his body, while the awful scene was witnessed by a number of spectators, who were powerless to extricate the victim before the deadly work was done.

The train was stopped and the injured man was picked up and carried to the parlors of the Hotel Murphy. Dr. Wilson, the company physician, and Dr. McCrea were both sent for. When the doctors arrived it was found that one leg was so badly mangled that it would have to be amputated below the knee and the other was broken in three pieces between the knee and thigh, and his head and other parts of his body were badly bruised and cut. While it was very doubtful that the patient could live, the relatives and railroad officials wanted everything possible done for the injured man, and Dr. Wilson, assisted by Dr. McCrea, made the amputation and re-set the broken bones, while W. A. Conklin administered the anaesthetic. The patient stood the operation, but he had been too greatly injured for his system to withstand the shock it had received and he died about 11 o'clock.

Undertaker Frank Kovanda prepared the body for shipment and it was taken to Sterling on 119 Wednesday morning, the train being held for an hour to await the preparation of the body.

The deceased was an old resident of Johnson county, and had lived for many years on a farm near Sterling, but which he had sold some months ago and moved with his son to Palmer, Kas.; recently he had re-purchased the old home place, and the old gentleman with his son's wife and her children were making the journey back on the passenger train, while the son was coming with the stock and household goods by freight train. A daughter and her husband whose home is at Sterling, were notified by telegram of the accident and they came down on 120 and were at his bedside when the death messenger came and accompanied the remains to Sterling, where the interment will be made.

CELEBRATE

THE FOURTH IN TABLE ROCK IN THE RIGHT WAY.

Hon. J. H. Mockett, of Lincoln, speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives, will be the orator, and everybody ought to hear him.

New committees have been appointed as follows: Reception of speaker, W H Wilson, F H Taylor

Decorating stand—C C Covert, chairman.

Seating Ground—G W Pepoon, chairman.

Hauling lumber, ice and water—I Bain, chairman

Sports—C C Covert, Ed Porter, E D Wood

Roping streets—Frank Kovanda

Anvils—E M Smith, E L Porter

Shooting Fireworks—E M Smith, G W Pepoon

Reception—C S Wood, D K Miller, R P Jennings, Mrs M H Marble, J D Longwell, O W Griffing, Mrs O W Griffing, Mrs G R Martin, O D Howe, G W Gilbert, Peter Gold, C H Barnard

The line of march will form on the street in front of Bruce Woods' residence.

If the weather is favorable, we will have a big crowd, and a big celebration. Come with the crowd.

PLATFORM MEETING.

A union platform meeting on Christain Citizenship will be held in the city park on Sunday Evening July 5th at 8 o'clock; good music and addresses appropriate will be furnished and a good meeting is anticipated. Everybody is invited to be present.

A. W. Shamel.
W. H. Parker.

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LAWN SOCIAL.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will have a social at Rev. Shamel's, July 15th. Everybody is invited. Ural McCrea Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller spent a few days this week in Kansas City, where they viewed the wreckage of the floods, which are pathetic yet in the story they tell of the destruction wrought by the waters.

Mrs. Charley Kerns and her baby boy are guests of friends here. They were among the flood sufferers in Kansas City, their house being entirely covered with water, and they saved only the clothing they wore when they escaped from the waters.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots. C. H. Norris.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, has formally accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the social celebra tion of the Fourth of July on the south lawn at the White House grounds.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday morning subject will be "The demand of the age." The evening "The public conscience." All have a cordial invitation. Come early and help sing.

FOURTH OF JULY RTES.

On July 3 and 4 the Burlington will sell round trip tickets between stations distant not more than 200 miles at very low rates. Minimum rate, 50 cents. Tickets good to return untill July 6.

WHEAT FARMS.

If you want a wheat farm cheap, write at once to Clement L. Wilson, Immigration Agent for the Rock Island System, Colby, Kansas, who will send you descriptions of farms and prices and maps. Don't delay, but write the day you read this ad.

The members and friends of the Church of Christ will serve dinner and supper at the Woodman Hall in Table Rock on July 4th, 1903. All are very cordially invited.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Brock, Eliza Stevens, May Mort, Cloe Carter, Minnie Myers, Viola Horton. Clear Creek—Bessie Herrick, Dora Crisler, Myrtle Horton. Foal District—Mrs. Covault, Mrs. Murray Herrick, Mrs. Bowen Hays Dist.—Cleo Layman, Anna Gressman.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.40
Oats	.27
Hay	$6.00
Cattle	2.10
Hogs	5.25
Potatoes	.30
Butter	.15
Eggs	.10

DANCE
ON THE
Fourth of July
A dance will be given in the Table Rock Opera House during the day and evening of the Fourth, under the auspices of the Table Rock Orchestra, and everybody is invited to attend, as we will endeavor to make it an enjoyable feature of the celebration.
Remember it will be Day and Evening.
W. G. SLEEZER.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for
Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
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And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.
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KANSAS SOLONS

Jayhawker Legislature Convenes In Special Session

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Calls Attention to Needs of Flood-Stricken District, and Recommends Legislation—Members Desire to Appropriate Funds

The special session of the Kansas legislature called by Governor W. J. Bailey to enact a flood relief measure, convened Wednesday.

The principal subject of contention will be whether a general relief bill or local bills shall be passed. There seems no doubt about the "enabling bridge act" being made legal quickly. It also is considered certain from expressions of advance members here, that a charity bill of some nature will be passed. The best authorities differ as to the legality of such action, but as one well known legislator remarked, after viewing the ruins in North Topeka, "The crisis seems so great and the need so pressing that relief will undoubtedly be granted and the courts can settle the legality of such action later."

There is some difference of opinion also over the question of organizing the legislature. The majority think, however, that the old organization will stand. The legislators were shown over North Topeka's ruins by the Commercial club before convening. Governor Bailey, in his message sent to the legislature, said:

"The floods, which have recently swept over a portion of our fair state have created conditions unusual and extraordinary. The valley of the Kaw and its tributaries which but a short time ago gave promise of rich harvests, have been devastated by the angry waters, villages and cities have been inundated, ho[mes] have been obliterated and the property loss to the citizens of our state is so vast that at this time its amount is but a conjecture. Bridges that spanned our rivers that are absolutely necessary for the every day transaction of business have, in many cases, been swept away and others made impassable, making necessary the expenditure of large amounts of money before the avenues of commerce can again be opened. Especially is this true in Wyandotte county, where the immense business between Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., is suspended until the river can again be bridged. While the conditions are perhaps the most acute in Wyandotte county, yet the same situation obtains in several of the other counties. In some of the counties, those charged with the responsibility of repairing these great losses find themselves helpless under the law to meet these unusual and extraordinary conditions and it is for the purpose of giving such enabling legislation as is necessary to meet these emergencies, caused by the recent floods, that I have exercised the power vested in me by the constitution of our state to convene the legislature in extra session.

"I regret very much that the exigencies of the hour have impelled me to this action at this unusually busy season of the year, but the legislation necessary, giving the couties so desiring the authority to use their credit to raise the money to repair their losses can be passed in a few hours, and I trust the great calamity that has come to us will not be utilized in an attempt to pass general legislation.

"Assuring you of my highest personal regard and with the earnest hope and belief that your acts during the present special session may prove beneficial to the whole people who interests you have in charge. I pledge you my hearty co-operation."

Pressure for Trade Treaty

The negotiations with China for a trade treaty have reached a critical phase growing out of the demand of the United States and Japan for the opening of ports in Manchuria. The Russian government has professed to entertain no opposition to this demand but the Chinese commissioners now take the ground that the ports mentioned, Houkden, Taku Shan and Harbin, will be opened to foreign trade in the future when trade necessities seem to erequire it. Therefore they propose to let this matter lie in abeyance and conclude the trade convention without this section. The United States refuses to accept the suggestion; Japan takes the same position; the English influence leans in that direction and the negotiations are deadlocked pending the contrivance of some means by the powers named to bring some pressure upon China.

Children Ride in Airship

A Paris, June 24, dispatch says: Santos Dumont made another ascent this afternoon in his steerable airship and visited the Polo club during the children's fete. He offered to give the children a ride in his baloon, but the mothers refused them permission. A 10-year-old American boy, named Clarkson Potter, however, begged his mother so hard that finally she consented to allow him to ascend in the baloon and Santos Dumont took the boy for an aerial trip above the trees in the Boid de Boulogne. On their return several other children, encouraged by the American's example also claimed the privilege of a ride and with their mothers' consent Dumont took two other children in the balloon car and made another ascent, returning safely to the polo grounds.

Courts Have No Jurisdiction

Judge Ditte, president of the tribunal of the first instance at Paris, handed down a decision to the effect that the French courts have no jurisdiction in the question of the lunacy of John C. Breckenridge, son of Mrs. Fred Sharon of California, who recently applied to the courts here to have him declared of unsound mind, but postponed his determination of the merits of the case. It is understood that if Mr. Breckenridge is held to be of unsound mind, Consul General Gowdy will be appointed his guardian.

MORE LEGAL TALENT

President Roosevelt Aroused Over Frauds in Postal Department

A Washington, June 24, dispatch says: The president has sent the following letter to the attorney general:

Sir: As you know the charges in connection with the postoffice department are now being investigated by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has had placed at his disposal by the postmaster general every resource of the department, including the services of Mr Robb, whom you detailed from the department of justice to the postoffice department immediately after the removal of Mr. Tyner.

As a result of this investigation a number of indictments have already been found and it is probable that other indictments will be hereafter asked for. There can be no greater offense against the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official, or the dishonest management of his office, and of course, every effort must be exerted to bring offenders to punishment by the utmost rigor of the law.

The district attorney of the District of Columbia has faithfully and zealously seconded the efforts of the postoffice department in this matter, but the amount of work in the office is such as to make it difficult, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary to the prosecution of these cases.

I suggest, therefore, that if you can not detail some of your present staff, you appoint special assistants in these postffice cases, not only to take up the cases in which indictments have been found or hereafter may be found, but to examine into all charges that have been made against officials in the postal service, with a view to the removal and prosecution of all guilty men in the service and the prosecution of guilty men, whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statute of limitations.

Carrying out the president's suggestion Attorney General Knox has appointed Charles Bonepart of Baltimore a special attorney to assist in these prosecutions, and on his return here this afternoon, Mr. Holmes Conrad, former solicitor general, will be tendered a like appointment.

League of Press Clubs

The international league of press clubs in session at Atlantic City, N. J., re-elected M. P. Curran of Boston president of the league. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: Vice presidents, J. A. Hennessy, New York; F. P. Story, Atlantic City; Charles Emory Smith, Philadelphia; P. C. Boyle, Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. C. Westover, Alden, N. Y. Secretary, H. Starr Richardson, Philadelphia; treasurer, Col. John Hobbs, New York. Among the members of the executive committee elected were Mrs. Marion Foster, and M. H. De Young, San Francisco, and A. B. McKenzie, Salt Lake City.

Engineer is Killed

St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 302, a fast express running between St. Louis and Wichita, via Monett, Mo., crashed into two loaded coal cars near Cherryvale, Kas., while running at full speed. The engine and two dead baggage cars were telescoped. Engineer John McKeen was killed, Fireman Feist of Fort Scott was seriously injured, and several passengers were bruised. The coaches remained on the track.

Cassatt Re-Elected

The Pennsylvania company organized by electing old officers with A. J. Cassatt as president. The directors of the Panhandle system met and declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred payable July 16, and 1½ per cent. on the common stock, payable August 15.

Not Wilful Guilt

In the criminal court at Baltimore, Md., Michael A. Manlon and Edward M. Deems, election judges charged with neglect of duty in improperly sealing the ballot boxes, were discharged on the ground that the neglect was not wilful, but arose from ignorance of the new election law.

Increase in Earnings

President Callaway of the American Locomotive company gave out a statement in New York to the effect that the company's gross earnings for the year ending the month of June partly estimated, were $32,863,730 an increase of $6,465,227 as compared with last year.

Thirty Days for "Carrie's Disciple"

Miss Blanche Boies, previously convicted of smashing saloon windows in Topeka in February 14 last, was sentenced by District Judge Hazen to thirty days in the county jail, and to pay a fine of $100. Miss Boles is a follower of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance reformer.

News From Flying Column

The anxiety regarding General Manning's force in Somaliland, East Africa, has been allayed by the receipt at Aden, Arabia, of the news that a flying column from Berbera got in touch with him at Damot, where Manning arrived without encountering and opposition.

Promotion in Consular Service

Alfred M. Gottschalk of New York, who has been consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, for the past year, has been promoted to be consul at Callao, Peru, to fill a vacancy.

HERE AND THERE

The severe drought in China has been broken by a three days' rain.

July Cotton reached 12.97 on the New York exchange Wednesday.

Ira D. Sankey is hopelessly blind. The optic nerve has been entirely destroyed.

Col. J. W. Jenkins, a promient Kansas City attorney, died Wednesday, aged 78 years.

Fifteen thousand garment workers in Chicago may go out for an increase of 15 per cent in wages.

RAIN IS NEEDED

Summary of National Crop Conditions

NORTHERN STATES DRY

Oats a Poor Crop, While Corn Conditions Continue to Grow Slightly Better—Nebraska Wheat Affected by Rust—Other News

The National weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While still too cool in the districts east of the Rocky mountains the temperature conditions of the week ending June 22 were somewhat more favorable in the central valleys and southern states, but over portions of the lake region and middle Atlantic states, and in New England it was colder than in the preceding week. Heavy rains in the two last named districts interrupted farm work, but in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys and gulf states the conditions were very favorable for cultivation. Rain is now needed in the Dakotas, northern Minnesota and in portions of the central and eastat gulf states. The conditions on the pacific coast were generally favorable, but in the coast sections of Oregon work was delayed by rain, while rains are needed in the eastern portions of both Oregon and Washington.

A general improvement in the condition of corn in the central valleys is indicated, especially over the western portions. In the lake regions, New England and middle Atlantic states little or no improvement in this crop is noted. In all northern and central districts corn continues very late, but is in good state of cultivation except in the middle Atlantic states. In the southern states early corn is largely laid by, and is nearing maturity in Texas. Winter wheat harvest has made favorable progress and is now general in the central portions of the winter wheat belt with disappointing yields, especially in the southern portions of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. In the middle Atlantic states a general improvement is indicated. Harvest is general in California, with nearly average yields in most sections. In Oregon and Washington some improvement is noted, but the crop is in need of rains in the eastern portions of these states.

Spring wheat is suffering for rain in North Dakota and portions of South Dakota, and is affected by rust quite generally in Nebraska. In these two last named states, however, the crop, as a rule is doing well, and in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa continues in promising condition. In Washington the crop has improved where moisture has been sufficient, but materially shortened in central counties, and also in eastern Oregon unless rain comes soon.

The outlook for oats is less promising in the Dakotas, Nebraska, northern Missouri and southern Illinois. In Wisconsin, Kansas, on uplands in Iowa and in northern Illinois a good crop is in prospect.

An improvement is reported from Michigan, the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states.

Cotton continues small, but its general condition is somewhat improved. Cultivation has made good progress, and fields are clean, except in portions of eastern districts. In Texas plants are healthy and have made rapid growth, but the crop continues two or three weeks late. Boll weevil are spreading in Texas, but so far have done little injury. Lice are causing damage in the Carolinas, Arkansas and Missouri.

In Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania apples are unpromising, but the outlook continues favorable in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky.

Missionary Workers

Missionary workers of the Christian church in Illinois commenced a three days' convention at Lexington June 24 with a large attendance. A debate concerning the relative importance of mission work in home and foreign fields was the principal feature of the day.

Institute of Homeopathy

Dr. John P. Sutherland of Boston was nominated as president of the American institute of homeopathy. The formal election will take place later.

STATE CROP REPORT

Weather Conditions as Laid Down By University Bureau

The university of Nebraska weather bureau crop report issues June 22, says:

The past week has been cool, with moderate showers. The daily mean temperature has averaged 4 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 2 degrees below in western.

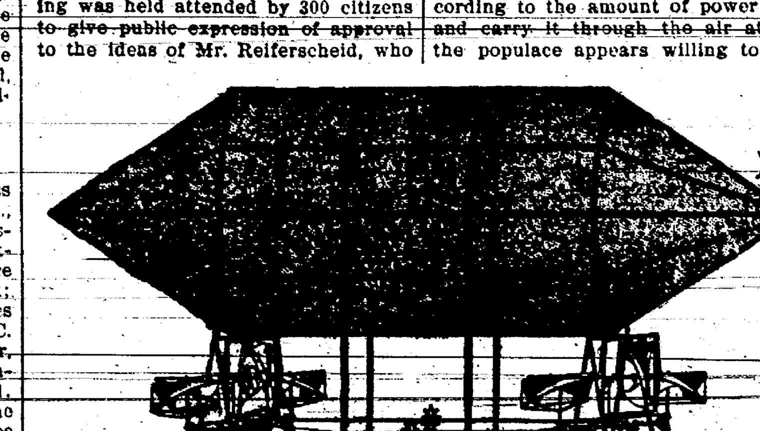
Showers occurred quite generally during the last half of the week; the amount of rainfall in most of the eastern portion of the state ranged from one-half an inch to an inch, but in some cases it exceeded two inches. Some of the showers were accompanied by hail, seriously injuring crops in limited areas.

Winter wheat continues to do well, although most wheat fields are affected more or less by rust. Oats are beginning to head, and in some instances with rather short straw. The condition of corn has improved and cultivation has made rapid progress, while some corn has been planted during the week; all corn large enough has been cultivated the first time and the second cultivation has commenced. Alfalfa cutting has progressed rapidly and much of the first crop is now in stack; the crop is a rather light one. Grass in meadows and pastures continues to grow well and the hay crop promises to be large. Potatoes are doing well. Strawberries are a large crop.

Funeral of Paul Du Chaillu

The funeral services of Paul du Chaillu, the explorer, were held June 23 in New York in the Park Presbyterian church. Delegations were present from the American geographical society and Several Swedish benevolent societies of New York and Brooklyn, of which Mr. Du Chaillu was a member. The body was interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

AIRSHIP DESIGNED BY ILLINOIS INVENTOR.



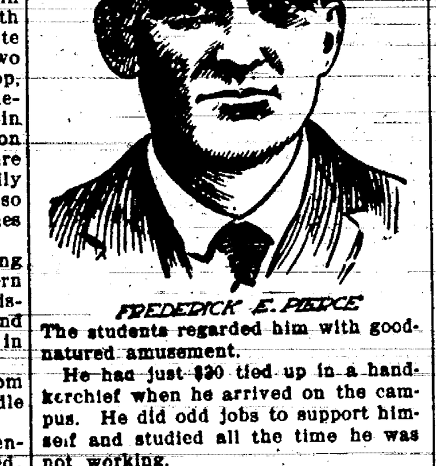
At Springfield, Ill., recently a meeting was held attended by 300 citizens to give public expression of approval to the ideas of Mr. Reiferscheid, who believes confidently that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Mr. Reiferscheid has been at work the past three years upon these plans, has built at different times five different balloons and at every test has given to the public just what he promised. The people therefore have confidence in him and when he insists that he has an airship that will lift 1,000 pounds or more dead weight according to the amount of power used and carry it through the air at will the populace appears willing to give it financial backing.

At the meeting Mr. Reiferscheid submitted a model of his machine, also a large drawing and explained in detail its workings. Citizens were so favorably impressed that they within one hour subscribed for 6,000 shares of stock to assist him in carrying out his plans and giving practical demonstration of his ideas.

BRIGHTEST OF YALE STUDENTS.

Connecticut Youth Comes from Farm and Wins High Honors.

Frederick E. Pierce, who is called by professors at Yale the brightest man the university ever had for a student, entered that college three years ago. He had then just come from his father's farm, near South Britain, Conn. Toiling behind the plow and in the fields had not developed grace of carriage. He was sunburned and his clothes were ill-fitting.



FREDERICK E. PIERCE

The students regarded him with good-natured amusement.

He had just $30 tied up in a handkerchief when he arrived on the campus. He did odd jobs to support himself and studied all the time he was not working.

In his freshman year he captured three prizes and the Woolsey scholarship, the income from $1,000, for the best examination in Latin composition. The highest honors the university accords are believed by the faculty to be his by right.

Iowa Music Teachers

The annual convention of the society of music teachers of Iowa opened at Ottumwa. A concert by Ottumwa musicians was followed by a reception at the home of the president of the society, Miss Jeannette Brown.

Progress on Cable

The Pacific cable from Guam to Midway island was landed at the latter place June 23 by the steamer Colonia. The cable ship Anglia left Midway for Honolulu to complete the connection. Storms delayed the landing of the cable at Midway.

The scaffolding of a bridge in the course of construction at Palestrina, Italy, gave way with the result that five men were killed and twenty were injured.

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THUS SAITH THE LAW

Robert Ryan, Ex-Commissioner of Nebraska Supreme Court, Wins Out in His Suit in Regard to Pay of Legislators—Other News

If the decision of Judge E. P. Holmes in the Lancaster county, Neb., district court is upheld by the supreme court, there may not be such a general scramble for the position of member of the legislature in Nebraska in the future. If the matter of salary plays any part in the aspirations of a prospective member, few people in the future will be in a hurry to break into the state law making body. The court holds in effect that it is unlawful for the legislature to remain in session with the members on salary longer than forty days, and during this time they must not be paid more than $3 per day. The constitutional amendment declared carried by the legislature of 1887 by which the sessions were lengthened to sixty days as $5 per day is declared to have been illegally made a law.

The action was begun by ex-Supreme Court Commissioner Robert Ryan of Lincoln, who originally desired to enjoin the auditor from paying the members their salary for the last twenty days on the grounds that the law was illegal. No bond was put up and the suit was prosecuted as a friendly controversy in which the attorney general defended the auditor and stood for the lawmakers and $5 per day for sixty days. Judge Ryan gave as his reason for prosecuting the suit that it was reprehensible to tamper with the constitution. He thought the declaration of the legislature of 1887 that the law was a legal amendment was a usurpation of right. The court says he can not understand why Judge Ryan after bringing the action waived the service of the temporary injunction until after the legislature had drawn its pay. As the plaintiff seemed honestly desirous of securing a decree the court went into the merits of the case. He thought that the plaintiff's reason that the payment of the money was an irreparable injury to him as a taxpayer fell by reason of the waiver of the temporary injunction, however.

The amendment in question lengthening the session was lost at the election of 1886 and was so declared by the official canvass of votes by the legislature following, but a recount act was passed under which the amendment was declared carried. The legality of the act has never been questioned in the sixteen years that have elapsed and each succeeding legislature has been in session sixty days on salary at $5 per day.

After reciting the facts of the case, Judge Holmes says:

"The question, therefore, preented by the controversy in this action is whether a legislature may pass a special act by which a constitutional amendment may be counted whenever for any reason it suits the pleasure of a majority of the legislature to adopt such a course of procedure.

"It is concede by the parties that the statutes and the constitution make no provision for canvassing the result of the vote on constitutional amendments, either by the legislature or by the board of state canvassers, but upon this both are silent.

"Clearly the creation of a canvassing board by the special act of 1887 for a specially defined purpose, this board so created was clothed with power to supersede the function of the judges of election, with power to make returns of the result, ignoring the canvass by the several county clerks and their assistants, and the abstract of votes required in pursuance of such canvass, the power of making and transmitting its findings and declaring the result to the governor. The governor was required if, upon the report of the board it appeared that the amendment was adopted according to law, to issue his proclamation to the effect that the same was adopted, a procedure in conflict with section 1, article 15, of the constitution.

"This act repeals by implication at least sections of chapter 26 of the compiled statutes defining the duties of judges of election, substituting for the several election boards, a board created under the provisions of this act; repealing of chapter 26 requiring county clerks to safely keep in their custody the poll books and ballots; likewise it undertook to provide for conducting an election to provide the method of ascertaining and declaring the result of an election contrary to the provisions of the law then in force.

"It seems to this court that this kind of legislation is in direct conflict with section 5, article 15, of the constitution, namely: 'The legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following cases, that is to say, the opening and conduct of any elections, and in all cases where a general law can be made applicable no special law shall be enacted.' The determination of the result of the vote on the constitutional amendment was provided for by general law and in event this law should be made applicable no special should be enacted. The legislature having recognized the proper mode of procedure and having canvassed the votes in joint sessions and having declared the proposition lost and then adjourned without day, had lost all power to proceed further, and had there been any doubt as to the result of the vote on this legislative amendment might possibly have had the power to demand the ballots for inspection and a recount, but this question is not important in determining the case at bar.

"It seems to this court that a fair test as to whether or not the act in controversy was of a special nature is the answer to the question as to whether this act could apply to the canvass of any other vote that may hereafter be had upon an amendment to the constitution. It will not be contended that it would so apply, that it was for the one amendment and the one only there can be no question. The act has served its purpose and was special in its character, its purpose and in its results and as this court has previously said, the object of this litigation is not apparent to the court, and its purposes not fully understood, yet it seems clear to my mind that the act complained of was in direct conflict with the constitution of this state, special in its nature and therefor invalid, and that the proceeding had thereunder were without due authority of law and it follows therefore that the acts of the auditor in drawing warrants for the pay of members of the legislature other than as directed by section 4, article 3 of the constitution, was in direct violation of law.

"Wherefore this court is of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for in his petition, which was that a temporary injunction issue restraining the auditor from allowing the claims of the members of the legislature for a period in excess of forty days and that on the final hearing a perpetual injunction of the same character shall issue prohibiting payment of legislators in excess of forty days and at the rate of $3 per day."

Vote of Censure Defeated

Mr. Pope, conservative, moved in the house, says an Ottawa, Canada, dispatch, a vote of censure upon the government because the imperial government was buying cattle in the United States for re-stocking the Boer farms. Sir William Mullock, postmaster general, and Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, said the government had made all the representations possible in the matter and therefore they regarded the resolution an attack upon the home authorities. The resolution was defeated.

Individual Expense

A chapter on the finances of the class of '03 at Yale is disclosed in the publication of a table giving expenses of the individual members during the four years. The lowest cost for a single year was $100 by a man who spent only $550 during his whole course. The highest individual expenditure in a single year was $11,000. The maximum cost for four years was $25,000. These figures show an increase per man of $452 over 1902, when expenses were rather above the preceding years.

THE WORLD'S NEWS

Boiled Down to Proper Size and Readable Shape

Paris—The chamber of deputies by a close vote refused at the demand of the government authorization for eighty-one female congregations to remain in France.

Lafayette, Ind.—One of the bodies of the victims of Thursday's Monon wreck at Ash Grove has been identified as W. H. Smith of Ashland, Ill. He was a member of the uniform rank of Knights of Pythias, belonging at Madison, Ill. Of the remaining two bodies one is believed to be that of Fred Driscol of Brooksville, In.

Springfield, Ill.—A bill for an injunction against State Auditor McCullough and State Treasurer Fred Busse to restrain them from paying money appropriated by the general assembly for maintenance of the Illinois-Michigan canal, was filed in the Sangamon circuit court. Representative Burke of Chicago is the complainant.

Springfield, Ill.—Judge Oliver A. Harker of Carbondale, has accepted the position of dean of the college of law of the university of Illinois at Champain. Judge Harker has been circuit judge twenty-five years, of which time the last twelve years has also been spent on the appellate bench, and was president of the state bar association in 1895 and 1896.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Five cotton gins have arrived here from the United States and will be immediately installed. They are the first gins to reach Porto Rico in forty years. The cotton plantations of the island now cover 11,000 acres and the area is being increased weekly. Willis Sweet, of Iraho, was sworn in today as attorney general of Porto Rico.

St. Paul—By a decision filed the supreme court declares that the Bishop Seabury mission endowment fund is exempt from taxation. No similar case has ever been before the court, previously, and the decision also affects other educational institutions in the state. It is the case of Rice county, appellant against the Bishop Seabury mission to collect $55,000 taxes.

Assistant Attorney General Robb of the postoffice department Friday submitted to First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne a decision in the money order contract case which holds that the bid of Paul Herman of New York, who submitted a bid of $45,000 below that of the present contractors, meets the requirements of law and that he is therefore entitled to receive the contract.

Washington—To secure increased efficiency in the enlisted personnel of the navy, President Roosevelt has issued an executive order increasing the pay of chief petty officers of the navy to $70 per month and establishing the new rating of chief water tender at $50 per month. Only these chief petty officers who shall receive permanent appointments after qualifying by examination after July 1, will be affected by the order, those serving under permanent appointments issued prior to that date continuing at the present rate of pay.

Mrs. C. C. Burnes and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago, brought suit in the federal court at St. Joseph for a slice of one million dollars of the Burnes estate, one of the wealthiest in Missouri. They claim to have been unable to secure an accounting from L. C. Burnes, the present head of the estate.

Athens—M. Theotokis, the former premier, has been entrusted with the formation of a cabinet, which will present itself to the chamber June 29. The last cabinet head by Mr. Zaimis resigned Friday as the result of a vote of want of confidence passed by the chamber.

THE FREE KIDNEY DOCTOR.

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Lost the Best Part

Senators Blackburn and Lindsay of Kentucky were once traveling together through the Allegheny mountains. Blackburn went into the smoking room and returned in a few minutes looking so much depressed that Lindsay asked: "What's the matter, Joe?" "Why, I've lost the better part of my baggage," said Blackburn in heartbroken tones. "Was it stolen or did you leave it behind?" "Worse than either—the cork came out."

Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash, balance ½ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

The Amateur Philosopher

Some people say that there can be no harm in talking about anything that They hold that people who allow themselves to be shocked at some things which can't be helped are unnecessarily prudish and assume a modesty that is not only nunatural, but which is a sin against nature. I don't go as far as that. I am willing to admit that there are many things perfectly natural in themselves which we have no right to talk about in polite society. But I heard a woman declare the other night that a man who noticed the very decollete cut of her waist was vulgar and ought to be denied the privilege of associating with ladies and gentlemen. Will somebody please explain how and why it is wrong for a man to look at what is considered proper for a woman to display in his presence?

St. Helena's Island

St. Helena, the island prison of Napoleon I., is suffering from hard times. The only newspaper published there advocates the conversion of St. Helena into a sort of penal settlement as the only mode of salvation. St. Helena had an extraordinary boom of prosperity during the South African war, when thousands of Boer prisoners were isolated there. Now there is no market for the local beef and vegetables and the agriculturalists are in despair.

A Woman's Back.

Dublin, Mich., June 29th.—To the many women who suffer with weak back and pains and tired feelings in the small of the back, the experience of Mrs. Fred Chalker of this place will be interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Chalker had suffered a very great deal with these back pains and although she had tried many things, she could find nothing that would relieve her. The pain kept on in spite of all she could do.

At last she chanced to read the story of another lady who had suffered with the backache, and said she had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mrs. Chalker thought she would try the same thing.

After the first two boxes had been taken according to directions, she began to feel some better, and she kept on till at last she was cured.

Her pains are all gone, and she is very grateful. She says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me greatly, and I will always recommend them as a cure for Pain in the Back."

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Stephenson, the Inventor

In a red-tiled two-story house on the road between Newcastle and Hexham, England, was born George Stephenson, the inventor of the first practical locomotive, on June 9, 1781. He earned his first regular money—a shilling a week—for looking after cows, and he was 18 before he learned to read. The modeling of engines in clay was his favorite occupation as a boy, and when he grew up toward manhood he had charge of engines and displayed his inventive genius in their improvement. At last, in 1813, he produced his first locomotive, which he called a traveling engine. Lord Ravensworth was called a fool for advancing money for the construction of a locomotive. A few years, however, proved that Lord Ravensworth was not so foolish as people supposed, for in 1825 the Stockton traffic.

Mrs. Anthony Promoted

Mrs. Anthony, widow of the "Brave Bill" Anthony, whose coolness the night stroyed in Havana harbor made him famous, has been promoted. She now holds a clerkship in the permanent Census Bureau, with a salary of $900 a year.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Edison's Brain a Wonder

The fertile brain of Thomas A. Edison continues to be the source of the greatest amazement to the clerks and officials of the patent office who have in charge the work of looking after the aplications placed on file by this inventor. On the last day of this month Mr. Edison will have obtained 791 patents, many inventions, a larger number by several hundred than any other individual has received in the history of the office. This remarkable record was ascertained by J. B. Babson, chief of the division of issue and gazette of the patent office, who has made a tabulated statement of the inventions of Mr. Edison. From this statement it would appear that prior to 1895 the inventor had obtained 711 patents, and that since that time he has received the following numbers: In 1896, three; in 1897, two; in 1898, eight; in 1899, three; in 1900, sixteen; in 1901, twenty-three, and in 1903 he has so far received six patents.

Clark's Fine Residence

United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana intends to build the finest house in Wasington. To make sure that it will surpass all other mansions and will possess all the best features of others he will not break ground on site of the old Stewart castle, facing Dupon circle, until the Massachusetts avenue residence of Thomas F. Walsh, a Colorado millionaire, is completed. Then if there are any features of Mr. Walsh's house that Senator Clark desires to incorporate in his own dwelling he can easily alter his plans.

Charity covers a multitude of sins that don't deserve it.

Some people are so busy worrying about tomorrow that they have no time.

Man's aim should be to be amiable.

SURE NOW

The Truth About Coffee.

It must be regarded as a convincing test when a family of 7 has used Postum for 5 years, regaining health and keeping healthy and strong on this food drink.

This family lives in Millville, Mass. and the lady of the household says: "For eight years my stomach troubled me all the time. I was very nervous and irritable and no medicine helped me.

"I had about given up hope until 5 years ago next month I read an article about Postum Cereal Coffee that convinced me that coffee was the cause of all my troubles. I made the Postum carefully and liked it so much that I drank it in preference to coffee but without much faith that it would help me.

"At the end of a month, however, I was surprised to find such a change in my condition. I was stronger in every way, less nervous and at the end of 6 months I had recovered my strength so completely that I was able to do all of my own housework. Because of the good Postum did us I knew that what you claimed for Grape-Nuts must be true and we have all used that delicious food ever since it first appeared on the market.

"We have 7 in our family and I do the work for them all and I am sure that I owe my strength and health to the steady use of your fine cereal food and Postum (in place of coffee). I have such great faith in Postum that I have sent it to my relatives and I never lose a chance to speak well of it." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ice cold Postum with a dash of lemon is a delightful "cooler" for warm days.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the $7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 money prizes.

UNDER THE WHEELS

Boy Killed by Freight Train at Fremont

FELL BETWEEN THE CARS

With Companions, Was Playing Near Train While it Was Switching, and In Trying to Escape, Fell Across the Rails—Other News

A seven-year-old boy named Eddie Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, living on the south side, Fremont, Neb., was run over and instantly killed last Thursday afternoon by a Union Pacific freight train.

The accident occurred in front of the station just after the passenger train had left. The flagman on Main street saw three boys near the detached hind section of the freight train, and as they appeared to be about to crawl underneath the cars, he went to warn them away. Two of the lads turned away from the train, but Eddie became confused and ran in between a couple of cars. At the same instant the front section of the train backed up and coupled, the shock threww the boy across the rails. The wheels passed over his body diagonally from shoulder to abdomen. A brakeman pulled the mangled body out, when the little fellow gasped "Mamma," and expired.

SIR THOMAS IS HOPEFUL

He Talks Like the Rare Sportsman That He is

Sir Thomas Lipton and J. P. Morgan were among the passengers arriving on the Oceanic Wednesday. General Corbin, accompanied by General Chaffee and Major Bird, military secretary of Governor Odell, went on board the Oceanic at quarantine. General Corbin presented President Roosevelt's invitation to dine on Friday, which Sir Thomas accepted. Sir Thomas said to his visitors: "I thank you for your kind and hearty welcome and hope that I will win this time. It is my sole ambition to lift the cup,"

"Will you try again if you don't lift the cup this time?" Sir Thomas was asked.

"Don't try to dishearten me before the race. I almost think it will be my duty to try again. I don't think that I will have to try again, for I have the best boat and the best skipper that Britain can produce. If the Reliance wins it will be because she is the best boat ever built to defend the cup."

TO APPROPRIATE A MILLION

Was the Bill Introduced by Mr. Waggener of Kansas

The Kansas House killed a bill by Representative B. P. Waggener, appropriating 1 million dollars out of the state treasury to repair and reconstruct the bridges along the Kaw river, damaged or destroyed by the recent flood. Mr. Waggener in support of the bill said that by putting the burden of reconstruction upon the state, the several counties and cities could afford to provide for the poor families made homeless by the flood. Better this, he said, than to have it go out over the country that Kansas refused to take care of her sufferers. He said that the state credit and moral standing would be impaired and her people lowered if they continued to beg alms from abroad.

Wanted No Lynching Resolutions

Bishop A. J. Hardy, president of the home and foreign mission department of the African Methodist Episcopal church, refused at the annual meeting of his department in New York to entertain resolutions relative to the Delaware lynching. One of the officers had drafted resolutions denouncing the barbarity of the negro's burning, but they were not entertained by the bishop. In explanation he said: 'Resolutions will do no good. Let the law take its course. It may not from this incident seem so, but right will prevail, justice will be done and righteousness will triumph.'

Another Flood at Topeka

A rain storm that amounted practically to a cloud burst broke over Topeka, Kansas, after midnight Wednesday. A number of residents in South Topeka were compelled to flee to higher ground, while a few smaller houses were washed from their foundations. Soldier Creek, which was such a factor in destroying North Topeka recently, was soon flowing over Kansas avenue bridge and the Kaw was rising.

To Send Message to Manila

On the morning of the Fourth of from his Sagamore Hill home at Oyster Bay a message formally opening the Pacific cable to the Philippine islands. The message to be transmitted will be one of greeting and congratulation to Governor Taft. A return message will be sent by Governor Taft.

Drank Horse Medicine

The 18-months-old child of County Treasurer J. G. Begher of Columbus, Neb., found a bottle of horse medicine and, drinking some of the contents of the bottle, died in about twenty minutes. Mr. Begher, at the time of the accident, was in Omaha at the bedside of his aged mother, who is failing rapidly.

NEWS BOILED DOWN

Among the recent donations to Hamilton college, Utica, N. Y., was $100,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

The American water works association in session at Detroit, decided to hold its next convention in St. Louis in 1904.

The battleships Alabama, Illinois and Massachusetts and the cruiser Brooklyn, accompanied by the Mayflower as tender, sailed Thursday for the Azores islands from New York for the summer maneuvers.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET

State Horticultural Society to Gather at Fremont, Neb.

The executive committee of the Nebraska state horticultural society has decided that the annual meeting of the society shall occur at Fremont July 28 and 29 and has announced the following program:

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Address of welcome, Mayor George F. Wolz, Fremont; response, Rev. C. S. Harrison, York; report of the bureau of forestry on the Dismal River reserve, Charles A. Scott; address, "Unity of Action Essential to Progress," Prof. W. H. Clemmons, Fremont.

2 p. m. session—"Small Fruits," J. W. Stevenson, North Bend; "Care of the Old Strowberry Bed," William Davies; Brownville; "Floral Culture," Charles H. Green, Fremont, address, subject to be supplied, Rev. C. S. Harrison, York; "Orchard Interests in the Platte alley," E. F. Stevens, Crete.

8 p. m. session—"How a Town May be Made Beautiful," Mrs. W. H. Clemmons, Fremont; "Orcharding as a Business," E. M. Pollard, Nehawka; address, Prof. Lawrence Bruner, state university.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—"Ornamental and Street Trees Best Adapted to the Platte Valley," J. F. Hanson, Fremont; "The Sand Cherry and its Improvements," Prof. R. A. Emerson, Nebraska state university; "Propagation of the Seeder," W. H. Bruning, Cedar Bluffs; "Horticulture at the St. Louis World's Fair," G. S. Christie, Johnson.

A committee comprising Peter Younger of Geneva, G. W. Hervey of Omaha and S. G. Christie of Johnson, has been appointed to confer with the Nebraska commission to the St. Louis exposition regarding a state horticultural display at the exposition.

At Fremont a display of the horticultural products of the state will be made during the annual meeting and it is expected from the assurance already received that it will be superior to any heretofore made.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Beatrice City Officials Must Enter Federal Court and Explain

Mayor M. E. Shultz, City Treasurer J. E. Jones and the present members of the city council of Beatrice, Neb., have been cited to appear before Judge Munger for contempt of court in failing to comply with an order of the United States circuit court, relative to the proper distribution of certain funds and for the diversion of money from one fund to another to avoid the payment of certain claims against the city. For several years the city of Beatrice has been accumulating money in a sinking fund with which to liquidate certain indebtedness on matured and defaulted interest on city bonds. A few months ago the federal court ordered this money paid to the bondholders. It was diverted, however, into another channel, and the present contempt proceeding is the result.

Conscience Hurt Him

Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis received a letter from a former state senator, whose term expired in January, stating that he would be in St. Louis and confess his misdeeds while a member of the upper branch of the legislature. In his letter he stated that his conscience had been hurting him and that he did not care to stand the strain any longer. Mr. Folk declined to make the name of the repentant legislator public.

According to the assertions of one insurance man, who is familiar with the operation of legislation affecting his interests, various insurance companies have spent $330,000 with the past twenty years to defeat and pass legislation in Jefferson City. The biennial assessments grew each recurring session and became such a drain on the companies that they rebelled, four years ago, when a demand was made for $40,000 to defeat the valued policy law and no money was paid. Since then no money has been paid by the insurance companies.

High Wind at Valentine

A mild tornado struck Valentine at 4 o'clock p. m., June 23, lifting the roof off James Galloway's house. It blew a couple of small buildings over and in the east part of town the frame work for a new house was smashed to the ground. The wind was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and hailstones as large as cherries, which drifted on the north side of buildings six or eight inches deep. The wind, blowing from the southwest, was suddenly changed to the northwest and boards, shingles and debris were carried hundreds of feet into the air. It is reported that several buildings near Brit were demolished. Crops sustained considerable damage from the hail.

Naturalization Frauds

Luigi Casata was convicted at New York in the recently discovered naturization frauds. His conviction is the first among the many persons arrested. Francisco Pallato, another of the indicted, subsequently pleaded guilty. The allegation is now made that naturalization papers properly signed and sealed but with no names written in as of the persons to whom they were issued, have been used by the fraudulent citizenship syndicate. One of the Italians under indictment, Roberto Bunnaro, is said to have offered, if granted immunity, to reveal the source from which these certificates were obtained.

J. F. Turney, foreman of the Kellog Switchboard company, Chicago, was attacked by three men while on his way to work and severely beaten. Later the three men were arrested. They are said to be former employes of the company, but for several weeks have been on a strike.

The shipping traffic at Cienfugos, Cuba, is tied up by a strike of lighterman for higher wages. Heavy rains have caused overflows in some sections of the country. The cessation of cane grinding is everywhere complete.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Young Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered terribly every month at time of menstruation, and was not able to work. Your medicine has cured me of my trouble. I felt relieved after taking one bottle. I know of no medicine as good as yours for female troubles."—MISS EDITH CROSS, 169 Water Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Remember, Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women. Write to-day.

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Some people stand on their dignity until they give you the impression of being stilted.

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ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The fellow who can't stand prosperity seld om takes a tumble to himself.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The people who do the most grumbling seldom try to improve things.

World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

Of course you are going to visit the Fair. You want to see what it will look like. We have a beautiful bird's-eye view (18x36 inches) which will be sent on receipt of 10 cents, silver or stamps. Address,

GEORGE MORTON, G. P. A., "The Katy," Box 911, St. Louis, Mo.

People who keep dairies for any length of time are those who keep them for sale.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Some men are high livers because of their inability to pay ground-floor rents.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

No one ever heard of love giving a locksmith the laugh after marriage.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

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$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No, Cordelia, an adept at pyrography isn't necessarily a successful piemaker.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

The wise girl never distributes too many latch keys to her heart.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto' 'For God and Home and Every Land.'

Only those who have followed the life and journeyings of Paul during the last quarter's lessons, can realize the helpfulness and strength imparted by his example and teachings.

The brave man, and soldier never falters or faints, even when those of his own race and church prove his most bitter enemies. "Having obtained help of God," he continued to the end saying: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom." This blessed assurance is the present inheritance of every one who accepts the Gospel and abides in God's love. Have you studied all or any of the lessons of last quarter? If so won't you turn to the blank record on the last page of quarterly and mark each date and add something that will be helpful and encouraging to others? At any rate hand or send in some kind of report and let us know if you really are interested in laying up treasures "where moth and rust doth not corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal." Now as we turn to study of God's dealings with the Israelites, let us follow Samuel's advice "Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only" I Samuel 7. 3. Please hand in some kind of a report, and if the Superintendent, Mrs. Linn, does not call on you soon, leave report, and get new Quarterly at Frank Linn's meat market.

Will every one who receives the 4th of July issue of the New Voice take time to read the "Symposium of Optimists" carefully? If you don't want to be at the very last end of the procession when the temperance army marches on to victory it will pay you. In fact, you cannot afford to skip a single article and will begin to wonder why you had not realized the progress of reform before.

A writer in the last Union Signal gives a tale of two cities, year 1901, comparing Lincoln and Topeka. Lincoln has forty saloons with a revenue of $40,000 for the support of her public schools. Besides these there are many joints and unlicensed dives. High license has not suppressed them. Notwithstanding this, her average levy of tax to pay the expenses of schools is nearly two mills higher than that of Topeka. Topeka has not had a licensed saloon for nearly twenty years yet the general average of wages paid to teachers there is $10.58 per month higher than in Lincoln. Wherein does saloon revenue for school purposes profit the teachers of Lincoln?

THE

4th of July

Will be Gloriously Celebrated in

TABLE ROCK, NEB

Arrangements are being perfected for the biggest celebration ever held in Pawnee county and the people of the entire vicinity with all their friends are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us. This invitation is extended to the citizens of our neighboring towns, all of whom will be given a courteous welcome.

PROGRAM:

500 Cannon Salutes at Sunrise

At 10 o'clock, grand parade. A prize of $5 for largest delegation; $2 and $1 for best and second best rag muffin make-up.

10:30 Music by Band
Song, America
Prayer.... Rev. Allinson
Song.... Glee Club
Reading Declaration of Independence. Wm. Pangburn
Song.... Glee Club

Address by - - Hon. J. H. Mockett,
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Song.... Glee Club
Music by Band DINNER.
1:30 Concert by Band and Glee Club.
2:00 Sports, including:

Hook and Ladder Race between Humboldt and Table Rock Fire Departments; 1st $30; 2d, $20

The race will be for 100 yards, draw the ladder on the run, send man up and over the ladder. Time taken from pistol shot until man strikes ground on opposite side of ladder. Ladder 24 feet. This will be one of the most exciting contests ever seen in Southeast Nebraska. Don't miss it!

	Prizes—First	Second
Ladder Climbing—two trials	5	
Foot Race—100 yards	3	2
Boy's race (under 15) 50 yards	2	1
Greased Pig—catch the pig and he's yours		
Three Legged Race	2	1
Sack Race	2	1
Obstacle Race	1	50c
Tug of War	5	

Concert by Band at 8 o'clock.

Grand Display of Fireworks in the Evening

PICTURES IN THE EYE

ONE OF THE MYSTERIES OF THAT COMPLEX ORGAN, THE BRAIN.

Theories as to the Cause of the Living Colored Fanciful and Changing Images That Appear on Lying Down After an Exciting Day.

There are many who will not readily understand what is meant by pictures in the eye, unless it be the imagination, or "mind's eye," of Hamlet, for the power of seeing them is not conferred on all alike. Even those who have seen them from time to time, and probably given them little heed, may not feel altogether sure about the matter without a word of explanation.

Lying in bed, after a tiring or exciting day, with your eyes closed and about to fall asleep, have you never seen, apparently in the eyeball, spots and streaks of colored light, changing their forms and shifting their places? Have you never watched them passing into complicated patterns, like those of the kaleidoscope, or into pretty landscapes quite unknown to you, or into strange faces, now and again very beautiful or angelic, but often as ugly and hideous as goblins from the infernal regions, or, haply, into scenes of action reminding you of the drama, but such as you never saw in real life or upon any stage? These pictures are more alive than the "living pictures" of the music halls. They have the hues of life and art and rival the quick change artist in their protean transformations. The animatograph that can imitate their ceaseless evolution without a hitch or tremor will be a novelty and make the fortune of its inventor.

What are they? It is one of the mysteries of that marvelous—nay, miraculous—organ, the brain. We must distinguish them from other mysteries of the "border land" which lies between the adjoining states of wideawake and sound asleep.

They are not the images of a reverie or day dream. Whether we recall the past in our waking hours or invent new incidents like a novelist, we can govern them to some extent and are quite aware of their fanciful or mental character. They are not a hallucination in the proper sense of the term. We feel they are subjective, or within us; we suppose them in the eye itself, whereas we believe a hallucination is objective, or without us. An apparition or specter that we take for a reality is a hallucination. The ghost of Hamlet's father, witnessed by several persons, and the spook of his distant brother, seen by Lord Brougham, were probably hallucinations of a "telepathic" order. The picture of Millais where a man starts up and sees a luminous lady at the foot of his bed is a case of hallucination. The "dream image" of the undergraduate who dreamed that he was chased by a green figure and, awakening, saw it in his room was also a hallucination.

Pictures in the eye are more akin to what are called "after images." A gentleman (a doctor, if we are not mistaken), after a fatiguing day, was cheered by the sight of a beefsteak for his dinner, as he very well might, but seemingly the steak made a deep impression on his mind or his digestion, for while he was drowsing with his eyes closed after eating it, he saw it again as vividly as before, and on dropping asleep he saw it a third time in his dream. It was doubtless a substantial steak, not a ghost, and yet it haunted him.

There is, of course, more than one theory of these living pictures in the eye or, as they are called in science, "hypnogogic images." One is that they are formed on the retina of the eye and confined to it. Another is that they are purely mental and formed in the cortex or bark, so to speak, of the cerebrum. As often happens, the truth appears to lie in a combination of both views. Recent observations of M. Yves Delage have put the question to experimental proof. When we look at a bright body—for example, the sun—and shut our eyes we see a colored spot of light, and if we move the eye up or down, to right or left, the spot moves with it. The spot, in fact, is left by the image of the sun upon the retina and therefore moves with it. Now, if the hypnogogic images are on the retina they will also move with the eye, and this is what M. Delage has found. Nevertheless the brain also comes into play in forming them.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

"The education of a child shounld begin a hundred years before it is born." Any one who was present at the memorial service held by the W. S. A. for Mary E. Howe, must have been impressed with the thought expressed by every one regarding her invariable kindly disposition. The wish was strong in our hearts that young mothers might be led to realize how much lies in their own power to impress the coming generation with loving or murderous dispositions. No matter what may lie back of you the present is yours, and the power to choose the eternal forces of life or death. Will you simply drift along impelled this way or that by whatever comes in contact with you? Or will you choose rather to be sons and daughters of the most high God? If the latter, all things are yours; not to enjoy a life of ease and idleness here, but to fight a good fight of faith, knowing that the forces of righteousness are all about you "the eye of the Lord is in every place beholding the evil and the good." The ear of the Lord is open to the cry of the needy. Will you be a faithful soldier on guard continually? Say and do those things you would like to have others say and do? If so the joy of victory will be yours now and here and no man can take your crown. The church instead of planting its feet firmly on the "Rock of Ages" and saying "we'll stem this tide of sin and wrong at all cost;" is saying "it won't do to be too radical or harsh, the children must have some freedom we'll just let them drift awhile with the tide and we'll run along side and kind of hold on to them, we'll be able to coax them out after they get older, they'll see the folly of these things." So they drift, it seems easier than wrestling all night with God in prayer, and daily teaching the children by precept and example that the Heavenly Father has prepared a better way, a high way of holiness. The redeemed of the Lord shall walk therein and no evil shall befall them. How can we love the Lord or have spiritual strength when we fail to read, much less study, his word, or attend his house of worship. He calls by the still small voice; he speaks louder by the loss of property or sudden death of a loved one. The sound of his going is heard in the tree tops as he wipes some town out of existance or overwhelms them in a flood. Must he speak with fires and earthquakes? Let us prepare our hearts for the Lord by repentance, and putting away evil from our own households. "Every man must give an account to God for himself."

Let us not weary in welldoing. Early in 1819 a young physician waiting to see a patient, in New York, took up and read a tract on missions. As the result of that tract, he and his wife became missionaries and thus far, thirty of the Scudder family have given five hundred and twenty nine years to India missions. Every week the great cry is coming through all our church papers, for teachers, for food, and clothing and means to carry on the Lords work, but instead of denying ourselves the luxuries and unecessary things that we could well dispense with, we are devising new ways and planing more expensive things to amuse the young people; not teaching them that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." What shall we say to the Master when he says "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto the least of these my little ones ye did it not unto me."

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Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can 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 absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

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FINDS IN THE ELECTRIC GLOBES

Rare Insects Are Occasionally Killed by the Arc Lights.

"We got all kinds of bugs, birds and insects out of the globes," said one of the men who attend to the electric lights. "In cleaning out our globes we find a little collection every time. They are attracted to the light in some way, and are never satisfied until they land in the globe, where, of course, they soon die from heat. When I get hold of a real rare specimen I always find a ready sale for it with some of the bug collectors here in Washington. It is not often, however, that we find anything real rare. Occasionally after a storm or a long dry spell something new will turn up in the globes.

"The changes in the weather are sure to bring about a change in the crop of things which get into the globes. The most valuable bug I ever found I sold to a fellow over there in the agricultural department. He gave me a $2 bill for it, and said it was a bug he had been hunting for for more than a year. He called it by a name which no one but a Dutchman could pronounce. This bug had a head exactly like an elephant, and its legs turned in and out like a frog's. It was nearly as large as a tree frog. I have never been able to find another one like it. These pesky English sparrows keep us busy tearing their nests out of globes during their breeding season. They can build a nest in a day or two, but they don't take any pains to make them nice. They are built of straw, paper, strings, sticks or just any old thing the bird can find without hunting around.—Washington Times

Accordion plaiting and smocking will again aid in beautifying garments for women and children. To know all about either process one should read The Designer for August, which, in addition to illustrating and describing the above, pictures all that is stylish in millinery and fashions for this season of the year. "How and Where Perfumes are Made," by Katharine Louise Smith, "Women Who Make Money," by Lanton Knight, and "Floral Stands of Honolulu" are three interesting articles to be found in this issue, which also contains three excellent short stories, "A Sunflower Drill" illustrated pages on "Woman's Fads and Fancies," "Fashions and Fabrics," and "Fans and What to Make of Them." Opportunities for money making are supplied in the departments "What Women Are Doing," "Helps Along the Way" and the Puzzle Page, while practical and helpful suggestions are in "Etiquette Hints," "Toilet Table Chat," "In Motherland," "Floriculture" and "The Kitchen Kingdom."

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BIG FIRE IN ST JOE

St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—The Hammond packing plant in this city, built three years ago at a cost of $600,000, including the machinery, was destroyed this afternoon by fire.

The dead:

Charles Miller, fireman of the Hammond Packing company.

The injured:

Charles Cullen, watchman, stunned by a fall and overcome by smoke; may die.

Samuel Ogle, laborer, cut about the head; not serious.

Dan Smiley, laborer, ankle broken.

Miller was killed while trying to play a stream of water upon the building. He was crushed under a falling wall.

That the Swift and Morris plants are still standing is due to a providential fall in the wind, which blew from the south, sending great volumes of smoke, flame, sparks and cinders pouring over the remainder of the packing house district, but even now all danger is not past, and the stock yards may be wiped out.

The fire broke out in the casing department on the east side of fifth floor and burned fiercely from the start. As to the cause there is some dispute, but it is believed to be due to crossed electric wires. It was discovered by John McLoud, master mechanic, who gave the alarm. At no time did the firemen seem to have the slightest chance to save the building.

For a time the entire stock yards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved and this saved the Swift plant, which is to the north of the Nelson Morris building. The fire started a little after 2, and by 9 most of the building was gone.

The greatest danger was at 6, when part of the north wall fell and the fierce flames were shot toward the Nelson Morris building, on which twenty hoses played. Although the dense smoke was blown against the big buildings, the firemen saved the structure. Many of the firemen were volunteers. There were three city companies out under the direction of Chief Kane of the city department.

The carcasses of 4,500 hogs, 1,800 cattle and 800 sheep were burned. Nearly 100,000 pounds of oleo were destroyed. The contents of the smokehouse were consumed. The entire north building, measuring 120x400 feet, and ranging in height from five to seven stories, was burned out. It was with the greatest difficulty that the south building was saved.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no fire in the casing department in the eastern part of the building where the flames started.

The loss is fully covered by insurance and the work of rebuilding will be commenced as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

Low Rates To California.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

Have Your Prescriptions Filled There.

On Wednesday Mark L. Felber and Miss Emma M. Klema were united in marriage in Omaha, at the residence of the officiating clergeman. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The wedding was a very quiet one, no one except the witnesses being present. The bride comes as almost a total stranger to this community but we are glad to know that she is a most desirable acquisition to the musical and social circles of our city. She is a young women of charming qualities of mind and person and is accomplished far beyond the usual acceptance of that term. Probably every man women and child in Ceder county knows Mark L. Felber and his friends are legion. He is one of the most versatile men in our community, with abilities of a high order, and is big hearted to a fault. Mr. and Mrs. Felber arrived home Wednesday evening and will move into the beautiful home Mr. Felber has prepared for his bride, where when settled they will be at home to their friends and well wishers. The Herald extends most cordial congratulations.—Hartington Herald.

Beatrice Chautauqua.

Low Rates via Burlington Route.

The Burlington offers tickets to Beatrice and return from Table Rock at $1.85, on July 10 to 23, inclusive; return limit July 24. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Under the new law, the voters of the entire county will vote for county commissioner at this fall's election.

Welsh Indians in America.

Though public attention has lately been directed to Welsh settlers in America, the question lacks the great interest caused in the eighteenth century by the statement that a tribe of Welsh Indians had been discovered. In the seventeenth century John Josslyn, in his "Voyages to New England," mentioned that the customs of the inhabitants resembled those of ancient Britons, and Sir Thomas Herbert, another traveler of the same date, in his "Travels" gave Welsh words in use among these Indians. A century later reports from several traders and others were received of an Indian tribe that possessed manuscript, spoke Welsh, and retained ceremonies of Christian worship. Among other information then published was the report of Captain Abraham Chaplain of Kentucky, that his garrison near the Missouri had been visited by Indians who conversed in Welsh with some Welshmen in his company. Those Indians were thought to be descendants of a colony said to have been formed by Madoc, son of Owen Gwynedd, on his discovery of America in 1170.

More Low Rates.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets as follows:

San Francisco and return, $50.00, July 1st to 10th.

Los Angeles and return, $50.00, July 1st to 10th.

San Diego and return, $50.00, July 1st to 10th.

Ask the ticket agent for particulars

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Nebraska Notes.

The days are hot.

The corn is "popping."

Late corn is doing a swift stunt.

Band concerts are now in vogue.

Hot weather makes the farmer happy.

Some parts of Nebraska are still dry.

Plattsmouth has a savings bank, instituted July 1.

Corn is more than "knee high" in Madison county.

The cooperage plant at South Omaha is being rapidly rebuilt.

The national editorial association met in Omaha this week.

A new organization is the Omaha Crockery company; capital, $50,000.

Accidents were numerous on the Fourth, but the small boy had lots of fun.

The State Bank of Valley has increased its capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000.

The rural mail carriers of Polk county met at Osceola and organized an association.

The South Omaha National bank has increased its capital stock from $200,000 to $250,000.

The state holiness association is holding its annual camp meeting at Epworth park, Lincoln.

The Catholic church under construction at Touhy lost its steeple during a heavy wind last week.

During the month of June there were twenty-two arrests in Fremont, and a conviction resulted in each instance.

The Farmers' Grain and Supply company at Atlanta has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

A number of willing workers have apeared at the office of the state labor commission to enlist as "harvest hands."

William Barnes, a Hastings tailor, died at the Buckeye hotel of narcotic poisoning. He had not relatives in America.

A party of thirteen Fremonters recently went to Oregon to inspect timber claims. Only six of the number concluded to file.

It is reported that the Burlington will some time in the near future replace its bridge across the Platte at La Platte with an iron structure.

A half dozen young men about town were arrested at South Omaha last Sunday for firing cannon crackers. The judge gave them a "talk" and let them loose.

The Burlington's new bride at Plattsmouth across the Missouri river has been completed. The bridge worker's go to Rulo to erect a bridge across the Nemaha.

A young son of Henry May, a prominent farmer south of Bennet, was hauling hay when the load tumbled over. In the fall a pitchfork penetrated the boy's shoulder several inches, inflicting a very painful flesh wound.

Prompt and hard work by a physician, and the diligent application of a stomach-pump, saved the life of David Mills, a farmer near Wahoo, who took carbolic acid by mistake for medicine. He was in a serious condition for several hours.

State Superintendent W. K. Fowler has gone to Boston to attend the national educational association. He is on the program for an address on the consolidation of school districts. He will take the position that the tendency is toward union of districts.

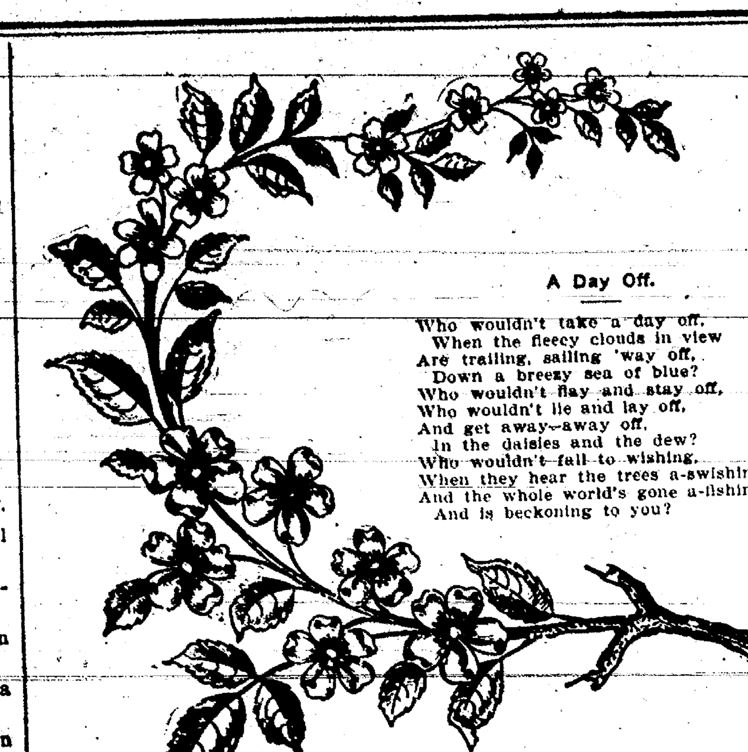
Food Commissioner Thompson has ordered equipment for a chemical laboratory for the use of his department. It will cost between $500 and $600 and will be installed in the rooms on the third floor of the capital now occupied by the state library commission.

At Ansley, Mr. Lewis is putting down a two-and-one-half-inch casing well for the town water system. Last week, at a depth of 120 feet, he met with a condition he is unable to explain. All the hydraulic well-machinery was working perfectly, the water was coming up on the outside of the casing, as usual, when all at once the casing raised up twelve to fifteen feet. It did this several times, and the experts are at a loss to account for the strange force.

The arrival of Senator Charles H. Districh at Juneau is chronicled in the Daily Alaska Dispatch of June 20. The paper says that during the next three months the senator will traverse the district as far as transportation facilities permit, studying its needs regarding legislation. He will go from Skagway, thence over the White Pass and Yukon route to Dawson, where he will take a river boat down the Yukon to St. Michael. At that point he will go aboard the revenue cutter Thetis and will be conveyed along the north coast as far as Point Barrow. After a short stay there he will start back.

Governor Mickey will probably appoint a member of the state board of education in a week or two. The board is to select a site for the new normal school, but it can do nothing until long after July 9, when bids will be advertised for. The term of Mr. Stephens expired June 21.

A dry goods box of school blanks was shipped recently to the county superintendent of Custer, whose jurisdiction is just four times the size of the ordinary county in this state. For looking after 240 districts in his territory he receives $1,200 a year. How he covers the ground no one knows.



A Day Off.

Who wouldn't take a day off,
When the fleecy clouds in view
Are trailing, sailing 'way off,
Down a breezy sea of blue?
Who wouldn't flay and stay off,
Who wouldn't lie and lay off,
And get away—away off,
In the daisies and the dew?
Who wouldn't fall to wishing,
When they hear the trees a-swishing,
And the whole world's gone a-fishing,
And is beckoning to you?

"Mustered Out"

"Poor old Jim!"

Man after man in the ranks of the three cavalry companies at Fort Concho used the words as he glanced toward a trooper sitting alone on the sunny side of the mess-house, gazing away over the undulating country toward the Pecos Hills. Private James Bligh—always called Jim except on the muster-rolls—had served Uncle Sam for forty long years. No other man could show such a record. He had enlisted at the age of 22, and his service had continued without a break.

Forty years, most of that time spent in the frontier forts, had brought stirring adventures and honorable scars to the cavalryman. He had little to say of himself, but the written records of his regiment had done him full justice.

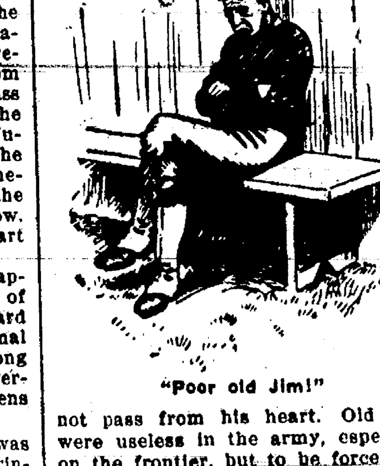
But the day had come at last when it was "Poor old Jim!" Private Bligh had become an old man. He had not noticed it—his comrades had not seen the signs—his officers had not whispered it to each other. It was only when a new colonel came to the post and set about sprucing up the regiment that the word went round Jim was to be retired as too old for active service. In such cases the government provides a monthly stipend—about enough to pay for one's bread and butter—but it was felt by all the men that it was like turning a faithful old horse out to become the victim of wolves. There was an examining board, with a report from the regimental surgeon, and it was settled that Jim should be mustered out of service.

"It may be that I have become an old man," he said to Sergt. Dalton, as the latter tried to cheer him up, "but I hadn't realized it. No one has seen me shirk my duties on account of my years. I haven't attended sick call in two years. When we were out after the Utes last fall didn't I take the hardships with the best of them?"

"Aye, comrade, you did. If you didn't know your age to a day I'd deny that you was over 40."

"It's no use, sergeant. I'm 62 right enough, and it's time I was turned adrift. I did think to die in the service, but they won't let me."

The papers had gone to Washington for final action, and while Private Bligh waited for his discharge he was excused from duty. It thus came about that he rode over toward the Pecos Hills one day by himself in search of mineral specimens for the regimental museum. There was peace in the land—peace to be broken by the Indians at a moment's notice—and he went armed. An hour after his departure the colonel's daughter, escorted by Lieut. Graham, took the same route for a morning gallop. They rode straight away for ten miles, and they passed the soldier without seeing him, although he saw them as he prospected among the rocks. He had secured half a dozen specimens when he gave up the work and sat down in the sunshine with his chin in his hands to ponder. The bitterness could



"Poor old Jim!"

not pass from his heart. Old men were useless in the army, especially on the frontier, but to be forced out after forty years' service seemed rank injustice. Why hadn't they waited a bit longer? The restless, treacherous Utes would revolt again in a little while, and his command would be called out as a dozen times before. That would give him a chance to die a soldier's death—a last chance.

An hour passed away as Private Bligh sat thinking, and of a sudden he was aroused from his reverie by the reports of rifles and whoops of exultation from the north. No need for him to stand and listen. The shots and yells came from the Utes, and they would not be shooting and yelling unless on the war-path. The lieutenant and the colonel's daughter had ridden to the north, and perhaps into an ambush. Fifteen seconds after the first sounds reached his ears Private Jim was in the saddle, and as he rode

It was a smash-crash-yell-whoop.

he unslung his carbine and loosened his revolver in its holster. There came into his eyes the gleam of battle—into his soul a thirst to do or die.

There was a hot gallop for a mile, and then Private Jim found the officer and the girl crouched behind a mass of rock and a war party of fifty Utes preparing to rush them. Both horses had been shot down and the officer wounded in the first volley, and the trooper had only come up when the lieutenant was hit again and fell in a heap.

"Up with you, girl," shouted Private Jim as he bent toward the white faced girl who huddled against the rocks. "The lieutenant is dead, and it's one chance in a thousand that we get out of this. Give me your hand."

He lifted her up and swung her on to the saddle in front of him, and the bullets were cutting the air all about them as they dashed away. In two minutes they were out of range, but another peril confronted them. A dozen Utes had mounted and taken a short cut, and Private Jim looked ahead to find them drawn up across the stage road running between high banks.

"Missy, listen to me," he said to the girl he held in his arms. "I'm an old man. I'm to be mustered out because I'm no good any more. I'm going to charge those redskins full tilt. We may die together. If they kill you and I am spared I shall carry your dead body home. If they kill me and you are spared hang to the saddle and the horse will take you safe in. Just shut your eyes and hang on. We are right upon them now—whoop—hurrah!"

The Indian ponies were massed, and the Indians were firing at the horse thundering down, but their bullets missed and he struck the lighter horses to whirl them around or send them rolling. It was a smash—crash—yell—whoop, and horse and rider were through. A volley followed them as they continued their flight, and Private Jim reeled in the saddle and groaned. A minute later he said:

"Missy, listen again. I've got my death wound. I'm mustered out of service, and it's the way I hoped and prayed for. I've lived like a soldier and wanted to die like one. I'll be out of the saddle in a minute more, but you hang tight and you'll be taken safe in. Remember—remember to hang tight—and I had got to old for the service—and I'm mustered out—mustered out—"

And the men who rode out after the girl had raced in, and found the body with two bullet holes in the back and a grim smile on the face with its wrinkles of age, removed their hats and whispered to one another:

"Poor Jim! Poor old Jim!"—James Norfleet in New York Press.

WASTED A GOOD CIGAR.

John Kendrick Bangs Got Constituent Too Interested.

At a recent fraternity dinner John Kendrick Bangs told this story as one of his political experiences:

"At the time I was running for Mayor of Yonkers I saw a laborer digging in a trench, and thought I would try to capture his vote. I went up to him and said:

"'Hello, Pat.'

"He looked at me without recognizing me and said: 'Good morning, sor.'

"I said it was a fine day and asked him if he had made up his mind how he would vote at the elections.

"'Oi don' know, sor, but wan thing is sure, Oi'll not vote for that dahm fule Bangs.'

"'Why not?'

"'Well,' said he, 'he's a swell, and a 'roostercrat, and a dood.'

"I explained to him as best I could that Bangs was none of these things, and, even if he was, it was because he couldn't help it. I invited him to come and have a drink with me; he accepted and after having taken two or three drinks we became very friendly. While he was in a seemingly affable mood I confessed that I was Bangs.

"I had in my pocket a cigar, and as it was the last of a box that Robert Louis Stevenson had sent me from Samoa I prized it highly. But much as I prized it I thought it well spent if I could clinch Pat's vote with it.

"I asked Pat if he would smoke and he said he would. He took the cigar, bit off the end, put it in his mouth, and lit it; then suddenly he grasped the cigar and threw it violently to the ground.

"In astonishment I asked him, 'Isn't it a good cigar?'

"'Yes, sor,' he said 'the seegar is good enough, but in me excoitment in meetin' you Oi forgot Oi nivir shmoke.'"—New York Times.

Rowdy College Students.

Students at the University of Melbourne have always held the record for rowdyism on the southern side of the equator, but they surpassed all their previous performances at a late conferment of degrees. They took possession of the dais and reveled in a cake-walk. They fixed an alarm clock under the chancellor's chair and it went off in the middle of the speech of the governor of the state. A young woman and a young man came up together to receive the degree of bachelor of science and were saluted with such embarrassing cries as "Produce the ring" and "Kiss the bride," the wedding march being whistled in chorus as they retired. A young lady barrister was presented for the degree of LL. B. and had to listen to such compliments as "What a pretty barmaid!" and "Good old Flossie!"

American Aristocracy.

Of all the notable things on earth,
The queerest one is pride of birth,
Among our "fierce democracy!"
A bridge across a hundred years,
Without a prop to save it from sneers,
Not even a couple of rotten peers—
A thing for laughter, fleers and jeers,
Is American aristocracy!

English and Irish, French and Spanish,
Germans, Italians, Dutch and Danish,
Crossing their veins until they vanish
In one conglomeration!
So subtle a tangle of blood, indeed,
No Heraldry Harvey will ever succeed
In finding the circulation.

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you can't ascend,
Without good reason to apprehend
You may find it waxed, at the farther end
By some plebeian vocation!
Or, worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stronger twine,
That plagued some worthy relation!
—John G. Saxe

The Colored Man's Compliment.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham, author of a thousand novels, soldier in seven wars, and a gentleman of the old Southern school, is lifted from the earth several times a day by a colored elevator conductor who, like most of his race, is very fond of elaborate language. Recently an artist in the apartment gave a song recital, and they darky heard her sing.

"Well, James," said the Colonel to the conductor the next morning, "what did you think of the singing last night?"

"I was assassinated wid it, Suh," he replied; "puffeckly assassinated, Suh; she do sing wid great fluentility."—New York Times.

Wiles of the Barber.

A bald-headed man sat in the barber's chair and wearily listened to the bald-headed barber, who urged him to try a hair tonic manufactured on the premises.

"We guarantee it to sprout hair on the baldest head," he babbled.

"Then why don't you use it on your own?" demanded the customer.

"Because the boss won't let me. He wants me to leave my head alone, so he can point me out as a 'before using' exhibit. My brother is the 'after using' man. He's not in just now, but you ought to see his hair!" And the barber winked at the other customers.

Pneumonia Chicago's Scourge.

Since the year 1900 pneumonia has claimed more than one-eighth of all the victims of the "Grisly Reaper" in Chicago, one-third more than consumption and 44 per cent more than all the other contagious and infectious diseases combined, including diphtheria, erysipelas, influenza, measles, peurperal fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever and whooping cough—the total of which deaths was 4,489, as compared with a total of 6,660 deaths from pneumonia.

PLANS AN EDEN ON EARTH.

Omaha Professor to Experiment With Co-operative Living.

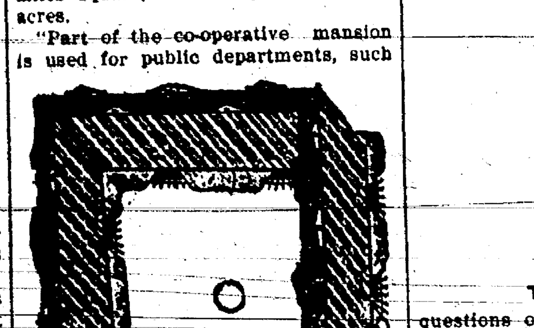
The ambition of Prof. Henry Olerich of Omaha is to establish an Eden on earth, where the work will be light and the pleasures innumerable. He has drawn plans of a "modern Paradise," and is booking names of possible prospective inhabitants. He says in a printed pamphlet:

"The writer feels confident that under the most efficient mode of co-operative living and working, from two to three hours of pleasant, self-employed labor a day would produce abundance of wealth to all—perhaps more than $10 worth of it a day to each associate.

"Equitable co-operation is the basis of my state of society as suggested in Modern Paradise.

"Five hundred or more cultured men and women live in a magnificent mansion, located in a fine park in the center of a large, productive farm four miles square, containing about 10,000 acres.

"Part of the co-operative mansion is used for public departments, such



The Co-operative Dwelling.

as a large, clean, cheerful kitchen, one of more artistic dining halls, commodious parlors of different sizes, a store department, a restaurant, a barber shop, public and private baths, a fine hall or theater, a splendid library, a well-filled laboratory, a fine printing outfit, a magnificent art gallery, museum, conservatory and automobile parlors, complete mail and water and elevator and telephone systems, a sanitarium, nurseries, kindergartens, instruction rooms, conversation halls, and such other conveniences as the association might from time to time desire.

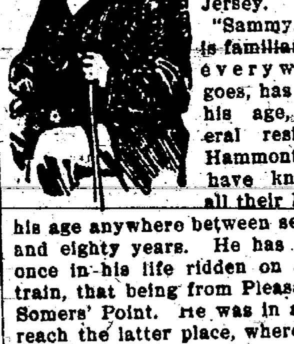
"Every member has also an elegant horse; no need for fuel, gas and oil private apartment in the mansion affording the most exclusive privacy when desired.

"In Modern Paradise there will be no need for the steam engine and the lamps. Practically all the mechanical work will be done by electric power, and the cost of generating electricity will be but a mere trifle."

NEW JERSEY MAN A WALKER.

Aged Samuel Core Known as Champion Pedestrian.

Samuel Core of Port Republic, N. J., is known as the "walking man," and it



is claimed by persons who know him that he has walked more miles during his lifetime than any other living man in New Jersey.

"Sammy," as he is familiarly known everywhere he goes, has forgotten his age, but several residents of Hammonton who have known him all their lives place his age anywhere between seventy-five and eighty years. He has never but once in his life ridden on a railroad train, that being from Pleasantville to Somers' Point. He was in a hurry to reach the latter place, where he wanted to attend a camp meeting.

"Sammy" does not think anything of walking forty to fifty miles. Recently he walked from Port Republic to Pleasant Mills, thirty-five miles, that he might decorate his parents' graves.

MONKEYS ARE APT PUPILS.

Easily Taught to Acquire Customs and Habits of Men.

Few dumb animals are so versatile in acquiring the customs and habits of man as are monkeys and the little beasts do some excruciatingly funny stunts when they reach the semi-civilized state.

In Bronx Park, New York, there is an aggregation of orang-outangs and a chimpanzee that take their dinner in the open air daily for the amusement of the passers-by.

The table is laid with a spotless cloth, real knives and forks and dishes. The monkeys are dressed in gay garments of which they are very proud. Each one knows his place at the table and scrambles into it. Their bibs and napkins are properly marked with their initials and they never make a mistake about these adjuncts of luxury.

When the monkeys were first allowed to dine at the table they grabbed at and gobbled up every bit of food in sight the moment their heads appeared above the table. They squirmed and screamed, threw things about and broke many dishes, but in six weeks they had acquired a polish which many a child fails to acquire in six years.

Monkeys show many characteristics of the human being. They become very fond of each other, and when separated weep copiously, shedding real tears, but when they are together they sometimes quarrel and fight. Being only monkeys, they are not always courteous and unselfish.

PIPE OF PEACE OR WAR.

Important Part of Ceremonial Among the Redskins.

Every schoolboy, whether a worshiper of Fenimore Cooper or not, knows about the calamet of the redskins, but it may be news to some folks that there is a war pipe as well as a pipe of peace. Among the Indians of North America all great

Tomahawk Pipe.

questions of peace or war were settled by a solemn ceremony connected with the calamet, or medicine pipe, which was of tomahawk form, or fantastically ornamented. The pipe was borne by an honored individual who, during his term of office, was accounted no less sacred than the pipe committed to his keeping. His seat was always on the right side of the lodge, no one being permitted to intervene between him and the central fire. His food, prepared for him by his wives, was placed in an official bowl reserved for his especial use. The pipe was hung on ceremonious occasions prior to the commencement of the pow-wow in a richly-embroidered bag hung outside the lodge, and its uncovering was a matter of much ritual gravity.

MONUMENT TO GEN. LAWTON

Soldiers Honor the Memory of Their Beloved Leader.

In a lonely rice field in the Philippines Islands a monument has been erected to the memory of Major General Henry W. Lawton. It was built by the soldiers of the American army in the Philippines in honor of a soldier. It is situated about fifteen miles from Manila, near San Mateo, and is the only evidence to show that a battle was ever fought at that place. It was here that General Lawton was killed on the morning of Dec. 19, 1899, while in front of his men leading a

The Lawton Monument.

charge against the breastworks of the insurgents.

The monument was built by the enlisted men of the Second United States Infantry, under the supervision of Major H. L. Bailey. It is in the shape of a pyramid, 15 feet high and mounted upon the top is an old Spanish cannon surrounded by four modern shells.

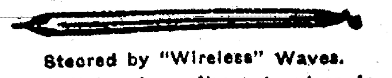
Adjutant General Corbin has just received from a friend in Manila an account of the unveiling of the memorial, and a photograph of the monument, which is reproduced. The ceremonies were simple, yet very impresive.

TORPEDO CAN BE STEERED.

British Admiralty Experimenting With New Naval Weapon.

The British admiralty is about to carry out a series of trials with a new form of torpedo invented by Orling and Armstrong. The new weapon is capable of being steered either from the shore or from a ship to the object at which it is aimed, and this is accomplished without the employment of connecting wires. On shore is a transmitter capable of sending out electrical waves, and inside the torpedo is a receiving instrument which is affected by them.

The operator can steer the torpedo to port or to starboard, as desired, and the inventors claim that the torpedo will persistently follow the object at



Steered by "Wireless" Waves.

which it has been directed unless deflected by the will of the operator. It carries 200 pounds of explosive in its head, and has a range of about two miles. It runs beneath the surface, and the operator on shore or on shipboard can detect it by means of two small masts fixed in its case.—The Sphere.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER I.

Pope and Crystal.

It was one Tuesday in the city of London, in the early part of the last century, and the large dining-room of the Mitre tavern was full of hungry men sitting in boxes and giving hoarse notes to their wants. The beet-pot foamed at their elbows as they ate with a will. They bore the true aspect of the children of the deep; you would have known them when they hove in sight a mile off by their clothes and cut.

Jenkinson went about nodding to this man and to that, calling deep pitched answers in response to friendly greetings. He stopped at a box at whose table sat one figure only. This was a captain in the merchant service named Pope, a fine, tall man of very noble build. He had a merry eye with something careless and cruel in its glance and light; an Irish eye blue and arch. But to-day the face that overhung his plate, chewing steadily, with Jenkinson staring at him, was a long one.

"Well, Captain," said Jenkinson, "have you got a ship yet?"

"Don't talk of it," cried Captain Pope with passion. "The pavements are full of helpless idlers. They wander starving and forlorn."

Jenkinson smiled sarcastically.

"Don't tell me," he said. "There are always plenty of ships, and where there are ships there is demand and room for good men."

The other shrugged his shoulders and bit his food with anger.

Just then a middle-sized man came to the entrance of the box, and Jenkinson stood up.

"How d'ye do, Captain Crystal? What are your commands?" Crystal named his joint, and seated himself opposite Captain Pope, and Jenkinson went away.

This Crystal was a very rugged-looking man of about forty-five years of age. He showed a cutlass scar over his nose, and it fixed the expression of a surly frown upon his face. He was very broad, as powerfully built as Pope, dressed in sailor's worn clothes; but as in Pope, so in this man, there was wickedness in his looks.

Captain Pope closed his knife and fork and watched the other for some minutes in silence. Then he got up and looked over into the box on either hand, then sat a little closer opposite Crystal, and said, "This is the advertisement I was telling you about." He read in a low voice as follows:

"Brig Gypsy—This beautiful and admirable clipper ship having been condemned by the Admiralty, has been purchased by a private gentleman, who has laid out a considerable sum of money in completing her equipment. She is now for sale, and may be had at a very great bargain. Parties disposed to purchase her will apply to Mr. Staunton in the Minories."

"It's the strangest matter that ever I heard of," said Captain Pope, speaking with a cautious face. "A man had a father who left him a brig and a trifle in cash. Jackman was his name. He got command, but it was plain the sea didn't satisfy him. He came ashore with a bag of fifteen hundred pounds, and pretended to have been knocked down and robbed. There is no doubt he stole the money. The owners did not seem able to prove anything, and the next traverse this man Jackman set out to work was the painting and equipping of his brig, and the preparing her for sea as a—what d'yer say?"

"I heard it. Piracy!" said Captain Crystal.

"He got men under the pretense that he was bound out on some liberal undertaking—it was a story of treasure, I fancy—and went away down Channel. His game was suspected and he was followed out of one of the reaches by a government cutter. They exchanged shots, and the pirate brought the cutter's mast down. Jackman in the Channel brings his men aft and tells them the truth. He is going for a pirate, he says. The men heard him. In time they came abreast of some caves which Jackman had purchased down on the extreme west coast, and he and his father-in-law and Mrs. Jackman went ashore. When Jackman returned to his ship, the men seized him, swearing they were not going to be hanged for pirates, and they locked this Jackman up in his cabin, and carried the brig to the Thames and handed her over. Jackman sprang through the cabin window and was drowned. He did well. He was a ruined man and a felon."

"The biggest fool," said Captain Crystal, "that ever took charge of men. Only think of shipping a crew on representations of honesty, to tell them, before they were out of sight of Execution Dock, that the brig's colors were the black flag."

"I have a mind to view this brig," said Pope. "We require a permit from the owner, and that is one reason why I am calling on him. Come with me and view the brig, Crystal."

"Right," said the square-shaped seaman; "and if you have the cash for the purchase of her stowed away in some old stocking in an inshore chimney, I'm your man as first mate."

They entered the shop of a nautical instrument maker. Mr. Staunton, the owner of the brig, dwelt over this shop.

"This is your notice, I suppose?" said Captain Pope, pulling out the paper, and putting his hand upon the advertisement. "What's your price?"

"Not a penny less than six hundred pounds," replied the money-lender. "Have you seen her?"

"No," answered Pope, with a gloomy grin, "we're here to ask for leave to look at her."

Mr. Staunton quickly and eagerly began to write, talking meanwhile. His writing was soon ended. "Show this, gentlemen," said he, "to my ship-keeper, and I hope you'll lose no time in taking the vessel off my hands."

"We'll view her," said Pope, pocketing the permit.

The two sailors went toward London Bridge. A boy was proceeding from London Bridge down the river, and the two captains boarded her for Deptford. There they landed, and took oars, as the expression then was, for a brig with the topgallant mast housed, lying in the stream within a convenient pull.

"She appears in very good condition," said Pope, directing searching looks about him, and letting his eyes rest aloft. I'll give her royal stun'sails and by the saints, there shall be nothing afloat she shan't be able to overhaul."

"Oh, ho!" muttered Crystal. "So that's the lay."

He looked at Pope and burst into a horse laugh.

"'Tis a pity, though," says he, "that there should be a difficulty of six hundred pounds in the way."

"How am I to get this ship?" said Captain Pope, standing on stretched legs. He spoke in soliloquy. His companion seemed not to heed, merely eyed him askant, and then after whistling softly for a bit while he reflected, he said: "I never heard of a ship stolen out of the river Thames in my life."

"There was the Dorothy," said Pope swiftly; "and there was the Arethusa, a small West Indiaman; in each case a company of men entered, gagged and pinioned the ship-keeper, softly let go the fasts and slipped away on the stream without a hail from shore or water. Both those vessels were lost to their owners; what became of them I don't know."

"It was a midnight job," said Crystal, and then both men went on deck and entered the forecastle, examined the caboose, lifted the main hatch and looked at the guns in the hold; next, hailing their boat, the two captains went ashore.

Pope had asked Crystal to sup with him, and the rugged seaman had consented. It was a dismal street. The Captain seemed struck. He paused grasping Crystal's arm.

"What sort of life can that be?" said he, "that lands a man in this sort of thing? Yet, so help me God," he cried with Irish emphasis, "after using the sea since I was a lad of fifteen, I can do no better than this first floor at seven shillings a week."

"It's a dirty part of London," said Crystal, scowling up and down the street. "Why didn't you keep near the docks. Five shillings hires me a room and a clean turn-up bedstead just out of the Commercial Road."

Captain Pope pulled the bell of the house. The door was opened after a considerable passage of waiting—during which Pope continued to curse the sea as the most poverty-stricken of callings—by a dirty little servant who seemed a compound of flue and black lead. The Captain pushed in.

They refreshed themselves in a dingy little bedroom, adjoining the parlor. There was a handsome sea-chest here, and a sparkling long telescope.

"That's what it's come to," said Pope, pointing to these things. "I, Captain Pope, and as good and careful a mariner as any as sails out of the ports of this kingdom, cannot get a ship."

"There are scores of us," said Crystal, drying his face. "My money sinks and the ships depart, and I return to my dirty little lodging sick with cursing the times I have fallen on."

"And disappointment and poverty don't raise hell and the pirate in your heart, hey?" cried Pope, staring with a wild stormy look into the other's dark face.

"How do you know that it don't?" answered Crystal, picking up a hair brush.

"I'd rob a church. I have no honesty left. I mean to set up as a villain, and you shall help me make a fortune for us both, Crystal."

"You're not thinking of the highway are ye, Pope?"

"Ay, the highway that reflects the canvas of rich keels. But step into the next room." He pulled out a gold watch. "I'll tell you what's in my mind, and we can debate it over a pipe after we've supped."

"I heard it. Piracy!"

CHAPTER II.

The Camperdown Public House.

"Well, now, what's your scheme?" said Crystal, when they had entered. "I'll be beforehand with thee thus far; it's piracy or you shall choke me."

Captain Pope's eyes gleamed. "Piracy it is; the most gallant of trades. If I had my way I would not choose a brig. She should be the swiftest schooner that ever sailed out of an American port, coppered to the bends, with buttons of trucks melting to the stars."

He laughed, rubbing his hands in a glowing way.

Crystal said, "High enough. But you are a broken man. How, unless you run away with her, are you to come at a brig or a schooner, swift or slow?"

"If you want to go upstairs," exclaimed Pope, "you take one step at a time. Some take two, and those are the fools. How much money have you got, Crystal?"

"So help me as I sit," cried the square, rugged seaman, half starting out of his chair, with his eyes all in a heat at once, "I cannot muster four guineas in this accursed world of toil and want."

He tore a few coins out of his pocket and dashed them in a small handful upon the table. Pope, folding his arms, leaned back on the sofa and eyed the money with mingled sorrow and disdain; then after a pause he exclaimed:

"Put that coin up, Crystal, and cease to fret. I can muster eighty pounds and a gold watch, and trifles"—here he heaved a deep sigh—"which might be worth thirty pounds more to me. With this capital I mean to go to work."

(To be continued.)

THE FEAR OF LAUGHTER.

In Our Day the Joke Is Fast Becoming Mightier Than the Pen.

Men who fear nothing else shrink from a joke upon themselves. Soldiers who do not flinch before opposing guns dread to be made ridiculous. * * * Woe to the national hero who makes one trifling mistake which may subject him to clever caricature! His meritorious career is henceforth shadowed by one colored illustration. A comic paper will tip the scales of justice, snatch the victor's prize from his extended palm and rob the orator of his choicest laurels. A brilliant satire will mar the fortunes of the greatest statesman; a laugh will turn the tide of a political convention. Indeed, the joke is fast becoming mightier than the pen. The orator has learned its value, and even the clergyman resorts to it when he desires to stir the flagging interest in his flock. It furnishes sufficient excuse for the impertinence of children, and in its name the daily papers deride the highest national dignitaries. What is the meaning of its steady growth in power and what results may we predict from its humorous tyranny? Is there a chance that our keen relish for fun may finally produce a kind of humorous dyspepsia resulting from over-indulgence, unless with epicurean discrimination we demand quality, not quantity, and stubbornly refuse to swallow other than that which should appease a wholesome, nay, cultivated appetite in jokes?—Atlantic.

Reed as a Joker.

When William A. Peffer was senator from Kansas he met "Czar" Reed one day and in the course of conversation complained of having a headache. "I don't understand it," said the senator. "I guess I will have to see a doctor." "A doctor for trouble with your head?" returned Mr. Reed. "No, no! You'd better see a wheelwright."—Boston Post.

In the Circus.

Jumbo—"What an absurd retort Miss Hippo gave Mr. Monkey."

Camel—"What was it?"

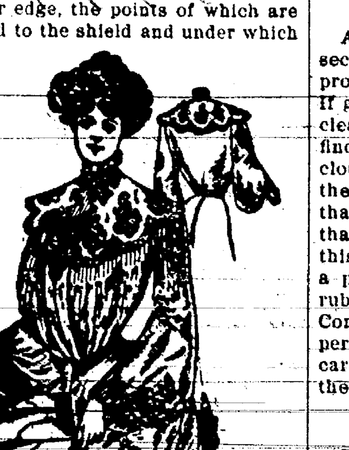
Jumbo—"After he had talked awhile she said he had too much mouth."

FROCKS AND FRILLS FOR THE FAIR

Blouse With Broad Collar.

Broad collars are becoming to the greater number of womankind and are exceedingly effective on the dainty blouses now in vogue. The very pretty waist illustrated shows one of a novel sort and is made of pale blue louisine silk with trimming of ecru lace.

The blouse is made with a fitted foundation and consists of a plain back and fronts that are tucked at their upper portions and joined to a round yoke. The big collar lies flat and is cut in wedge-shaped pieces at its inner edge, the points of which are attached to the shield and under which



the ribbon is passed. The shield and stock are separate and are attached to the waist beneath the collar. When desired they can be omitted and the waist worn with an open neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4¾ yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide, 4 yards 32 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with ¾ yard of tucking for shield, collar and cuffs.

Embroidered Gowns.

The fad for embroidered gowns brings many pretty fancies to the fore, and a woman who has an artistic sense and is clever with her needle can beautify her cotton gowns in any number of effective ways.

Here, for instance, is a suggestion for a wash cambric that is simple, and yet has a wonderfully pretty effect:

Make a shirt waist costume of white linen cambric, plaiting both the waist and skirt, and then over the plaits around the neck, across the bust, and just below the hips place three garlands of colored flowers. Make them in this way:

Take wash ginghams of the colors required—say a pale green and pale pink—cut five petaled flowers of the latter and heart shaped leaves of the former; then, apart from the dress, buttonhole stitch the edges with coarse wash silk. This will make a substantial trimming which may then be sewed on the material in the way suggested, connecting stems and tendrils can be put in a running stitch afterward with the green embroidery silk.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

When a window is difficult to open rub the sash cords with soft soap and the difficulty will cease.

When polishing grates add a little powdered alum to the black lead and you will find it does its work better.

Before polishing knives warm the board by the fire, for knives polish much better on a warm board than on a cold one.

When cleaning windows don't forget to add a few drops of ammonia to the water. It will make your work easier and the effect will be better.

Tarnished stair rods are easily cleaned. Wash them with soap and water and then polish with a slightly oiled cloth dusted over with finely powdered rotten stone.

Never tolerate a dirty sink. To insure cleanliness dissolve a little soda every night in hot water and pour it down the sink. This will remove any grease, etc., which may adhere to the waste pipe and thus prevent its getting clogged.

Every mother knows that overalls for her small boy or girl are an economical investment. For playing about on the beach, as well as romping in general, they are invaluable. Cotton rep is an excellent material to use for overalls. A good quality of denim or duck will also stand much hard wear.

A Hint From the Cleaner.

A cleaner gave away enough of his secret for renovating materials to prove very valuable to one woman. If gasoline, naphtha, or benzine is the cleaning fluid the amateur cleaner finds often that the last state of the cloth is worse than the first. Around the spot will be a ring of discoloration that marks the stain more thoroughly than did the original spot. To prevent this the fabric should be cleaned with a piece of the same goods, the cloth rubbed lengthwise and with the weave. Continue rubbing until the material is perfectly dry. If these directions are carefully followed, it is safe to clean the most delicate materials.

How to Dress for Your Photo.

Some simple facts concerning color will be useful to many when deciding how to dress if having their photographs taken. Dark brown, dark green and plain black materials, without gloss, will take a rich black color. Dark drab, dark orange, crimson and slate will take a very rich drab color. Violet, purple, pink and magenta will come out very light, while pale blue will look white, and should be avoided.

White Chip Hat.

This broad-brimmed white chip hat is raised from the coiffure by a bandeau of pink velvet, and the wreath is of green leaves and sprays of shaded pink flowers.

Beaten Biscuit.

Into a quart of sifted flour rub a tablespoonful of lard, add a little salt and wet to a very stiff dough with a gill of water and one of milk. Put through a biscuit-beating machine, putting it in again and again until you have worked it for about ten or fifteen minutes, then cut into biscuit, having the dough about one-quarter inch thick. Bake for fifteen minutes in a floured tin, after pricking each biscuit with a fork. Some persons add one-quarter teaspoonful of baking powder to the dry flour. It improves the biscuit.

Cleaning Wash Silk Waists.

The most satisfactory way to clean a wash silk waist is to wash it in a suds made of benzine or gasoline and white soap. Afterward it should be rinsed in fresh benzine, and, if it is wrinkled, it may be pressed with a warm flatiron after it is dry. A hot iron could not, of course, be used on a garment wet with benzine or gasoline. The rinsing fluid may be poured from the sediment which will collect at the bottom and saved for another occasion.

Boy's Costume.

Little boys are always attractive dressed in sailor fashion. The very pretty little costume illustrated combines the blouse that slips over the head, in Peter Thompson style, with a box plaited skirt, and is exceedingly becoming to little tots. As shown, it is made of white serge, with bands of blue and is stitched with blue corticelli silk, but blue serge could be substituted for white, flannel is desirable and various washable fabrics are correct.

The costume consists of the body lin-

ing, which is faced to form the shield, the skirt and the blouse. The skirt is box plaited and attached to the body. The blouse is separate and without an opening, being drawn on over the head. It is faced to form a deep yoke and at the neck is a sailor collar.

The quantity of material required for a child of 4 years is 4½ yards 27 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide.

Veils for the Country.

Veils of white chiffon set off with a narrow border of black chiffon are among the novelties. The veils are wide enough to cover the entire face and descend below the chin. This is necessary to prevent the "branded look," which a soiled black veil border produces when the line passes across the mouth or chin, a positive disfigurement to the wearer. These affairs are styled "Broadwalk Veils," but they may be worn at country villages and at "springs" and mountain resorts far from the coast.

Pearls Are in Style.

Evidently the fashion in pearls dates from time so remote that history cannot fix the period, but it is said they were never more popular than at present. Every real pearl, it is said, differs from every other pearl, and it takes years to select the pearls for a single necklace. Imitation pearls can easily be turned out round and all alike.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

Sashes are all important for evening gowns this season.

Coaching parasols of blue taffeta, polka dotted in white, are edged with a piping of white velvet.

An accompaniment for grass linen gowns are fobs to match with charms of self material on the end.

In every form the stole is the preferred shoulder wrap, and is equally popular in ostrich, marabout and lace.

Among the imported novelties are plaid voiles, some in tones of green and blue, others in delicate pastel shadings.

Advices from Paris state that macrame fringe is being used in that city as edging for collars and flounces on linen gowns.

THINGS WORN BY THE GIRL WHO AFFECTS THE RURAL.

The Table Rock Argus.
N. E. Tayler, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Announcements.

I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.
G. R. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the republican county convention.
R. P. JENNINGS.

John Gossin of Pawnee City is a candidate for County assessor, and was interviewing republicans in this vicinity Tuesday.

Rhea, the young man condemned to death for the murder of Saloonkeeper Zohn at Nelson, and on whose behalf such strenuous efforts have been made to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, will probably be hanged tomorrow as the governor has decided not to interfere.

In the struggle for the Richardson county delegation to the judicial convention between Frank Reavis and Frank Martin, Reavis won in the county convention, which was held on Monday, by a decisive majority. At the primaries in Falls City the battle became so personal that the services of the police were called to quell the disturbance.

Mark Hanna has closed out many of his business interests which required his personal attention and will devote his time to politics. If he is as successful proportionately when he gives all his time to politics as when he divided it with business cares, he'll make the coming campaign a hummer, for it is now intimated he will be retained at the head of the national republican committee.

The county republican central committee met at Pawnee City on Monday forenoon and decided to call the county convention on Saturday, August 1 at 2 o'clock. This is an early date, but the state, and judicial conventions are to be held early. The offices to be filled are treasurer, clerk, judge, district clerk, sheriff, surveyor, coroner, and a commissioner from First district.

On July 4th Presidents Roosevelt's message was ticked out from Oyster Bay at 11:23 for its long journey across the continent, over the new Pacific cable, through Asia along the shores of the Mediterranean, and back, on the Atlantic cable, to President Clarence Mackay of the Commercial Cable company in New York. The time in circling the globe was 15 minuets. The answer Mr. Mackay sent the President was received 9½ minutes aster it was sent. The cable covering a distance of 8,000 from San Francisco to the Philippines was completed at 10:50 o'clock.

Hon. John Raper of Pawnee county is among the prominent candidates who are aspiring to the republican nomination for district judge this fall. The old time political friendship which has existed between Johnson and Pawnee counties for lo! these many years adds interest to Mr. Raper's candidacy in this locality and is quite likely to attract to it more or less of strength, especially if it develops that this county has no candidate of its own. The gentleman who will have the support of the Pawnee county delegation is a man of sterling integrity and a lawyer of excellent judicial temperament. Mr. Raper will go into the convention with a devoted following from his own county, and with some outside votes, and stands just as good a chance of caputring one of the nominations as does any other candidate.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

How She Scared Tramps.

Timid, unprotected ladies who look under the bed before courting the "sweet restorer," and who have been known to keep a masculine hat hanging in the hall to keep away burglars, will be interested in the device of a postmistress of 82 in England, who has taken a still more daring flight of imagination. The only door of the house faces the main street. Opposite the door is a table, and in the middle of the table rests a policeman's helmet.

An inquisitive surveyor, who tells this story in a London publication, asked if she had a policeman lodging with her. She explained with some indignation that the helmet was a blind, for so many tramps came begging that when they saw the helmet they passed on. "The helmet there," concluded the aged spinster, "affords me great security."

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—Following four days of rioting and general lawlessness; this city tonight saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters. Seven persens are dead and fourteen are kdown to be injure and at least that number more are thought to be hurt. At 10:30 tonight the members of Company A, First regiment Indiana National Guard, after a day's vigilance guarding the county jail and 100 deputy sheriff under Sheriff Chris Kratz, fired point blank into a mob of 1,000 men gathered in Fourth, Division and Vine streets, surrounding the Vanderburg county jail, and attempting its capture.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6, 1903.—Receipts of live stock at Kausas City last week were 26,958 cattle, 45,626 hogs, 11,950 sheep and 626 horses and mules. Same week last year receipts were 33,552 cattle, 26,430 hogs, 13,925 sheep and 316 horses and mules. Last Monday's market was the best of the week, prices tending downward after that, and closing the week 20 to 30 cents lower. Outside markets were also lower, and although bids were unsatisfactory in most cases, everything sold except a few shipments of range grassers, as there was little incentive to foward anything. Declines were general and included all classes. Best fat steers brought $5.15 last week, feeders up to $4.25, a few choice stockers $4.50, and cows and heifers up to $4.25. Bulk of sales in these classes were, of course, 50 to 75 cents under the tops. Veal calves took an awful slump, and are $1.00 to $1.50 under ten days ago, and bring around $4.50 for best.

The run to-day is fair at 6,000 head including 2,700 texans. Market opened up in a promising way, and several early sales looked steady to strong, but the snap died out soon and the latter sales were about like Friday's close. Best steers brought $4.75. Stocker and feeder demand was good, although supplies were small.

With lighter receipts, hog prices improved 20 to 30 cents during the week at Kansas City. Other important changes in the situation are that light hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. are outselling heavies 5 to 10 cents, and choice pigs are bringing more than anything else. The run to-day is 10,000 head, but includes 3,000 head billed direct to a packer, bought on another market. Market today is steady, with top light hogs selling at $5.77½, and bulk of sales from $5.65 to $5.72½.

After Wednesday of last week the sheep and lamb market was extremely unsatisfactory here, loss for the week amounting to 50 to 75 cents, on both sheep and lambs.

Small supplies of horses and mules last week did not improve prices any, and the market is nominally steady with the close of the previous week. Choice drivers bring $85.00 and up, good drafts $135.00 and up. Fat, well broken mules bring, extreme range, $50.00 to $180.00.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the ealth. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. M. Colwell

Very Disappointing.

The results of experiments upon the Berlin-Zossen electric railroad from which a speed of 125 miles an hour was anticipated have been very disappointing. When the velocity of 100 miles an hour was reached its effect upon the track, which was practically straight, was so destructive that it had to be discontinued. This being the case, a line having the ordinary curves could not be operated without appliances very much superior to the best now in use at a speed greater than sixty miles an hour.

The best way to win on a horse race is to forget to take any money to the poolroom with you

Fewer Convicts in Kansas.

The warden of the Kansas City penitentiary casts doubt on the supposition that a convict does not have the opportunity to go much in society and form a large acquaintance.

He says that two of the convicts now in his charge have seen 9,000 prisoners come and go during the twenty-five years since their arrival at the institution.

By the way, there are fifty fewer convicts in the penitentiary at this time than there were a year ago, and the warden wonders if Kansas is becoming more law-abiding.—Kansas City Journal.

There are two h's in matrimony—heaven—and, oh, guess?

COMING——
Lucky Bill's 25c Shows
At TABLE ROCK,
Monday, July 13, '03

New Plays, refined acts, suitable for lady audiences. New songs, catchy music, new dancers, funny and witty sayings, and the only original English Marionettes in this country. A large collection of monkeys, Shetland ponies and reptiles.

Free Exhibition given in Front of the Tent at 7:30

CONTENDING FOR A PRINCIPLE

Good Example of Quibbles That Prevail in Legal Practice.

An English writer gives a good example of those quibbles in legal practice that have a sort of fascination for certain minds. Some years ago, while traveling on the continent, he met the principal lawyer for the government of one of the principalities, who told him of a curious legal question. It had reference to a railway station at the boundary between two principalities.

Someone standing outside the window of the ticket office had put his hand through and robbed the till inside. The boundary line lay between where the thief stood and the till, so that he was actually in one territory while the crime was committed in another. Here was a nice nut for the gentlemen learned in the law to crack. Which of the principalities should undertake the prosecution of the criminal?

At it they went in good earnest, and the arguments on either side were long and vehement, till the whole case was embalmed in many volumes. At last one side yielded so far as to say:

"We will permit you, as an act of courtesy, to prosecute, while at the same time reserving all our sovereign rights."

At this point of the recital I asked, "And how did the prosecution end?"

"Ah! That is quite another matter," said my friend. "There was no prosecution; we were only arranging what we should do when we caught the robber; but we never caught him."—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Know "Pickwick Papers."

That Dickens is no longer the most popular author, especially among the great middle class and the common people, who used to read him gladly, there seems to be no doubt. Henry Sturges Ely, the globe trotter, verifies this by an experience he had the other evening at a boarding house, just out of Washington Square, where he always puts up when visiting this city. He had come in early one evening, and rang up his landlady to know if she had anything he could read. This landlady had long been one of his special admirations for her accurate and general information.

"I'll try the 'Pickwick Papers,'" said Mr. Ely, "if you have it in the house."

"Well, now, I'm sorry," replied the landlady, "but we don't take that. We have 'The Christian Advocate' and 'The Ram's Horn' regular. Perhaps they'll do."—New York Tribune.

Miss Shannon's Fable

Winona Shannon is said to be developing into a writer of fables. Here is one of Miss Shannon's most recent efforts:

"There was once a great actress who had for years been on intimate terms of acquaintance with a very convenient sore throat.

"One day the great actress was walking in the fields when she saw a savage bull approaching her at a businesslike gait. She tried to scream for help, but the throat, which had never up to that time been really sore, suddenly struck for shorter hours, and refused to speak above a whisper.

"'Why do you thus fail me in my hour of need?' asked the great actress in despair.

"'Because,' answered the sore throat, 'you used me so often when my services were not needed that I think it is just about time I got a whack at the game.'"

This fable teaches that poor excuse is a friend indeed.—New York Times.

Alluring and Fatal to Snakes.

It is a curious fact that there are certain kinds of noises which attract snakes. For instance, the whirr of the mowing machine, instead of scaring these reptiles as might be supposed, seems both to allure and enrage them, and they almost invariably dart toward it, rearing themselves in front of the machine, which, of course, promptly chops off their heads. In six months so many as 120 cobras alone have thus been slaughtered on one grass farm in India.

To a depraved taste, sweet is bitter.

NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to Levy Special Assessment for Permanent Improvement to Real Property.

To the owners of lots and parts of lots described below and situated within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Neb:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 22d day of July, 1903, for the purpose of levying a special assessment or tax for permanent improvement duly authorized to be made and now completed on the following described lots and parts of lots:

For brick sidewalk:
Lot 10, block 18.
Lot 6, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 8, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 12, block 37, original town
Lot 11, block 37, original town.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
Passed this 22nd day of June, 1903.
L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
Attest: C. C. COVERT Clerk.

Dr. R. G. Bowie,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,
Office, Opera House Block,
Phone 17. Table Rock, Neb

He Knew the Lady.

"Yes," said the eminent professor at a social gathering, addressing his remarks to a small man to whom he had been introduced, "I flatter myself that I rarely fail to read a face correctly."

"So?" queried the small man.

"Yes. Now, there is a lady," continued the professor, pointing to a 200-pound specimen of the fair sex, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear as print to me. The chin shows firmness of disposition, amounting to obstinacy; the pointed nose, a vicious temperament; the capacious mouth volubility; the square chin, denotes trouble for those who oppose her wishes; the eyes show a hardness of heart"——

"Wonderful, truly wonderful, professor," interrupted the small man.

"You evidently know something of the lady then?" said the professor.

"Sure," replied the small man, "she is my wife."

Collection of Tavern Signs.

The April exhibition at the Guildhall is to be of French and English painters of the eighteenth century, and one feature of it should be particularly interesting to our readers who contributed so many instances of curious tavern signs. For a collection of signboards is to be made, and already French collectors are being asked for specimens of Chardin, Lemoynes, Nicholas, Watteau and other famous artists who paid their tavern scores with their brush. This method of payment has been common enough with young or struggling artists. The late T. Sidney Cooper painted his way to Brussels, the Royal Oak at Bettws-y-Coed has a signboard done by David Cox and there are few of the old-fashioned inns on the Thames which cannot show pictures which were paid for in kind.—London Chronicle.

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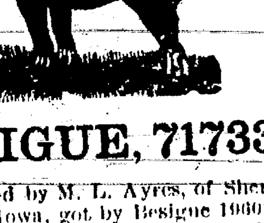

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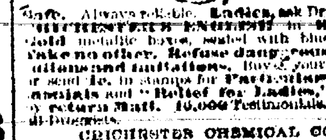

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Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program next Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend.

See those new Kodaks at the Photo Gallery.

A lap robe has been found and left at this office.

Mrs. S. A. Bosserman, of Lincoln, is a guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Stewart was called to Rulo yesterday by the serious illness of a friend.

Sheriff Fuller was over on business connected with the Taylor stock of goods.

John Morley returned yesterday from a ten day's visit with relatives at Auburn.

C. S. Wood and E. A. Hansen made a successful fishing trip to the South Fork this week.

Miss Grace Raper, of Pawnee City was the guest of L. D. Snyder and family over the Fourth and Sunday.

Editor Ovenden and wife of the Pawnee Chief, with their little daughter, spent the Fourth here.

Florence Wright, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, returned to her home in Lincoln on Monday.

Earl White has been a guest of friends here during the week, returning to his home at Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. George Sutton entertained Miss Hunter, of Syracuse, and Miss Williamson, of Humboldt, on Monday night.

Martin Mumford of St. Joseph, and his family, spent the Fourth here, guests of Mrs. Richardson and Dr. Covert and family.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell writes from Sebetha, that Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Friday.

Misses Gerty Norris, Laura Holmes, Nellie Cotton, and Emma Wood left this morning for Falls City to see the street carnival and visit friends

Harry Florry, foreman in the Pawnee Press office, and Clyde Colwell, a brother of our Fred, were guests in the city yesterday and gave this office a pleasant call.

The best paints on the market are handled at the Wilson drug store, and persons intending to use paint are requested to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Arthur and Ruth Cooper visited over the Fourth here, and had a very pleasant time with their young friends Arthur returned home Monday, but Ruth will remain for a few weeks.

Lonnie Cleaveland was here Saturday forenoon, and visited a number of his young friends. His brother Howard, who was so seriously injured at Concordia, three weeks ago, has been taken to Chicago for treatment.

The young people of the Junior Epworth League deserve your patronage next Wednesday evening at their lawn social, because the object for which they want to raise money is a worthy one, and because you will be nicely entertained

C. J. Wood went to Falls City yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of group one of the state bankers association. The street fair is also on in Falls City this week but Charley will shut his eyes to every thing but the bankers' meeting.

Dale Brandt, 6-year-old son of M. M. Brandt, fell and dislocated his right arm at the elbow joint and fractured both bones of the forearm on Tuesday. Dr. Wilson was called to attend him, and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

Misses Mable Miller, Ruby Allen and Anna Wilson left on Tuesday night for Colorado. Miss Mable will attend summer school at Colorado Springs, and Misses Ruby and Anna will visit among the mountains for a couple of weeks and then return home.

Noah Myer, who has been a resident of Pawnee county for twenty two years, died at his home, seven miles northeast of this city on Monday and was buried in the cemetery at Humboldt on Tuesday. He had been an invaled for several years and leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

James H. Talbot carrier of R. F. D. No2 of Table Rock, attended the meeting of Rural Route carriers at Lincoln, last Saturday and assisted in the permanent organization formed. The meeting was an interesting one and was addressed by Congressman Burkett, and E. Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee. In the distribution of offices Mr. Talbot was selected as alternate delegate to the National convention.

J. W. Kovanda came up from his Kansas farm Monday and remained until this morning.

The Wilson drug store will save you money on your paint bill; call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

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

Miss Alva Bosserman, of Lincoln, is a guest of relatives and friends here and will remain for a three or four week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Knacker, (Bessie Sutton) are the happy parents of a baby boy, born to them at their home in Iola, Kas., on Sunday night.

The Fouts restaurant changed owners last week, Mr. Fouts having sold it to E. Tidrow, of Falls City, who took charge last Friday.

Earnest Wilcox's 16th birthday was celebrated by a party at his home on Friday evening, which was quite largely attended by his young friends and a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Lizzie Dare, who is a popular school teacher in Lancaster county,—teaching near Lincoln—is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Bowen, and will remain for a couple of weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, of Chenny, Ills, are guests of our fellow-citizen, Wm. Talbot, and family. They are accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Hoag, and Mrs. Sturdy and her daughter.

Clark Patchin and his son Ralph of Shawnee, Ok., arrived here last week to look after business matters. Ralph will remain for a few weeks, but Clark had to hurry back home and only remained a day or two.

The Woman's Suffrage Association will give an ice cream social in the Park, Tuesday July 21st. A cordial welcome is extended to the entire public. The next business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scism July 16th; a full attendance is desired.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Lucky Bill's big 25c shows will exhibit at Table Rock on Monday, July 13. This has the reputation of being an excellent show deserving of the patronage of the public, because of its entertaining qualities.

Last Thursday night as Fireman Tucker, of Wymore, of freight train No. 67, was shoveling coal into the firebox, a huge piece of coal slipped from the coal box and struck him on the head, inflicting a severe but not dangerous scalp wound. Dr. Wilson dressed his injuries and he went on to Wymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion were called to Tecumseh Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. Ralph Runnion, who died at her home in Crab Orchard on Friday evening, after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral was held at Tecumseh on Sunday afternoon. The deceased leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

Many people were greatly surprised on Friday morning when they came down town to find the store of W. L. Taylor closed and a notice over the door stating that the stock and fixtures were in the hands of a trustee for the benefit of creditors. During the night before, Mr. Taylor had conveyed the stock to G. W. Miller, representing Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co., and other Kansas City firms, as trustee of the creditors, and Mr. Miller had placed G. B. Spivey in charge as his agent. The store building was deeded to R. W. Taylor, who assumes an indebtedness amounting to $5100; this transfer was agreed to by the principal creditors. The stock of goods invoiced $3,500, and notes and book accounts aggregating about $1,500 were turned over by Mr. Taylor. It is impossible to give an accurate list of the liabilities as all claims have not yet been filed, but they will approximate $11,000 in addition to the amount against the building. After transferring the stock, Mr. Taylor and his wife returned home and after sitting on the porch for a while Mrs. Taylor retired, Will promising to come to bed in a few minutes; but he changed his clothes, took a grip, walked to the depot and is supposed to have gone west on the passenger: Nothing has been heard from him his wife or relatives here, although a rumor has been current that he got off the train at Superior. His wife has been almost prostrated by anxiety as to his whereabouts. Mr. Taylor spent nearly all his life in Pawnee county, and was well known to the people, among whom he had many friends, who are extremely sorry for him in his misfortune.

See those new Kodaks at the Photo Gallery.

If you are going to paint, call and get prices at the Wilson drug store.

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

Walter Wheaton, night foreman of the B. & M. shops at Wymore, was a guest of his mother, Thursday night.

Mrs. Helen Roberts and her two children of Auburn, are gusts of her parents, J. L. Fisher and wife, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bull, of Pawnee City, came over to spend the Fourth and visit for a few days with old-time friends.

MONEY! MONEY!!

Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

O. W. Griffing and family and W. A. Conklin and wife are camping on the Nemaha this week and trying to entice some big fish from its water.

Found—A lady's purse containing a small sum of money. It was found on last Thursday. Owner can have same by describing it. Call on Allen Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen came over from Bern, Kas., to celebrate the Fourth with their children. They returned home on Monday accompanied by Loyd Phillips.

The Junior Epworth League will hold a lawn social at the M. E. parsonage on next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served. All are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Mrs. Goodale, left on July 1st, for an extended visit in the east, going to their old home at Pittston, Pa., which they have not visited for years and making Burton and other points before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs Dodd Harrison, of Grand Island, were guests of old-time friends and relatives here Thursday and Friday. It has been some years since they had been here and they were somewhat surprised at the evidence of prosperity in our midst. They had been at Liberty, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harrison's mother, who had been ill for some weeks and died on monday.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. G. W. Hawley north of this city, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The contracting parties were A. J. Wheeler, Salem's lumberman and Mrs. Elizabeth La Rouette, who is pastor of the M. E. church at Salem and at Rulo. Rev. Hawley pedformed the ceremony after which they spent the afternoon with their sister, Mrs. E. F. Sharts in this city, driving home in the evening. We join a host of friends in wishing them the richest of life's blessings.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Melvina Shaw was born in Angelica, Allegheny Co. N. Y. April eleventh Eighteen hundred Thirty four and died at Table Rock Neb. July 8, 1903 aged 69 years 2 months and 6 days. In 1838 the family moved to Jo-Davis Co. Ill., where the marriage to W. D. Parks occured, this happy union continued until the death of Mr. Parks on May the 28th 1884, in Prince Edward Co., Va. whither the family had previously removed in 1874. Three surviving children Mrs. Emma B. McNutt, Chas. S. Parks, and Mrs. Sila M. Shorter, and 6 Grand-children are residents of Table Rock. She was one of twelve children, J. W. Shaw of Table Rock, Mrs. Matilda Bond of Jo Davis Co. Ill. and Adiline S. Calkins, of Flora Home, Flo. now living.

Mrs. Parks was a cheerful and devoted Christain woman and though for many months a great sufferer she bore her affliction with characteristic grace, and passed over the river of death in the full assurance of a saviors love. She was early converted and joined the M. E. church; after her marriage she united with the Freewill Baptist church where with her husband she enjoyed many years of happy Christain life. When she came to Table Rock she again found a home in the M. E. church, to which she became much attached and from which she will be greatly missed.

She was a devoted wife and a fond mother, a good friend and neighbor.

She possessed a large social nature and enjoyed even to the last moment having her friends and relatives about her.

The funeral will be preached by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Shamel, at the M. E. church at two o'clock, Friday, and the interment will be in the Table Rock cemetery.

THE FOURTH.

Saturday was an ideal day for a celebration; the weather was perfect, the rain of the night before having so cearified the atmosphere that simply to breath into the system the pure, fresh air was exhilerating. It was a happy crowd as well as a large one, and the day passed with no objectionable features to mar its pleasure. There was lots of noise, but that was expected, and it is safe to say that in no other day in the city's history was so much powder burned within its limits as went up in boom and smoke last Saturday.

The exercises began a little after 10 o'clock by the parade, which was not as elaborate as had planned for, but what there was of it was very nice. The band boys assembled in rag muffin costumes, from everywhere and anywhere at the southwest corner of the square, and then went to the announced place of forming line of march; the Christian church Sabbath school had a nicely decorated wagon with pupils, and made a good showing; Chas. Phillips as Uncle Sam headed the procession, and a cart decorated by F. M. Colwell brought up the rear. The line of march led to the city park, where the platform program was carried out. Incidentally it might be remarked that our park was the subject of praise and admiration from all our guests.

After the band had rendered a few pieces the Glee Club sang America, prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Allinson, the Declaration of Independence was impressively read by Wm. Pangburn, and the speaker of the day, Hon. J. H. Mockett, speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives, was introduced by President Sutton. The address was an excellent one, and held the interest and attention of the audience throughout. The music rendered by the Glee Club under direction of W. H. Parker, was very fine, and much appreciated by all lovers of vocal music.

After dinner the hook and ladder race was put on first to enable the Humboldt boys to go to Wymore where they were entered for another race. This was one of the big events of the day; and was won by Table Rock by a margin of one second, the home boys making the 100-yard run and over a 24-foot ladder in 24 seconds, while the visitors required 25 seconds to accomplish the same feat. The prizes were $30 and $20.

Elmer Wood won the $5 ladder climb, making it in 5 3-5 seconds, beating the state record, which is 6 seconds flat.

In the 100 yard foot race, Pearl Parker took first in 11 seconds; H. Viets, second: both winners are from Humboldt.

Boys' race, 50 yards; Carl Beck and Lawrence Fessler tie for first plate.

Art Pangburn has a lively pig to take care of now for he caught the greased pig.

Three legged race, Pepoon and Nickelson first, Jobe and Martin second.

Obstacle race, Irvin Jobe first; Snyder Fuller fecond.

Sack race, Phil Pepoon first; Geo. Pepoon second.

The captain in the tug of war were Charley Jones and Billy Myers, the Jones side winning.

The prizes for the best rag muffin costumes were won by Dr. Covert first and Arthur Longwell second.

The band concert in the evening was one of the most pleasing features of the day's entertainment. The program rendered was very fine and everybody enjoyed it.

The display of fireworks was undoubtedly the best ever seen in our city. An alarm of fire interrupted the display near its close. A big rocket lighted on W. A. Conklin's residence, where it exploded, throwing up a flame several feet in height which gave the impression that the building was on fire and the fire alarm was sounded. No damage was done to the house, fortunately.

The dance in the opera house, and the warm meals served by the ladies of the Christian church in Woodman hall, were both liberally patronized.

The crowd dispersed, feeling that Table Rock had generously fulfilled promise to gloriously celebrate the Fourth.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will have a social at Rev. Shamel's, July 15th. Everybody is invited. We will have lots of games All come. Ural McCrea, Sec.

FOR SALE.

A new Riding Plow.
C. W. Chambers.

Frank Hanna was thrown from his buggy yesterday, dragged about twenty feet, and his face and head bruised some.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
That Ford & Son sell
Good Groceries, Teas,
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Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Miss Cora Wheeler, of Salem, is a guest today of her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Bates.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

The Gilbert horse, the popular Purcheron stallion, will be at the Beck livery barn until further notice.
J. O. Morton, tender.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning subject Sunday will be "Divine Guidance" and following in the evening "Is the present Religious Condition desirable." All are invited.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots. C. H. Norris.

The ladies of the W. H. M. S. are planning to send a box of sheets, pillow cases and clothing to the deaconess Home in Kansas City for benefit of the flood sufferers. All persons having things to contribute please send to the home of Mrs. Schurr by Thursday of next week or send word to the committee who will endeavor to send for the same. Committee Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Nickelson.

Editor Argus: In the suffrage campaign of '82 Miss Anthony promised each town in Nebraska who gave $10 to any speaker, "The History of Woman Suffrage." Table Rock gave $10 to Mrs. Elizabeth Lysle Saxon, of New Orleans, a woman of marvelous power and eloquence. The first three volumes were placed in our reading room, as long as it was open to the public; the fourth volume has just been received from Miss Anthony with this inscription on the fly leaf in her hand writing; "Mrs. Amanda J. Marble, Table Rock. In memory of the campaign of 1882; that your town gave a collection of $10, and it thereby received the first three volumes of this wonderful work, I send you volume iv, that rounds out the record of the 19th century. What great gains women have made in the last twenty years! It gives us hope and courage to go forward. Sincerely your friend and co-worker,
SUSAN B. ANTHONY,
June 25, '03 Rochester, N. Y."

As we have no public library in our town, I have the four volumes on a table in the hall, (with much other suffrage literature for distribution) where any who wish information on this most important of all questions, can cousult them.
AMANDA J. MARBLE.

Mrs. C. C. Goodell, of Table Rock, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Campbell the past year took her departure Wednesday for her old home at Pittston, Pa., on an extended visit. She was accompanied by Charles R. Smith and wife of Table Rock. They will visit Boston before their return.—Humboldt Standered.

ANNUAL GROVE MEETING.

The christian church will hold their Annual meeting in the grove just north of town, Sunday July 26 th. Services will begin with the Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Union Communion services at 12. At 12:30 Basket dinner. 2 p. m. reports from various church departments. 3 p. m. address. 3:30 p. m. round table. The evening service will be held at the church. A large attendance is expected if the weather is favorable. A cordial invitation to all. Conveyances will take those from town who care to attend.

The Salem Chautauqua August 1 To 9 1903.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

"General Fitzhugh Lee, the famous Confederate Soldier, statesman, politician, diplomat, and regular army officer, lecturer at Straun's theatre last night on Reminiscences fo the war in Cuba. It was a well received lecture. The speaker has prepared a thoroughly delightful and entertaining exposition of affairs in Cuba previous to and leading up to Spanish-American War. His position gave him a clear sight into the affairs of the new nation of the Antilles. His remarks showed him to be in sympathy with the policies pursued for establishment and maintainance of liberty for the people of that island. His review of history was interesting and comprehensive. His humor introduced occasionally, was telling. Those who were present were entertained and taught something worth knowing."

The above is an extract from The Journal and Tribune, Knoxville Tenn. in describing Genl. Lee's speech on "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba."

General Lee will give this lecture at the Salem Inter State Chautauqua. Do not forget the dates. August 1st to 9th inclusive.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.40
Oats	.27
Hay	$6.00
Cattle	2.10
Hogs	5.25
Potatoes	.30
Butter	.15
Eggs	.10

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

**Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.**

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

A MINE DISASTER

200 Hundred Souls Imprisoned at Hanna, Wyo.

RESCUE PARTY IS FORMED

Explosion Shuts Off Escape—Twenty Are Killed Outright—Particulars of Catastrophe Are Hard to Obtain—Other News

A Hanna, Wyo., June 30 dispatch says: The worst coal mine disaster in the history of Wyoming occurred in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company today at 11 o'clock, when a terrific explosion took place. Two hundred men were working in the mine at the time.

The explosion set fire to the mine and at this time it is impossible to estimate the loss of life. No less than twenty men were killed outright and although this mine is well ventilated and provided with many avenues of escape, the loss of life will be very large. Not a man at this time has found his way to the surface. Superintendent E. S. Brooks is working diligently with a large force of men to rescue the imprisoned miners and extinguish the raging flames.

Unless the unfortunate workmen are soon relieved it is not believed that any will be found alive.

Hanna is on a branch line from Allen Junction and particulars are very hard to obtain.

Omaha, Neb., June 30.—Reports of a mine explosion in the mines at Hanna, Wyo., have been received at the Union Pacific headquarters in this city but no details are known. The report states that about two hundred men were in the mines at the time of the explosion and that a rescue party has been sent down the shaft. Until the rescuers shall have reached the scene of the explosion nothing will be known as to the extent of the damage and the number of casualties. The mines are operated by the Union Pacific Coal company.

Boy Drowned at Auburn

Lemuel T. Goldberry, a lad of sixteenyears, was drowned in the swimming hole adjacent to Fredrich's island near Auburn, Neb., June 30. Searching parties were out at once and as many persons as could be worked at a time were engaged till 7 o'clock before the body was recovered. Young Goldberry had often gone swimming at the place where he was drowned, and on this occasion had started there to go swimming with Shelby Hayes, a lad of about the same age. Hayes stopped on the way to talk with other boys, and when he arrived he could not find Goldberry, but did find his clothing rolled up on the bank. The swimming hole is very deep in some places. It was only after diligent search with the aid of a two-horse hay rake that the body was recovered.

Troops Await Pope's Death

A London, June 30, dispatch says: Although the health of the pope is much improved the Italian government, so as to be prepared for any eventuality has ordered two regiments i nthe provinces to be kept ready to come to Rome to reinforce the garrison in the city so that the authorities will have a sufficient force to maintain order and insure the liberty of the conclave should it be necessary to hold one. If the cardinals, as after the death of Pious IX, decide to meet at the vatican the government will surround the palace with a cordon of troops to prevent any attempt against the freedom of the conclave and also the removal of valuables from the vatican during the interregnum, as was customary before 1870.

Money for Flood Sufferers

Since the appeal has been made by Supreme Chancellor Hereford to the members of the district courts of the Court of Honor to aid their members who are flood victims in Kansas, Illinois and Iowa, $1,200 has been realized and sent to the various towns in distress. Relief committees have been organized in the following cities to distribute the funds: East St. Louis, Kansas City, Graniate City and Topeka.

Steamer Goes North Again

United States fish comission steamer Albatross, which was forced to return from Fort Rupert, Alaska, on her way to the Arctic, owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox, returned to Port Townsend, Wash., Tuesday morning from Diamond Point quarantine station, and resumed her voyage north. The case has been diagnosed mild varioloid from which there is but little danger.

Pennsylvania Limited Wreck

The New York and Chicago limited westbound on the Pennsylvania, was wrecked near Lucas, O., but no one was injured. The accident was caused by a Toledo passenger train crushing into the observation car on the rear of the limited. One lady, name not as yet known, was slightly cut. The other passengers escaped with a slight shaking up.

Examination Passed

Among the candidates for the naval academy who passed their physical examinations today and were sworn in as midshipmen, was F. G. Lauman, Iowa.

Receiver for Oil Company

Harry Hadkins has been appointed receiver for the Starr Petroleum company, at Lima, O. Frank H. Blackman, a Detroit stockholder, made the application for a receiver. The company is capitalized at one million dollars and its property is said to be heavily encumbered.

Tuesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance $231,545,011; gold, $102,283,103.

CROP CONDITIONS

National and State Reports Are Rather Favorable

The national weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions issued June 30, as as follows:

Throughout the central valleys, lake region, Atlantic coast districts and the northern portion of the southern states the week has been decidedly cool and the Atlantic coast and east gulf districts have suffered from continuous rains. While too cool for rapid growth, crops have made favorable advancement in the central valleys where the general absence of heavy rains has been favorable for cultivation and harvesting.

Warmth and sunshine are greatly needed in the Atlantic coast and east gulf districts. Drought conditions in South Dakota have been greatly relieved but continue with damaging effects in North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Rain is needed in the central portion of Washington while work has been interrupted by rains in western Oregon. Elsewhere on the Pacific coast the conditions have been generally favorable.

Further improvement in the condition of corn is generally reported and while the corp continues late it is making growth over the western portion of the corn belt, the condition of the crop in Iowa now closely approximating the average. In the middle Atlantic states corn has made slow growth, is very backward and much in need of cultivation. Except over local areas the weather conditions have been very favorable for winter wheat harvesting in the central valleys, but the work has been interrupted by rains in the middle Atlantic states. A marked improvement in the condition of winter wheat is reported from New York and Michigan and the crop is maturing rapidly and in good condition in Nebraska.

In North Dakota there has been a decided deterioration in the condition of spring wheat, as a result of drought, which has also proved damaging in portions of South Dakota and northern Minnesota. Generally, however, South Dakota and on the uplands in southern Minnesota the crop is in thrifty condition and it continues promising in Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska. A decided improvement is reported from Washington and Oregon, except in central Washington, where drought is causing injury.

State Report

In his crop bulletin, issued Tuesday, June 30, Mr. Loveland says, concerning conditions in Nebraska:

The past week has been cool, with generally less than the normal rainfall. The mean daily temperature has averaged 4 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 2 degrees below in western.

The rainfull of the past week was generally below normal and over a large portion of the state was less than half an inch. Showery conditions prevailed the first days of the week and in southern counties the rainfull was somewhat heavier, exceeding an inch in several small areas.

The past week has generally been a favorable week for the growth of vegetation. Winter wheat has matured rapidly in southern counties, but is later than usual in ripening; the prospect now is that the crop will not be quite as good as seemed probable a few weeks ago. Spring wheat and oats have grown fairly well and are heading in northern counties. Corn is small and many fields are very weedy; some corn has been planted during the past week and other late planted corn is just coming up, while some early planted has been cultivated three times; corn is now growing nicely and conditions are improving. Pastures continue excellent, and the prospect is for a good crop of hay. Blackberries and raspberries promise a good crop in eastern counties.

HERE AND THERE

Norman R. Beam of Chicago has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

The radical wing of the revolutionary veterans at Havana, Cuba, has petitioned congress for the immediate appointment of a congressional committee to pass upon the validity of the soldiers' claims. They ask that 25 per cent thereof be paid out of the government's present surplus. Some of the most radical denounce the government because these payments have been delayed.

Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, has received an inquiry from his government as to what, if any, claims Germany can have against the Cuban government, the Cuban consul general at Hamburg having advised his government that he was informed that the first matter to be taken up by the Germanm inister to Cuba would be the claims of German citizens. S enor Quesada has no information as to any German claims.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ames, Ia.—B. C. Price, professor of horticulture and forestry of the Iowa state agricultural college, has tendered his resignation. He has been elected dean of the college of agriculture of the Ohio state university at Columbus, Ohio.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The railways gave in to the demands of the striking freight handlers and agree to advance the scale 15 per cent for a day's work of eight hours. The Burlington employes refused to strike. They will receive the advance pay.

Dover, Del.—The following charters were issued: The American Provision company of Fort Worth, Tex., to acquire land and cattle, capital, $1,000,000.

New York—Bird S. Coler has announced that it was his intention to resign from the presidency of the Guardian Trust company at a special meeting of the directors to be held at New York.

Lancaster, Ky.—Fire at Point Lick destroyed several stores, including the national banw and Odd Fellows hall. Only one store is left in the town. The loss is $150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AGED MAN KILLED

Traveler Crushed Beneath the Wheels of a Train

WAS ON THE WAY HOME

Attempted to Cross Track in Rear of a String of Cars Which Were Backing Up, Was Knocked Down and Run Over—Notes

Conrad Giesfield, an old man eighty-five years of age, who was on his way to Sterling, Neb., near which place was his home, met with an accident at Table Rock, Neb., at about 5 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, which cost him his life. He had just arrived from the west on No. 16, which was a couple of hours late, and the Sterling train had gone, he attempted to cross the tracks in the rear of No. 16, which was backing up. The train struck him, knocked him down, and the hind trucks passed over him, cutting off his right leg below the knee and breaking the other one above the knee. He was taken to a hotel, physicians were hastily summoned, who did all possible, but ot no avail. His leg was amputated, but he died about 11 o'clock last night and the remains were shipped to Sterling. His daughter and her five children with with him returning from western Kansas, where they have been on a visit. No blame is attached to the railroad company, as he stepped on the track in the rear of the train while it was in motion.

CLOSE KANSAS JOINTS

First Proceedings Under New Law Have Been Started

Injunction proceedings were resorted to in Kansas City, Kas., Wednesday to close six "joints," or illicit saloons, at Armourdale. The suits were filed by W. L. Wood, an attorney, who acted upon his own responsibility. The proceeding is authorized by a law passed at the last regular session of the Kansas legislature prohibiting such places and giving any citizen the right to enjoin the keepers where proof can be shown that liquor is being sold. Today's proceedings are the first taken under the new law and it is believed that it is the forerunner of a general campaign against the joints of the state.

Died on the Train

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening Miss Lucy Matsen of Russell, Warren county, Pa., died on train No. 6 of the Rock Island, while it was standing at the union station in Omaha.

Miss Matsen was a consumptive and had been in Colorado for the last three weeks for her health and was on her way home again at the time of her death. Herman Matson, a brother, was going home with her. At Fairbury her condition became serious and two doctors were called to treat her, but nothing could be done. When the train got into Omaha a few minutes before 6 o'clock she was sinking rapidly and died in her berth, on the Pulman before a physician could be summoned. The body was removed from the train and placed on a stretcher in the baggage room until Coroner Brailey arrived. The coroner took charge of the body and it was sent on to the home in Pennsylvania in charge of the brother.

Royalty at the Fair

It is semi-officially announced that as a further demonstration of the entente between the imperial government and the United States emphasized by the German naval cordialities to the American squadron, Prince Adelbert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suites, have been authorized to visit the St. Louis exposition. Prince Adelbert is Emperor William's third son. He is nineteen years of age.

To Increase the Fleet

The United States government has decided to augment rather than decrease its Pacific fleet of transports. Rush orders have been received by Major Duval to have the transport Buford put in repair and ready for sea within two weeks. The transports in the future will likely have to handle all the freight shipped to the Philippines.

Election Fraud Bills

The grand jury at Chicago voted true bills against Alderman J. J. Brennan, Herbert E. Kent, Charles A. McCarle, Hiram B. Sherman, Harry O'Donovan and J. J. Kelly in connection with the Eighteenth ward election frauds. They are charged with conspiracy to induce persons unqualified to vote and conspiracy to hinder voters.

Old Settler Dead

Frank W. Hayes, aged eighty, died Wednesday morning at his home in Fremont. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. Carrie Nye, a daughter, lives her, and Frank Hayes, a son, resides at Omaha; S. A. Hayes of Norfolk is a brother of deceased, who was a native of the state af Maine. He came to this place in 1867. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., the Royal Arch Masons and the Knights Templar for

Collision on B. & M.

A collision betkeen a freight and mail train on the B. & M., seven miles south of Geneva, Neb., ditched one engine and several freight cars. Several persons were hurt, but no one fatally. Traffic was interferred with for several hours and the mails were delayed. The responsibility for the accident is said to be with the crew on the Chester branch train who ran their train on the main line before the mail train from the west had passed, but was less than half a mile away when the switch was opened for the freight.

MASS OF FLAMES

Fire Raging in Lower Levels of Hanna Mine—Death List Large

The startling information has been received from an experienced miner and firefighter who pentrated the mine to the sixteenth level, that the workings below the seventeenth level are a mass of flames, says a Hanna, Wyo., dispatch. It was believed the rescuers would reach the bodies of the entomber miners not later than Thursday noon. The efforts of those working below the surfacse are now confined to the work of walling up the entries and slope and putting up fire prof barriers which will prevent the flames from reaching the seventeenth and other levels above. This is taken as an indication that the rescuers realize the fruitlessness of further atempts to get to the entombed miners.

Added to the horrors of the fire, which will doubtless destroy the underground workings, there is danger of another explosion which may occur at any time. The situation is decidedly grave and the citizens are becoming alarmed for the safety of those who are working below the surface and also those engaged in hauling away the debris from the mouth of the slope. If the entries in which the fire is burning can be successfully walled and the fire confined to a few entries there will be little to fear, but there is great danger of the flames breaking through into the entries from which the rescuers are moving rocks and debris in an effort to reach the two score or more bodies known to be in number seventeen entry. Here the gas has accumulated in such large quantities that the rescuers can not remain long at a time.

Fire fighters and volunteers are arriving on every train. The force is well organized and the work is proceeding as fast as possible.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

The village of Whitehouse, O., was nearly wiped out by fire. Fifteen residences and stores were burned. Loss, $32,000; half insured.

Six hundred caulkers, shipwrights and joiners struck at Camden, N. J., for a reduction in working hours and increase in wages. The men ask for a 9-hour day at $3.06.

Two hundred machinists employed in various machine shops in Baltimore struck to enforce a demand for a 10 per cent increase in pay.

The unseasonable frosts near Lake Chalce, Valley of Mexico, have destroyed crops to the value of millions of dollars. Frosts at this season are unprecedented.

Dr. Rhoades has resigned the chair of German in the university of Illinois at Champaign in order to acept a similar position in the university of Ohio.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the resignation of the Austrian cabinet is semi-officially confiremd. The entire Austrian press agrees that no such serious crisis has affected the country for years.

At Hartford, Conn., Alfred Larkum fell from the top of a telephone pole, and alighted on the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Brewster, crushing her to the earth, and causing her what may prove to be fatal injuries.

Beloit college, Beloit, Wis., is to receive $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building. The announcement was made by Horace White, editor of the New York Evening Post, at the commencement exercises June 24.

The United States supply steamer Glacier arrived in New York Wednesday from Manila after a passage of fifty-two days. She brings the body of Dr. Hessler, an army surgeon, who died of cholera, and the bodies of three soldiers.

All miners who are members of the united mine workers of American, to the number of about 13,000 in the Birmingham, Ala., district, suspended work. The old wage scale contract had expired. A new contract has not been agreed upon. No formal strike was declared, the situation being referred to as a suspension.

The national Afre-American council, the leading organization of its kind in the United States, July 1 began its sixth annual session at Louisville, Ky., when over a hundred leading negroes were present. Booker Washington is expected. Because they opposed various sections of the constitution representatives from Virginia and New England withdrew and organized a new body called the National Negro Suffrage league. One of their objections to the council is that it charges $5 admission fee.

The Washoe smelter at Anaconda closed and one thousand men were thrown out of work. This reacted at Butte, necessitating the closing down of such of the Amalgamated mines in Butte as send ore to Washoe. Two thousand men are thrown out in Butte, making three thousand in Butte and Anaconda. The shut-down is to enable the company the connect the Washoe with the mopster flue recently constructed to carry the smoke away from the Deer Lodge valley. The mines and smelter will start again in September.

Fire this morning did over $200,000 damage at Greenville, N. C., before it was gotten under control. The fire started in a small restaurant. Among the buildings burned are the market house, Farmers' warehouse, Gorman & Wright's tobacco factory, Jordan's tobacco factory and several residences.

Henry Alton, the president of the Columbia Gold Mining company, New York, was discharged from custody and the charge against him was dismissed. Alton was charged with grand lanceny in connection with the sale of stock of the company, which it was alleged was valueless, the mines being fictitious.

TREATIES SIGNED

Cuba and United States Complete Two

COALING STATION GRANTED

United States Gets Perpetual Lease at Low Rent—Cuban Senate Committee Delays Ratification—News of General Interest.

A Havana, July 2, dispatch says: The treaty covering the naval coaling station basis, and the treaty placing the Isle of Pines wholly under Cuban sovereignty were signed at noon today.

The two treaties which are the last of the six between the United States and Cuba were subscribed in duplicate at the secretary of state's office. The signers were Minister Squiers, Senor Garcia Montes, secretary of the treasurya and secretary of state in Senor Zaldo's absence. The others present were Senor Revia, assistant secretary of state; Senor Diego, chief of the department of justice; the legation secretaries and Mr. Squiers' oldest son.

The Isle of Pines treaty was signed last. While turning over the island to the absolute sovereignty of Cuba, the treaty safeguards the rights and privileges of the American residents on the island as though they were on American territory. Property and judicial and educational rights are especially guaranteed, as well as the conveniences for reference to and registration of property and other public business. It is pointed out that the American landholders are better off in respect to taxation than they would be under United States sovereignty.

There were practically no difficulties or delays in reaching an agreement on the subject of the Isle of Pines treaty, but the naval stations lease was the cause of long tedious negotiations.

President Palma and Mr. Squiers could easily have reached an agreement but the president consulted numerous senators, congressmen and others whose opinions carried considerable weight, with the result that many suggestions were made and some misunderstandings occurred. The question of smuggling was especially slow in settlement, the Cubans' proposals being so exacting as to be impracticable.

The occupation of the naval and coaling stations will be perpetual, the rental price being purely nominal, and based on the cost of acquiring the stations and sites by the Cuban government, the United States advancing any money necessary for the purchase of private lands at Guantanamo and Bahia Hondo.

The senate committee on foreign relations is delaying the ratification by postponing action on the treaty signed February 16, conceding the two naval stations to the United States. The reason the committees gives out is that it is desirable to await the report of the joint commission of United States and Cuban engineers which is now engaged making out the site for the largest station at Guantanamo. President Palma and the leading administration senators maintain that all the treaties will be ratified before the adjournment of congress.

Kaiser Feels Insulted

It is said that the insinuations against the kaiser in a dispatch from Washington, printed some days ago, in which it was intimated that his majesty had ulterior motives in inspecting the American battleship Kearsarge, has greatly annoyed the emperor as reflection upon his personal honor. The kaiser's tour of the Kearsarge was intended by him merely to show his interest in the American navy and the imputation that other motives actuated him is regarded throughout Germany as an outrage. From another source it is learned that American Ambassador Tower will apologize for insult offered the kaiser, as he was the guest of the American navy while aboard the Kearsarge. Officials here do not conceal the fact that a repetition of anti-German outbursts in America, and especially on the kaiser, would inevitably react unfavorably on relations between Germany and America.

Summer Hotel Burns

The Manitou house, with one exception the finest hotel at Manitou, Colo., was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The Manitou was owned by a company of which W. A. Bell is president and was under lease to D. K. Torrey, but had not been formally opened for the season. It is not known how the fire started.

Our Position Plain

The position of the administration regarding the proposed transmission of the petition of the Jewish citizens of the United States to the Russian government has been made very clear and positive by a statement authorized by the state department. This statement was inspired by newspaper publications reflecting the attitude of the Russian government in the event of the presentation of such a petition through the medium of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg, which had been brought to the attention of high officers of the government. It was given very careful consideration both there and at Oyster Bay before a decision was reached to make any declaration regarding the matter.

Pacific Squadron to Alaska

The Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Glass, has sailed for Puget sound en route to Alaska. The squadron is composed of the New York, Bennington, Marblehead and Concord.

Cable to Be Completed July 4

The cableship Anglia has paid out cable to within a hundred miles of Honolulu, where she expects to arrive July 3, thus completing the Pacific cable between the Philippines and San Francisco.

NO POSTOFFICE PHYSICIANS

Postmaster General Issues Order Abolishing the Office

Postmaster General Payne has issued an order abolishing the positiou of physician in postoffices at the close of business June 30, 1903. This order will let out a small list of officials whose employment, without specific authority of law, has caused wide discussion in connection with the postoffice investigation. Some, at least, of these offices paid $1,700 a year, and were sinecures. One man was carried on the rolls of the Washington office for over a year at that salary and had practically no duties to perform. The office finally was abolished there and recently the postmaster general held that the employment of physicians should be allowed only at offices in cities of 500,000 or more population. The postoffice employing physicians up to the close of the fiscal year which expired last night, when the postmaster general's order took effect, are New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston.

Railroad Employe Killed

George Eisenach, of 338 F street, Lincoln, Neb., a car repairer at the Burlington rip track, was instantly killed a few minutes after 12 o'clock Thursday by being caught between the bumpers of two freight cars. He leaves a wife and four children.

According to the story told at the rip track, Eisenach was crossing the tracks about half way between the rip track office and the round house, on his way to dinner. It is supposed that he either thought the cars on the track were not moving or that an engine was not attached. He stepped between the cars, which were only a few feet apart. A switch engine was attached to one string of cars and when it backed against the other cars, the unfortunate man was caught by the bumpers about the chest and instantly crushed to death. Eisenach had been working for the Burlington two years.

To Talk to Taft

Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Samuel Hinckley, an old college friend of the president, were at Sagamore Hill Thursday. Clarence Mackey, head of the Pacific Cable company, who was to have visited the president, telephoned that he would be unable to come on account of an unexpected rush of work in connection with the completion of the line to Manila and because of preparations being made for the president and Governor Taft to exchange messages Saturday. Cable wires have been installed in Secretary Loeb's office.

China Receiving Weapons

A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says Russian sources in China report that the Japanese are gaining more and more influence with the Chinese government in consequence of the Chinese belief that Russia is intentionally hampering China's development. It is added that notwithstanding the prohibition there have been large importations of arms into China from the Philippines and from Japan.

American Telegraph in Italy

Signor Galimberti, the Italian minister of posts and telegraphs, accompanied by the local authorities, Thursday inaugurated an American telegraphic apparatus between Rome and Naples. King Victor Emmanuel intended to be present, but was unable to do so, as he was leaving Rome. The trials were directed by American engineers, Henry M. Wiegand at Rome and Thomas K. Penniman at Naples. The inauguration was a great success.

Village Almost Destroyed

The little village of Whitehouse, fifteen miles from Toledo, Ohio, was nearly wiped out by fire. Fifteen dwellings and stores were burned. Loss, $32,000; half insured.

Steamer Aground

The Italian steamer Venezuela from Genoa grounded in a fog off Planier island, nine miles southwest of Marseilles, France. Seventy passengers have been landed there and tugs have gone to the assistance of the steamer.

Sternburg Appointed

The semi-official North German Gazette announces that Baron Speck von Sternberg had been definitely appointed ambassador of Germany at Washington.

HERE AND THERE

King Edward will visit the national rifle association's came at Bisley July 23 and will present the palma throphy to the winning team.

The United States government has instituted suit in the federal court at Butte against the Anaconda Copper company, the Bitter Root Development company, the Marcus Daly estate, William Scallon and others for $2,000,000, being the value of timber alleged to have been unlawfully cut from the public domain in the western portion of Canada.

Clas Spreckles has sold the Independent Gaslight and Power company and the Independent Elictrical company plants and franchises at San Francisco to a syndicate which has been working for the consolidation of all lighting companies of San Francisco for $6,000,000. The completion of this deal consolidates all the gas and electric companies there under one head.

B. L. Riseley, this year's challenger for the English lawn tennis championship, will accompany the Brothers Doherty to America as reserve man.

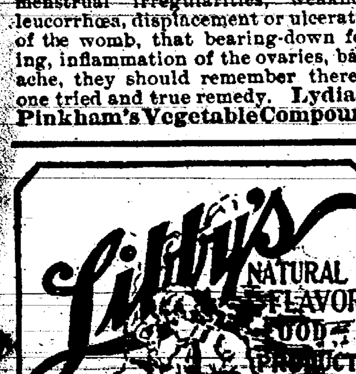
The Most Rev. J. J. Harty, recently appointed archbishop of Manila, is expected at Rome soon. He has cabled to the pope asking permission to be consecrated in Rome.

The king of England has replied in courteous terms to King Peter's notification of his accession to the throne, wishing him a prosperous reign and hoping it will bring peace, order and justice to the country. King Edward's reply has caused great satisfaction.

A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. Six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

When women are troubled with menstrual irregularities, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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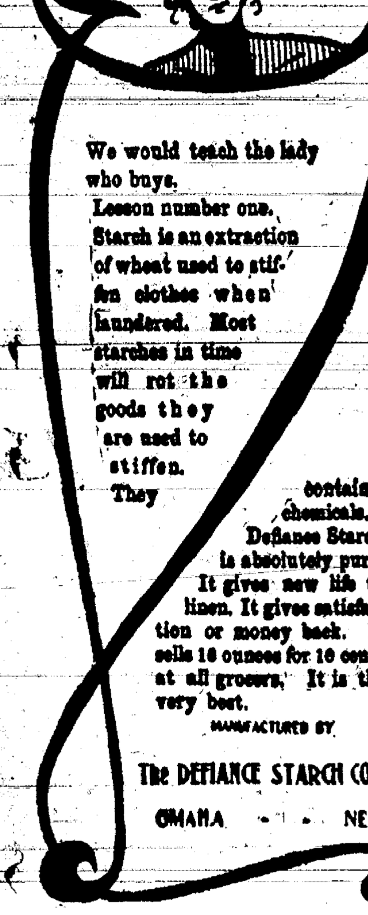

Statesmen in Luck

Every American politician must secretly thank his stars that he was not born in England, where officeholders are expected to resign when they are criticised by the public. With such sensitiveness to public opinion over here it would be difficult for the patriots who serve their country to amass even a moderate competence.

Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash, balance ½ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Better be not at all than not be honest.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

At any rate, the fellow who always has his hands in his pockets can't have them in other people's.

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.

The street car conductor will tell you that a fair exchange is no robbery.

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Making a Country Home

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Woman's Happiest Days

"What, in your opinion, is the happiest day in a woman's life?"

A brief silence fell upon the group of girls gathered in Amy's studio.

"The day she sails for Europe for the first time," said the girl who likes to travel.

"The day her baby first lisps 'mother,'" ventured the young matron.

"Every day when he husband comes home from business," contributed the bride.

"The day she receives a letter from her publisher saying her first book is accepted," voted the scribbler of the party.

"The day the man she loves asks her to be his wife," said the dreamy-eyed girl, mechanically twisting a ring on her finger.

"The day she doesn't have to attend a club meeting," remarked the tired looking club woman.

The Independent American Farme

When the American farmer rises early in the morning it is to look over the broad and fertile acres that are his own. When he goes forth it is to fields that no human being can lawfully step upon without his consent. When he gathers and garners the harvest he stores up what, in a vast majority of cases, no greedy and rapacious landlord can take from him. It is all his. The proceeds of it are to clothe and feed him and his family and educate his children; to be the support of his age and the heritage of his peterity. Looked at from every point of view, it is doubtful if there is another human being under the heavens who has more cause for carrying a light heart and a contented mind, for regarding the past with satisfaction and the future with hope, than the American farmer.

BABY WEATHER.

Little Fellows Don't Like the Hot Days.

Mothers should know exactly what food to give babies in hot weather.

With the broiling hot days in July and August the mother of a baby is always anxious for the health of her little one and is then particularly careful in feeding. Milk sours quickly and other food is uncertain. Even in spite of caution, sickness sometimes creeps in and then the right food is more necessary than ever.

"Our baby boy two years old began in August to have attacks of terrible stomach and bowel trouble. The physician said his digestion was very bad and that if it had been earlier in the summer and hotter weather we would surely have lost him.

"Finally we gave baby Grape-Nuts food, feeding it several times the first day and the next morning he seemed better and brighter than he had been for many days. There was a great change in the condition of his bowels and in three days they were entirely normal. He is now well and getting very strong and fleshy and we know that Grape-Nuts saved his life, for he was a very, very ill baby. Grape-Nuts food must have wonderful properties to effect such cures as this.

"We grown-ups in our family all use Grape-Nuts and also Postum in place of coffee with the result that we never any of us have any coffee ills, but are well and strong." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason Grape-Nuts food relieves bowel trouble in babies or adults is because the starch of the grain is predigested and does not tax the bowels, nor ferment like white bread, potatoes and other forms of starchy food.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the $7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 money prizes.

TO FIGHT A TRUST

Stockmen Will Compete With the Packing Plants

THEY HAVE AMPLE CAPITAL

Outgrowth of Agitation Begun at Convention Held in Kansas City Last Janunry—May Locate a Plant at Kansas City—Other News

A Kansas City, June 29, dispatch is to this effect: The officials of the United States Packing company, organized under the laws of Colorado in October, 1902, to compete with the beef trust, so-called, have arranged in Kansas City to consider the question of establishing a million dollar packing plant here. According to Charles F. Martin, secretary of the company, $1,750,000 had already been subscribed. James H. Peabody, governor of Colorado, is president of the United States company, which sprang from agitation started at the convention of the national live stock association in Kansas City last January, when John W. Springer, president of the association, stated that if the packing companies merged an independent company would be organized.

John Dickey, general manager of the new concern, said today:

"We have worked quietly in the organization of the new company and now we have it on a firm basis. Much of the one and three-quarters millions secured is from small investors. Many of the wealthiest stock men of the west and southwest are in the concern. I have just returned from the east, where we have interested many of the small retailers and also labor unions. One labor union in the east subscriber $26,000 worth of stock. Thus we have with us the cattlemen, who produce the stock, and the retailers and consumers."

TREE PLANTING

Government Work on the Nebraska Forest Reserve

One hundred acres of land in the sand hills of the Dismal River forest reserve, Nebraska, were planted this spring by the bureau of forestry. On 80 acres, 100,000 pine seedlings were set out; the other 20 acres was sowed with seed. The work will continue this summer. The nursery will be enlarged so as to cover two acres, which will hold 2,000,000 seedlings. The bnureau intends to increase the size of the nursery gradually so as to make it grow enough seedling trees every year to furnish stock for re-planting. It is intended ultimately to turn the whole of the Niobrara and Dismal River reserves which are now barren sandhills, into forest by planting. The Dismal River reserve includes 86,000 acres, the Niobrara reserve 126,000. A survey of the boundaries of the Niobrara reserve will be made this summer by E. J. S. Moore of the bureau of forestry.

William H. Bartlett of Chicago, has decided to put his 210,000-acre preserve in northern New Mexico under forest management, and has asked the bureau of forestry to make a plan for handling the tract. A party of four men under Austin F. Hawes of the Yale forest school, will be occupied during the summer with the work.

The Bartlett tract lies in the Vermejo valley, southwest of Trinidad, Colo., on one of the spurs of the Rocky mountains and borders on Colorado in one place. It was formerly part of an old Mexican land grant. Mr. Bartlett acquired it after the timber rights on nearly all the land had been sold. Lumbering of bull pine, the chief trees, is now going on, but most of the timber rights will expire next year and the owner wants the land to become covered again with a good growth of forest. It will be necessary in order to do this to keep our fires and ti improve the natural reproduction of the trees. In cases it will be necessary to plant.

The study will include the preparation of maps showing the topographical features, the types of forest, the irrigation lands, and the lands where reproduction is well advanced. An entomologist will accompany the party to study the harm done the trees by insects.

Spain's Appalling Disaster

One hundred bodies have been extricated from the wreck of the Bilboa train which was overturned Saturday night from a bridge into the Nejerille river and it is estimated that seventy bodies remain in the wreckage, says a Madrid, Spain dispatch. The bodies are horribly mutilated. Differences between the civil and military authorities renders the work of rescue more difficult. That many wealthy persons are among the victims is testified to by the great quantity of money and jewelry collected by the gendarmes.

Russian Crop Report

The damp, warm weather of the past month has favorably influenced crops throughout European Russia except in Vovogorod, Psovk and parts of Vline, Vitebsk, Grodno and of the Baltic provinces. The crops promise well in the southwest and central regions. The Volga offers satisfactory prospects except in a few district of the extreme northeast. Winter and summer wheat, oats and barley promise better on the whole than rye.

A Pioneer Dead at Dewit

Joseph Rouse died at his home in DeWitt, Neb., at the age of 83 years from congestion of the lungs and old age. He was among the very earliest settlers and was an interesting narrator of pioneer experiences. He passed through those memorable conflicts, the Mexican and Civil wars, from both of which he received an honorable discharge. His wife and eleven children are left. The funeral service was conducted at the Congregational church by the G. A. R. The Rev. Millard delivered the sermon.

PLANNING WESTERN TRIP

Foreign Diplomats Want to See the Great West

Since President Roosevelt's return from his western trip he has talked so much of his experience in the west that ambassadors and ministers have caught much of his enthusiasm and quite a number of the members of diplomatic corps are planning trips across the continent during the summer and fall months. The foreign representatives desire to become better acquainted with Americans all over America, and get more closely in touch with their own consular officers.

Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, will leave Washington shortly on a tour which will carry him to San Francisco and Seattle, and will include stops at Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Denver Salt Lake City, Helena and other western cities. Similar trips have been planned by Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador; M. Juesserand, the French ambassador; Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, and the new Chinetse minister, Chien Tung Lian Chen. Diplomats are just now paying attention to the American business conditions and the trips above outlined are to be made by the representatives of foreign powers with a view to getting a more general idea of the great west and its vest resource possibilities.

WILL FIGHT UNIONS

Kansas City Business Men Organize for Big Battle

The Kansas City employers' association, with a membership of nearly eight thousand, including most of the business men in Kansas City, has started a moement to reepal all city laws that discriminate between union and independent labor. Among the laws that will be attacked are several that favor the product of union labor exclusively, the most obnoxious to the employers' association being that which forbids the letting by the city of printing contracts to any but unionized shops. It will also oppose the eight-hour law now being imposed by the city administration as well as the ordinances requiring an applicant for an engineers' license to be examined by a board composed entirely of union men.

Have Spent Millions

Governor Francis, president of the Louisiana purchase exposition, accompanied by W. H. Thompson, treasurer, and D. M. Houser, vice president, had a conference with Secretary Shaw regarding the release of the $5,000,000 appropriated by congress. The company has expended almost the entire $10,000,000 which must be expended under the provisions of the law before the government appropriation is payable and the conference was for the purpose of learning from the secretary what preliminary steps must be taken to secure it. The exposition company will not make a formal demand for the congressional appropriation until the $10,000,000 provided for in the act shall have been fully expended.

New Station in Chicago

The new Chicago railway passenger terminal "La Selle street station," at Van Buren and La Salle streets, Chicago, to be used by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Nickle Plate lines will be opened July 12. All trains over the lines named arriving in Chicago after midnight July 11 or departing from there after that time will use the new building.

To Go After Boodlers

There will be a July grand jury in Jefferson City, Mo., to investigate boodle charges. Judge Hazel is not on hand and probably will not be here for several days, but the preliminaries have been arranged. Every other thing points clearly to work being done that will strongly supplement the work in St. Louis and probably lead to more indictments than can be found in St. Louis.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fremont, Neb.—A man named Louis Larson was caught in the act of carrying away from L. P. Hansen's grocery store some crockery and eggs and a keg of herring, which he had piled together i na bushel basket, Mark Mortison, one of Mr. Hansen's clerks, received a tip concerning the man and lay in wait for him. He knocked the fellow down and followed up with some hard cuffs and kicks. Later he had the man arrested, but as Larson agreed to leave the city forthwith, he was not prosecuted.

A quick and effective piece of work on the part of the state department to prevent loss to American shippers has just been discolsed in a report to the department from United States Ambassador Powell Clayton, dated Mexico, June 18. It seems that by a new tariff to go into effect July 1, the duty on corn imported into Mexico was to be enormously increased. American shippers were prevented by the western floods from delivering for the June account, more than a million dollars worth of corn. At the instance of the state department Mr. Clayton on June 14, appealed to Mr. Mariscal, the Mexican prime minister and the latter after consultation with President Diaz suspended the operation of the new tariff for one month, thus saving the American exports from ruinous losses.

While John Sueve and his sister, Dora, and Mike Lee and Miss Thena Waldum were boating near Sioux City Sunday afternoon, they got in the wake of the excursion steamer Lora and their boat was overturned. Sueve and his sister were rescued, but Lee and Miss Waldum were drowned.

New Castle, Pa.—Conservative estimates place the los sustained by the fire at the Shenango tin plant at not more than $25,000 insteal of the large figures recently given. A large portion of the plant will be able to resume work at once. $500,000.

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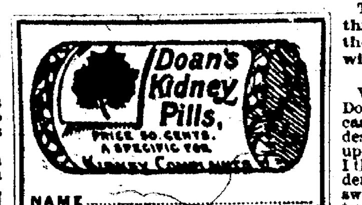

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School Days Per Capita

Statistics show that the average amount of public schooling per capita in this country is 998 days. That is, there would be 998 days for each inhabitant if it were distributed around. Fifty years ago the average was 420 days and at the beginning of the nineteenth century it was but eighty-two. The nation gives the school-children of today twelve times as much schooling as the youngsters received 100 years ago.

A search warrant isn't necessary in the quest of a hen.

For Aged People.

Bellflower, Mo., July 6th.—Mr. G. V. Bohrer of this place has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney Trouble so common among the aged. Mr. Bohrer says:

"I suffered myself for years with my Kidneys and urinary organs. I was obliged to get up as many as seven or eight times during the night.

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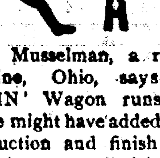

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[W]ISHED HE HAD THE STORY BACK

[F]unny Tale Lost on Non-Appreciative German Audience.

Col. Adolphus Busch, who has been doing some booming as a member of the St. Louis Exposition exploiting committee, tells the following story:

"Last summer when I went to Europe I took along my head brewer, whose admiration for his adopted country is only equaled by his desire to appear thoroughly Americanized. Together we visited his native town in Germany, where he was made much of. Of course they had a 'kommers,' and my companion took the opportunity to endeavor to make a speech after the American style, but in the German language, of course. He started out boldly, though he is no public speaker, and got along fairly well until he attempted the funny story which he knew should accompany every American speech worthy the name. It was funny, I assure you, as he told it, but his hearers were too well-mannered to laugh at their fellow-townsman, and so it fell flat. Discouraged and disgusted by this lack of appreciation of American humor, he dropped heavily into his chair, and, leaning across the table, whispered hoarsely to me:

"'I'd gif ten tollars if dot story was pack into me.'"—New York Times.

SHE TIED THE WRONG SHOESTRING

Very Embarrassing Predicament Caused by Carelessness.

A handsomely dressed lady, riding recently in a crowded Amsterdam avenue car, was fortunate enough to have a seat, but when nearing her destination noticed that the lacing of her Oxford tie was unfastened. It was the work of a moment, but a very warm and trying moment, to stoop down and knot it securely. When this was accomplished, her hat and veil readjusted, and her gloves once more carefully put on, it was time to signal the conductor. This she did, and after two vain attempts to rise looked around indignantly to find the cause of her retarded movements. She came face to face with a very irate gentleman who had been sitting next to her.

"Madame—madame—where are you trying to take me?" he demanded.

"I—you!" she stammered.

"Yes—look there!" He pointed to the floor, and in an instant she had grasped the situation. By mistake in groping she had found the lacing of his shoe, which she had mistaken for the other end of her own, and had fastened them so carefully together that it took the gentleman quite five minutes to effect a release, under the amused glances of the other occupants of the car, which had traveled twice that number of blocks before the lady was ready to give another signal.—New York Press.

Peculiar Customers.

"We certainly do have some peculiar customers," conceded the wool underwear salesman. "Take, for instance, that man just going out. Why he's tried everything as often as it came out with sufficient advertising to suggest itself. Linen, cotton and every other material he has gone into with equal enthusiasm, only to be on the lookout for something new the next season. Why, I verily believe he'd try chain armor if the case were attractively put before him! To-day he was real wicked. He said he had a scheme whereby he intended to rob us. His idea is to buy four suits of wool gauze underwear many sizes too large for him. He reasons it will be all the cooler and more airy, so he will be comfortable all summer. Then by winter the things will have shrunk until they're as thick as boards, so he'll be right in it summer and winter with the same underwear. He's one of our prize cranks."—Philadelphia Record.

The Independent Voter.

Fopianna Caravallo met Luegui Congillio, and, discussing the late election, Luegui asked Fopi:

"Hello, Fopi; you vota?"

"Yes; you vota too?"

"Sure."

"Vat you vota?"

"Oh, I vota for Davva da Ruz. Billa da Murf givva me two dol for da vota."

"Ha! You tella me Billa da Murf givva you two dol for da vota. Malladetta Santa Madonna. He only givva me onca dol and mah vota just as good as you. Oh Santissima, da Canagila Irishaman. I will havva his blood. I swear da vendett. I joina da Mafia, two doll for da vota? Vat he taka me for, a rotta bannan, a mouldy lem, a chipa skat. I tella you, Fopi, I lika Davva da Ruz. He wide open man. He talka lika a nica man to da dago. He givea Milwauk da bridge. He putta da town ona da map. Wo maka him of America da king, viva Davva da Ruz. But Billa da Murf, oh tristissima, I giva him da stillett, ona dol for mah vota, two dol for yours. He coma to my house, he shaka da hand wit ma brud, ma cousino and alla my friends. He kissa my kidda. He flatter ma wifa, but he only givva me onca dol for da vota. Ah——"

And Luegui went off pushing his banana cart and muttering maladictions on "Billa da Murf."

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. R. 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 F. M. Colwell's.

BABYLONIAN EDICTS DISCOVERED

Laws Laid Down by King Contemporary with Abraham Deciphered.

Prof. Morgan, the archaeologist, has succeeded in deciphering the laws of King Kammouradi of Babylonia, a contemporary of Father Abraham.

The law books written on clay were discovered by the French exploration party digging up the ancient city of Suza, and will be the principal attraction at the Grand Palais to be opened May 1.

The parts of the code deciphered by the professor deal with criminal, civil and commercial law. Here are extracts from the fundamental laws of the ancient Babylonian kingdom:

"The man who robs a house afire shall be thrown into the fire."

"The burglar discovered in the act has forfeited his life if he carries weapons on his body. He shall be buried on the spot where he entered the house."

"He who destroys a fruit tree shall be fined ten silver pieces."

"He who drives another man's ox to death shall give ox for ox."

"He who injures an animal shall be fined half the worth of the animal."

"A woman inheriting a house, field, or orchard from her husband must not be molested in her possessions, which she shall be free to leave to her favorite son. Her husband's children shall not be entitled to fight the testament."

"He who enters into a contract without witnesses or without any instrument in writing shall not be allowed to carry his case before the courts."

SOLDIER WAS JUSTLY INDIGNANT

Veteran of Civil War Referred to as "Battle Scared" Genera.

Prof. Wm. F. King, president of Cornell College, of Iowa, believes that a newspaper reputation is somewhat precarious. At the dinner given in honor of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, at the St. Denis hotel recently President King told of the experience of a famous general of the civil war, who was described in the leading newspaper of the town where he lived as a "battle scared general."

"The general," continued President King, "was justifiably indignant, and expressed himself to the editor of the paper in no uncertain language. He demanded that a correction be made in the following issue, and to his great dismay on picking up the paper on the following day found himself described as a 'bottle scarred general.'

"There is no fear," said President King in conclusion, "that any of the guests here to-night will go home 'bottle scarred.' I notice that inasmuch as the menu contains no wines, the guests have been indulging freely in plain water. However, the edibles have been luscious enough to make the mouth of the Hudson water."—New York Tribune.

CHILDREN WITH ORIGINAL IDEAS

Youngsters Give Tableau of Garden of Eden, "In Costume."

This story is told by a Philadelphian:

"My friends in Santa Barbara, California, that land of perpetual sunshine, have three most interesting and originally minded children, one girl and two boys. They were quite accustomed to roaming around their father's place very scantily clad, so we were not much surprised, upon returning from a drive one very warm morning, to find all three, clothed only in Nature's garb, at play in the orchard back of the house. The two younger children, Walter and Katherine, were seated under the branches of a tree—totally naked—looking like Raphael's cherubs, while a few yards away, the eldest boy, George, a man of about seven years, stalked solemnly up and down with an old high silk hat of his father's perched on his curly head. Calling Walter to her, the mother said:

"What are you playing, darling?"

"Oh, this is the Garden of Eden," responded 5-year-old Walter. "I'm Adam and Kathy's Eve."

"But what on earth is George doing with his father's hat on?" questioned the mother, too well accustomed to the children's mode of illustrating Biblical truth to be very much surprised at anything. But even her composure was shaken when, with a most solemn look on his cherubic face Walter responded, "Oh, he's God."

Gotham's Sunken Village.

The famous "sunken village" on the boulevard in New York is to disappear and a great granite apartment house that will cover the entire block is to take its place. The village is a little cluster of houses far below the grade of the street, with a high board fence all around it. The dwellers of the village have a mayor of their own; he is also city council and chief of police. The sidewalks are three feet wide between the houses. As a community the sunken villagers are peaceful. Their industry is selling milk to those who do not live in the village. Ingress to the village is through openings in the fence, the base of which is above the roofs of the village houses. One has to go downstairs to get into the village. The residents are of pure Dutch stock. The original sunken villagers wore wooden shoes and other garments now only seen on the stage.

Valor of Rough Riders.

The King of Siam has an army corps of 500 elephants. A corp of half as many American rough riders of the western ranges would make the lumbering beasts pack their trunks and quit the field in one, two, three order.

The absent may be at fault, but those present are always supplied with excuses.

CURIOSITIES FROM THE TALMUD

Even Baron Munchausen Could Not Equal These Stories.

Under the title, "A Dive Into the Sea of the Talmud," Henry Iliowizi writes in the May Era:

Yam-Hatalmud, "The Sea of the Talmud," as some of the thousand and one authors of that most bewildering of Oriental literatures call it, is an ocean wherein the whale that entertained Jonah in its stomach for a few days is considered one of its smaller creatures. A larger fish is the one which a Talmudic voyager chanced to pass in a ship, "in the heart of the mighty waters." Flying with the velocity of a discharged arrow, the vessel consumed three days and nights in its passage between the upper and the lower fins of that monstrous prodigy. "And we were sailing with the wind," adds the narrator. Another specimen of that kind, having been killed by one of those small marine creatures of whom the big ones are in dread, was thrown ashore with appalling results. For its carcass destroyed 60 cities; 60 other cities lived for three months on the monster's meat, while the populations of 60 more settlements looked out for their future wants by putting a goodly quantity of that fish in salt; from the fat of one of its eyeballs 300 vats were filled with oil, and from its bones were, a year later, the 60 ruined cities restored. Dangerous as this appears, things would look much more serious had not Providence in the beginning emasculated the Leviathan and killed his mate, lest an increase of that prodigious species should undo the world. The female Leviathan, however, like the mate of the Behemoth, who eats up the grass of a thousand mountains in a single day, has been preserved in salt for the enjoyment of the elect in the blessed era to come. As to the eyes of the living Leviathan, they equal in dazzling brilliance the splendors of the rising sun.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif, writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. M. Colwell Druggist.

A Modern Cannery.

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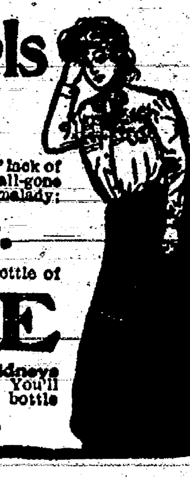

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Ogden, Utah, and return, $29.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.
Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, 30.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.
Deadwood, S. D., and return, 19.75, June 1st to Sept. 30th.
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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

An Unfortunate Affair.

Information has been filed against Edna Wilson, a girl about 12 years of age, charging her with an attempt to destroy the life of her unborn babe. The child was prematurely born Tuesday night, June 23d, about 11 o'clock and was found next morning near the Rock Island depot in an empty box car, where it lay all night alive, wrapped in a copy of The Pawnee Republican. The body was taken to the office of the county physician, where it died a few hours later and was buried in the city cemetery by Coronor Schappel and Sheriff Fuller. On the margin of the paper was written the address, which gave the officials a clue to the perpetrators of the offense. An investigation followed by a confession of the girl was made the basis of an information which will be heard as soon as the mother of the child is able to appear in court. It is understood that the party or parties who placed the child in the box car believed that it was dead.

The Republican does not care to give publicity to the multiplicity of rumors, false or true, regarding the sad affair. It prefers to wait the evidence in the case and to publish only the known facts as they may be related by the sworn testimony of witnesses. It realizes that in such cases innocent hearts are made to bear the burden of a grief more poignant and deeper than death, and others may be accused of a great moral wrong which may blight a useful life forever and cast dark shadows over the threshold of a happy home.

There is no doubt the child came to its death by unlawfull means, and if it be clearly shown that others aided and abetted in the intentional commission of a crime, then let justice fall equally upon all, and fall heavily.

The unfortunate mother charged Horace Ilgenfritz, a young man 21 years of age, with being the father of the child, and they were married Friday afternoon of last week by Judge Barton.

Dr. Finley's connection with the affair will probably be made clear at the examination.

We give below the law upon which informations are based in cases of this kind:

Any physician or other person who shall wilfully administer any medicine, drug, substance, or thing whatever, or shall use any instrument or other means whatever, with intent thereby to produce miscarriage, unless the same shall be necessary to preserve life, or shall have been advised by two physicians to be necessary for that purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by a fine not exceeding $50.00, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Any physician or other person who shall administer, or advise to be administered, to any pregnant woman with a vitalized embryo, or fœtus, at any stage of utero-gestation, any medicine, drug, or substance whatever, or who shall use, or employ, or advise to be used or employed any instrument or other means with intent thereby to destroy such vitalized embryo, or fœtus, unless the same shall have been necessary to preserve the life of the mother, or shall have been advised by two physicians to be necessary for such purpose, shall, in the case of the death of such vitalized embryo, or fœtus, or mother, in consequence thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one or more than ten years.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to expose, throw away or abandon any dead human body or portion thereof in any public place, or in any river, stream, pond, or water way, or reservoir, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor longer than three years, or by a fine of $2,500, or by both fine and imprisonment.—Pawnee Republican.

Low Rates To California.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

The Delineator for August is an excellent midsummer number. It presents a charming array of Fashions as well as numerous other features of deep interest to woman, and stories and articles of a high literary standerd. In fiction, there are four storiettes that will furnish good reading for lazy Summer afternoons, also the fourth installment of Mrs. Catherwood's story, The Bois Brules, in which the action becomes very thrilling. Lillie Hamilton French writes entertainingly about some of her city neighbors, including the very poor and the very rich. Our Summer in a Barn, by Frederick J. Burnett, is the narrative of a novel manner of spending the warm season in the country. Suggestions for entertainments with silhouettes are given by Janet Brewster, in a paper illustrated with silhouette portraits of ladies prominent in Chicago society. A House on a Hillside is shown, with illustrated of exterior and interior, and a page of exclusive photographs of Margarent Anglin is also a feature. Miss Laughlin discources in characteristic vein on The quest of happiness and Mrs. Birney has an interesting chapter on Childhood. The preparation of sea food is the subject of the "Carlotta and I" paper, and the general food problem is given consideration by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. For the children there are the engaging pastimes, the Firelight story and other features. The various Departments are up to the usual standard.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

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Corry O'Lanus.

Joseph O'Brien is an Irishman who has traveled all over the world, served in the royal navy and knows everybody. You can never mention a man or a fact or anything else but Joe knows it.

One evening I was sitting in a "decent public" with some friends discussing the recent events.

I closed my remarks with a quotation from "Coriolanus," and just then Joe walked in and happened to hear it.

"Who said that?" said Joe.

"Oh, Coriolanus. Of course you knew him."

"No, I never knew him, but I knew his people. A fine old Roscommon family, the O'Lanuses. I knew all his brothers, but I never knew Corry."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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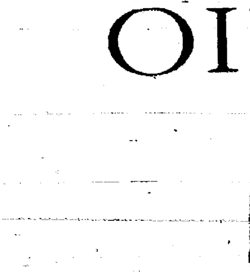

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A Kansas girl who was about to graduate was given the theme, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," and this is what she had to say: "I don't care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or even in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire in my future career. I am glad I have a good, a very good education, but I am not going to misuse it by writing poetry or essays about the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have should he speak of "dorgs" in my presence, or say he had went somewhere. It will also come in handy when I want to figure how much soap I can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick any man of his size in the township, who can run an eighty acre farm and who has no female relatives to come around and boss the ranch. And I will agree to cook good meals for him that will not send him to an early grave and lavish upon him a whole lot of wholesome affection and see that his razor hasen't been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave. In view of all this I do not care if I do get a little rusty on the rule of three and kindred things as the years go by."

Betrice Chautauqua.

Low Rates via Burlington Route.

The Burlington offers tickets to Beatrice and return from Table Rock at $1.85, on July 10 to 23, inclusive; return limit July 24. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

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The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows; Boston, Mass., and return $34.55, June 30th to July 14th Saratoga, N.Y., and return, $33.00, July 3rd and 4th. Atlantic, Ga., and return, $31.90, July 5th to 7th Baltimore, Md., and return, $32.25, July 17th and 18th. Detroit, Mich., and return, $21.85, July 14th and 15th, St. Paul, Minn., and return, $15.85, July 19th to 21th. Ask the ticket agent for particular.

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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 6:45 p. m.

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THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

Phillips wants a hotel.

Harvest days are here.

The wheat crop isn't so bad.

Did you get a busted hand on the Fourth?

Did you monkey with a gun that "wasn't loaded"?

Blackleg has appeared among the cattle southwest of Beatrice.

The dates for the ever popular Spworth assembly are August 5 to 13.

The Lang Canning and Preserving company is erecting a new canning plant at Beatrice.

The Riobel Paper and Woodenware company is an Omaha organization recently incorporated.

Noah Meyer, a well-known farmer, of near Humboldt, died Tuesday of last week after a lingering illness.

Phillips is enjoying a small building boom. A new bank and two new office buildings are among the improvements.

The Sure Hatch Incubator company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $100,000.

Tom Spiers, found dead two miles south of Plattsmouth, committed suicide, so it is learned, because he was unable to win a wife.

The Albion National bank is beginning the construction of a fine modern bank building. The new building will be a credit to the Boone county capital.

A farm hand named Haney, working for Straub Brothers in Berlin precinct, Otoe county, died Tuesday from smallpox, from which he had been suffering for some time.

The people of Auburn are congratulating themselves over recent improvements in their postoffice. Combination boxes of the most approved design have been installed.

Miss Cora Garber, of the land commissioner's office, is engaged in the preparation of a comprehensive history of Webster county. It is to be issued this year.

A. A. Widdfield, of Elk Creek, has lost cattle from a disease that resembles hydrophobia. A veterinarian says the cattle were diseased through eating poison of some kind, obtained probably in the pasture.

Merrick county has concluded she needs a new court house, and on July 21 a special election will be held to vote on the proposition of levying a special 5-mill-tax for a period of five years to raise funds for the purpose.

The Nebraska state fair will be on tap pretty soon now, and all loyal Nebraskans should prepare to enjoy the exposition of products and the races which get better each year. Many improvements have been made this year, which will materially add to the convenience of exhibitors and comfort of the patrons.

Ed Lambert, a farmer near Stella, lost control of his team, which was hitched to a binder, and not caring to be ditched be jumped. He received some injuries, the binder was wrecked and one of the horses was seriously hurt. Ed went to town and bought a new binder in order to finish cutting his grain.

A construction company has asked permission to construct a wing dam in the Niobrara river at a point near its mouth, for the purpose of carrying a part or all of the water through a channel around Niobrara island. The company intends to use the power this gained to operate a system of water motors and to generate electricity for power and lighting. It will require two years to complete the work, which will cost $150,000.

Adjutant General Culver is anxiously awaiting returns from Washington which will enable him to determine whether a state encampment of the national guard will be held. He is anxious to know whether the war department is to pay the expenses of the state troops when they go into encampments and also whether the department will demand the state encampment as a condition precedent to allowance of a share of the appropriation for the support of the guard under the terms of the Dick militia bill, which passed congress last winter.

Reports from the gauging station at Bridgeport received in the office of the state board of irrigation show that the flow for the season, so far as it has advanced has been somewhat above the normal. The flow on the last day of June was a trifle over 10,000 cubic feet a second. The reports received show that the irrigators in the neighborhood of Lexington are just beginning to demand water for their fields, and the outlook is good that there will be ample water during the balance of the season. Mr. Dobson, the state engineer, stated this week that the flow of water in the river ensures a profitable and successful season for the North Platte valley.

The 8-year-old son of Henry Heidelk, a German farmer, living three miles from Jansen, died last wek from injuries inflicted by a mule kick.

The body of William Stebrasse, who was drowned in the Elkhorn river near Fontanelle, two weeks ago, while helping in the search for the remains of the little Hagerbaumer girl, was found Tuesday. The corpse was in bad condition and the flesh failed to adhere to the bones when efforts were made to handle the body. The remains were taken to the community where Stebrasse lived, southeast of Hooper, for burial.

FIRE INTO MOB

Soldiers Shoot to Kill at Evansville, Ind.

7 DEAD AND MANY HURT

Rioters Try to Seize Jail, and Militia, Aacting Under Orders, Disperse Them—Tragedy Outcome of a Violent Race War—Notes

Evansville, Ind., is in the midst of a race war brought about by the murder of Patrolman Massey by Lee Brown, a negro, and a reign of terror has existed for several days. All of Sunday night and all day Monday armed mobs threatened the lives of citizens. Gun stores were broken open and weapons and ammunition were seized by blacks and whites. The county jail is partly wrecked, an angry mob of 2,000 whites having broken in. The wall was forced with a battering ram, negro dives were ransacked and shot to pieces and an armed company of drilled blacks marched throug the streets threatening the lives of all whites.

The trouble which has been brewing for some months, came to a crisis Friday, when Brown shot and killed Patrolman Massey, who was trying to arrest him, while Brown was bent on the murder of a man with whom he had quarreled. Threats of vengeance were followed by the surrounding of the jail. The negro was secretly moved to Vincennes. The crowds, however, refused the credit the statements of the officials that the negro was not in the jail and forcing an entrance searched the place.

At 10:30 o'clock Monday the members of company A, First regiment, Indiana national guard, after a day's vigilance, guarding the county jail, and 100 deputy sheriffs, under Sheriff Chris Kratz, fied point blank into a mob of 1,000 men gathered on Fourth, Division and Vine streets, surrounding the Vanderburg county jail, and attempting its capture. From 7 o'clock until the hour of the catastrophe the crowd surged about the jail, calling the militia men vile names, assailing them with stones and berating the deputy sheriffs who guarded the jail.

At 9 o'clock the mob gradually became more and more excited, its manifestations of uneasiness more frequent, and at 10 o'clock it was seen that nothing could prevent an assault on the jail. At 10:30 o'clock the rioters pressed slowly forward and innocent onlookers and the curious followed. Slowly they forced the militiamen back toward the jail until the alley way between Division street and the stone building was reached. Then the leaders with a bicycle in front of them as a shield to the bayonets of the soldiers, attempted to enter the alley and storm the alleyway entrance. Captain Elum, of the national guard, ordered a charge on the rioters.

Gradually the crowd was forced back, the soldiers using their bayonets and butts of guns. Suddenly a rioter fell. A soldier tried to drag him to his feet, but before he could was assaulted by a rioter. Stones and boulders began to fly through the air. A soldier was struck by a rock and fell. A rioter was knocked down with a gun butt and then a shot was fired. The one shot started a fusillade of musketry and shot gun fire from the defenders of the jail and a scattered return fire from the rioters. Fully 300 shots were fired from the jail windows, the court house steps immediately opposite and by the soldiers on the streets. No one knows who fired the first shot. The soldiers claim it was the rioters, while the rioters make no claim and refuse to talk about it. The governor is said to have instructed the authorities not ao jeapordize the safety of the jail with half way measures.

The casualty list consists of seven dead and a number of wounded. Several bystanders were hurt, and one, Hazel Allman, aged 15, was killed. Her parents had stopped to witness the trouble.

PERFORMANCE FATAL

South Omaha Woman Killed During Act of "Slide for Life"

A South Omaha, July 6, dispatch says: Clara Rasmeasen, who was killed in a "Slide for Life" exhibition at Fort Dodge, Ia., on the Fourth, lived in South Omaha. This was her first public performance. She was a large handsome girl and went to Fort Dodge with five other performers under the management of Leon D. Etta. Their trunks containing the costumes were delayed and necessitated the use of improvised costumes and harness. Evidence given at the inquest tends to show that the safety device gave way when her full weight came upon it. A large dent in the copper cornice of the court house shows where her head struck no doubt rendering her unconscious before she struck the paving below. A brother from South Omaha has gone after the body.

Hernandes Named

General Jose Manuel Hernandez ("El Mocho") has been appointed Venezuelan minister to the United States, superseding Senor Augusto F. Pulido, who for over three years has acted as Venezuelan charge de-affaires at Washington. General Hernandeb's son and Senor Para will be secretaries of the legation.

HERE AND THERE

General Joseph Wheeler was a guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon Monday.

The annual convention of the American flint glass workers' union convened at Cincinnati with three hundred delegates present.

Over twelve hundred of the fifteen hundred employes of the John and James Dobson carpet mill at Philadelphia, voted to return to work. No concessions have been made by the firm.

RHEA MUST HANG

Governor Mickey Informs Condemned One He is to Die

Governor Mickey has informed William Rhea that he has decided not to interfere with the death sentence pronounced again him by the district court of Dodge county for the murder of Herman Zahn. The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court and the governor has made up his mind not to interfere. He was at the penitentiary Sunday attending the dedicatory exercises in the new chapel. Rhea was among the prisoners present and before the governor left asked to see him. The governor thought he ought to make known his final decision and when Rhea began a plea for clemency he told him frankly that he could do nothing for him. The prisoner made no demonstration and apeared to take it coolly. As he had been lead to believe there was no hope he was never sanguine.

In speaking to the governor the young man laid some stress on the disgrace that would attach to his relatives if he were to be hung. This will be his last ond only visit to the chapel before he goes to the gallows Friday. Rhea informed his attorneys and his friends of the governor's decision and the news gained publicity. It was no surprise, as the governor had all along said that the chances for interference were not bright.

ABANDON OLD THEORY

No Dams in the New Irrigation Works In Adams County

The old accepted theory that damming and holding the supply of water back in the draws and lagoons is the best thing for the semi-arid regions, has been ignored in Adams county, Neb. Contracts have been let for draining at least two sections of land, one in Highland township and one in Roseland township.

People living in the vicinity of Roseland are trying to interest the county board to help them drain the lagoon just west of the Catholic church. Those living in the vicinity have offered to raise at least $550 for this purpose and wanted to county to raise the balance. The board appointed a committee to look into the matter and it reported that it would take at least $3,000 to do the work. Considering the cost it has been suggested that a road be built over the route of the ditch and the dirt from the excavation be used for grading the roads in that section. This suggestion is meeting with the hearty approval of the board of supervisors and the farmers in that community.

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

Loss of Crops by Hail Causes Despondency and Suicide

Philip Bridenbaugh, who lived seven miles north of Dorchester, Neb., hanged himself. He was twenty-nine years old. He has been despondent over the loss of his entire crop by hail about two weeks ago, and he told his wife he would kill himself. He tried to poison himself some time ago, but was prevented by his wife and mother-in-law. Monday he got a rope and tried to hang himself, but they wrestled with him and took the rope away from him. He was so much stronger than they that his mother-in-law went to Grant Horner's, a neighbor, for assistance. While she was gone he escaped to the barn and secured a halter, buckled it around a rafter and tied the c d around his neck and jumped off. When Mr. Horner arrived he was dead. He leaves a wife and two small children, and a father and several sisters.

PACKING HOUSE BURNS

Hammond Plant at St. Joe Destroyed and Two Men Lost Lives

The main building of the Hammond packing plant at St. Joe, Mo., was destroyed by fire July 5. The loss is estimated as high as $1,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance.

Two men lost their lives in the flames. One of them is reported to be Charles Miller, fire marshal at the plant. Three men were injured, one of them seriously.

For a time the entire stock yards district was threatened. Bl hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and the Swift plant, which is to the north of the Nelson Morris building.

The carcasses of 4,500 hogs, 1,800 cattle and 800 sheep were burned. Nearly 100,000 pounds of oleomargarine were destroyed. The contents of the smoke house were consumed.

BRIEF NEWS.

In the yacht races in Lubeck bay the Hamburg beat Emperor William's Meteor by several minutes and the Navahoe beat the Orion.

A lockout of foundries and machine shop throughout Sweden affecting fifteen thousand men, has been declared as the result of a wage dispute.

William Phyle, captain and shortstop of the Milwaukee American association club, has been released to the Memphis club in the Southern league.

The Assouan reservoir, at Cairo, Egypt, has been emptied of its winter's store of water for the first time. The results are most satisfactory. The area of cotton is largely increased and the success of the summer crop is assured in the entire area tributary to the dam. The officials say the expenditure on the dam is fully justified.

George Wiske was appointed receiver for the Mount Vernon Cigar Manufacturing company at York, Pa. Liabilities estimated at $83,000; assets, $42,000.

In a small sized panic in the cotton market at New Orleans, September options fell seventy points. Selling orders from New York scared weak longs into unloading.

Prince Adalber, third son of Emperor William, will join the German east Asiatic squadron in October for a year, but he will probably return by way of the United States in time to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Things Quaint and Curious Gathered Here and There

IS A WONDERFUL WHITTLER.

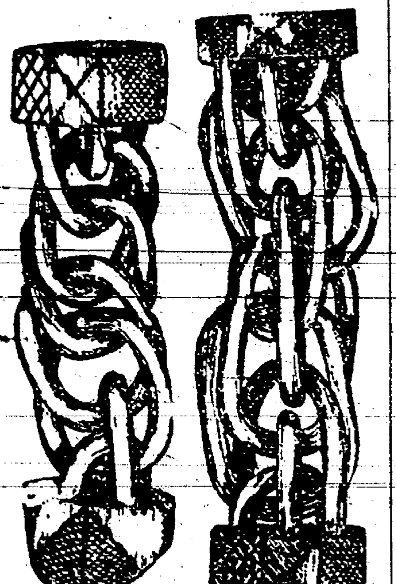
George A. Jones of Philadelphia Challenges the World.

George A. Jones of Philadelphia challenged the world to produce his equal as a whittler. The challenge brought a reply from B. F. Clay of Fernwood, who offered in evidence a wonderful display of his work.

Mr. Clay is 75 years old and a machinist by trade. In the illustrations given here are shown two varieties of chains, each of which he cut out of one piece of wood.

The five-sided link, or anchor chain, shown is of cedar. The idea was taken by Mr. Clay from a watch chain. Another section of this chain is the eight-link production referred to above, with a fancy bit forming a pentagon, the hollowed-out inside containing a double loop knot made of the stick's core, extending laterally when pulled. The pentagon, with five sides open, revolves on the core.

A chain made of links, each con-



taining six links, is of the twist variety and lays flat. Mr. Clay has made many articles besides chains, such as tweezers, pinchers and furniture sets, but he has made a specialty of chains and believes that in that line he stands foremost.

INFLUENCE OF THE OCEAN.

The Power of the Mystic Sea Affects All Men.

Throughout all ages, in every clime, to people of every race, the forces of old ocean have ever appealed with irresistible power. Its vast area, its solemn grandeur in repose, its sublime spectacle when lashed to fury by the wind, its mystic depths where lie the fleshless human victims of its mighty wrath, and whence issue strange forms and fearsome noises—all are potent in their awe-inspiring effect on the beholder. Under its magic spell ordinary mortals stand in

The Grey Man's Path.

respectful silence, for lack of power to express their thoughts, which may be none the less profound because of the inability to give them verbal utterance; but poets with their meed of skill have ever tried with well-termed phrase to tell us of old Neptune's moods—his smiles and frowns and vagaries. Even among the common fisher-folk this great influence is noticeable in its effect upon their superstitions.

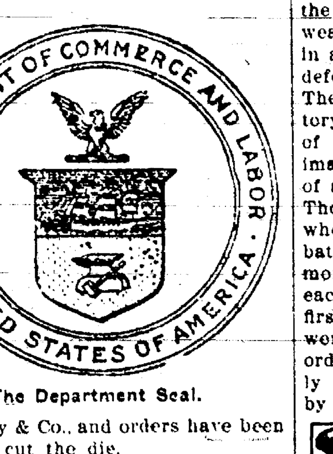
The accompanying picture is of a scene in the coast rocks at Fairhead, near Ballycastle, in Ireland. Fhir Leith, or The Gray Man's Path, is a fissure in the precipice, and viewed either from land or sea is never to be forgotten. It seems as though some supernatural power had caused the fearful chasm that divides the rocky promontory so that it might yisit or summon the spirits of the deep without treading a road made by mortal hands. In its narrow part the passage is spanned by part of a large basalt pillar, suggesting a gigantic bridge. Farther on the passage widens; its dark sides tower to a greater height, giving a more wild and somber magnificence to the scene, and at length the face of the mighty promontory is reached, where the northern ocean rolls its threatening billows.

The influence of the mighty forces of old ocean is noticeable in all the beliefs regarding the spirit world indulged in by these fisher-folk who think that the "Grey Man" of the North sea stalks forth silently and alone up his appropriate path to witness some mighty convulsions of nature.

NEW SEAL IS APPROVED.

Appropriate Device For Department of Commerce and Labor.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou have approved the design for a seal of office for the new department of commerce and labor submitted



The Department Seal.

by Tiffany & Co., and orders have been given to cut the die.

This is said to be the first device adopted for any of the government departments which is absolutely correct in all heraldic details, and at the same time having full significance in the varied duties and purposes of the department. The ship is adopted as the symbol of commerce, and the anvil and hammer typify industry and labor. The crest is the eagle of the American arms and denotes the national scope of the department.

"The Cruel Plant."

Our picture illustrates a curious Canadian climber upon which there has been bestowed the name of the "Cruel Plant," because of the way in which it treats certain butterflies. It is an autumnal bloomer, and the insects, attracted by its perfume, hover round and push their proboscés into its corolla, on honey-sipping intent. But the act is fatal, for the poor flies get gripped tightly by a pair of re-

markable vegetable pincers in the heart of the flower, and held until death terminates the struggle.

Mouse Cause of Train Wreck.

A mouse recently wrecked a train. It was walking along a rail, looking at the moon one evening, when an owl saw it. The mouse immediately gave chase, and the mouse retreated gracefully into the jaws of a switch. The owl got wedged in the jaws of the switch and prevented its being closed, so that a freight train was derailed. Unfortunately, the papers failed to say whether or not the mouse escaped.

PONDEROUS WEAPONS OF OLD.

Such Were Those Used by Fierce 13th Century Fighters.

In the old feudal days in England strength and skill counted for everything in the constant struggles for supremacy. In those strenuous times the human being who was physically weak, or who counted on a weapon in any sense inferior to others for his defense, was indeed most unfortunate. The student of contemporaneous history can scarcely repress a shudder of horror, especially if he be at all imaginative, when reading an account of a battle fought in that bloody age. Those fierce hand-to-hand conflicts—when skulls were split with massive battle ax, or the no less deadly claymore, and men frantically clutched at each other's throats, each seeking to first deliver the final dagger thrust—were among the most terrible on record; and when we reflect that in nearly every instance they were incited by causes of a most trivial nature, we

The Seaton Sword.

should be thankful that ours is a more enlightened age.

The weapon shown in our picture—known as the Seaton sword—is a remarkably fine and unusually large specimen of the old Scottish two-handed variety—which is a valued heirloom of the Seatons of Carlston. The blade is forty-nine inches in length; the total length of the weapon is five feet nine inches, and it weighs seven and one-half pounds.

Calmly reasoning from this characteristic heirloom we detect in it just such hardy, skilless, overbearing power as history informs us was the character of the medieval baron before the rise of the burgher class readjusted the social balance.

Pine Tree Bread.

Pine tree bread is being eaten by Finlanders, and is almost the only food that can be obtained by them just now. It is made of the bark of pine trees, and looks like brown sandstone. It is almost as hard as stone, and no one would suspect that it could be eaten. Its only redeeming feature is that it lasts for years in as "palatable" a condition as when fresh.

Cost of Army and Navy.

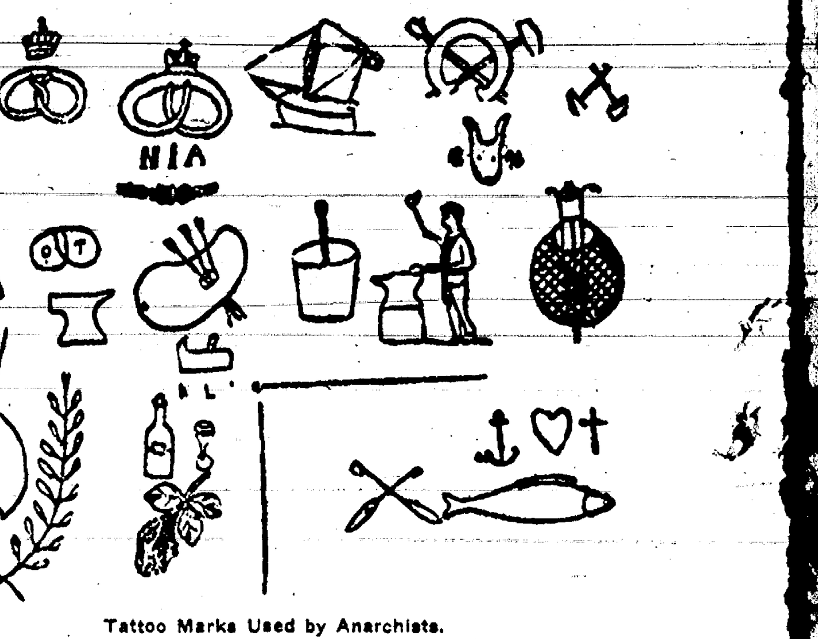
The pay of the army is $37,000,000 a year; the quartermaster's department uses $32,000,000; guns cost $11,000,000; the expenditures on rivers, harbors and forts, $16,000,000; the pay of the navy is $15,000,000; the cost of new vessels $20,000,000.

TATTOO MARKS SERVE TO IDENTIFY ANARCHISTS.

England at the present time is almost the only country of Europe where anarchists are allowed to conspire at ease. France, on the other hand, keeps a numerous secret police corps, the only duty of which is to closely watch the compagnons," particularly those who are foreigners.

How many anarchists have left France for the United States, where they are well received, it would be hard to tell. At all events, it is not an absolute impossibility to ascertain who they are and to determine if they are desirable in the United States, while they are not in France. When they change their names, as they often do in landing in New York or elsewhere, their identity can not be easily disclosed from a description (it does not matter how accurate) inserted in a decree of expulsion; furthermore, the "Bertillonage" would not be practicable.

There is, however, the tattooing, which is quite common among anarchists, particularly those of Italian nationality. Tattoo marks are very hard to eradicate, and even if the skin is removed to prevent identification trace of the wound remains. The tattoo marks here reproduced belong to anarchists of various nationalities, the majority being Italians. They would be recognized at a glance. They are peculiar in two respects; first, they are very far from being artistic; furthermore, most of them are emblematic of work. In this respect it may be stated that experts in criminology have noticed that as a rule anarchists are good workers, thrifty and seldom addicted to dissipation.



Tattoo Marks Used by Anarchists.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Here the conversation was interrupted by the arrival of supper, and the two men talked of trivial things until the conclusion of the meal, when Pope produced a bottle of brandy, filled a glass, and passing the bottle to the leveled arm of his guest, began in sober earnest:

"The idea of trying for my fortune as a pirate came into my head on hearing of Jackman's adventure. You have the spirit of the buccaneer and know something of the life of the pirate. Why should not a shrewd, resolute and fearless man easily fill his hold?"

"Given a ship, given a crew, there is plenty to be done, no doubt," said Crystal. "But it's perilous work; it's short shift if you're nabbed. But why won't you give me your scheme?"

Captain Pope considered a little. "If I satisfy you that it may be done, will you join me as second in command?"

"Yes," answered Crystal like an echo.

"See here," said Pope, in a low, cold, emphatic voice. "I want money to fit out this expedition. Now there was a deal of valuable plate in my family and it all went, in ways there is no need to describe, into the hands of an aunt of mine, a woman who lives on a small income in a little house called Updown, hard by Margate. A large portion of that plate is mine by right of my being my father's son. I choose to think it so, and I mean to have it." He clenched his fist and let it fall.

"The value?" said Crystal coolly.

"All fifteen hundred pounds."

"That'll buy you the ship. Where's the cash to come from to victual her?"

"Staunton will take three hundred down and a bill for the remainder.

Pope Flourished His Hat.

Curse him! if he didn't give me that chance, he'll find his ship gone. For I've made up my mind. I'm a desperate man. The black flag flies aboard the Gypsy already, and I see plunder enough in our hold to maintain us as gentlemen for life."

"How dy'e mean to fetch this plate?" asked Captain Crystal.

"There be two ways," responded Captain Pope; "you may take it by road, or you may take it by water. My idea, Crystal, is to hire a ten or twelve-ton cutter, and sail to Margate, land, seize the plate, march with it aboard, and sail away across to Hamburg, where I know a merchant who would take the stuff off my hands at a good price. We should then return and there will have been no risk."

"It may be done," said Crystal, "but what with the burglary, and what with the bringing of the plate across country, and what with its shipment on a coast where the blockaders get the sight of lynxes and the smell of bloodhounds from the jobs the smugglers put 'em to, it'll prove as dangerous an undertaking as could ever make the stoutest heart pause."

"Do you pause?" cried Pope, wildly leaning forward and staring with desperate glowing eyes at the other.

Crystal tapped here and there with his square foot.

"I don't pause," said he. "I raise objections to grease your keels with. It may be done, I say. Where do you look to find seamen?"

"I may profess a respectable voyage, and they'll sign for an honorable run. When we are at sea, I'll call them aft, and those who object I'll send adrift."

"That's it," said Crystal grinning. "I'll help ye to find some stiff 'uns. How many of a crew?"

"A hundred and eighty tons," mused Pope. "Allow for ten men to be sent adrift. What say to a company of forty?"

"Oh, plenty," echoed Captain Crystal swiftly, "but plenty if you please, Pope, for sharp work. This sort of cruise is not a thing a man extends."

"No, by heaven," answered Pope. "But I shall want ten thousand pounds out of it."

"A man must live," said Crystal. "I've fought for this country as a privateersman, and as God is our saviour I don't mean to starve for her. I'm with ye, Pope."

They sat drinking and talking until about the hour of eleven. Pope found the ideas, and Crystal the objections; and in this fashion they trimmed the sail of their ordinary project, till, with a strange hearty cry, Pope struck a powerful hand into his friend's, saying, "You see now how it may be done? To-morrow we'll dine together at the Mitre, and thence to Rotherhithe."

Mr. William Crossman was a well-known character at Rotherhithe in the early years of this century.

His public house was after the regular pattern of low taverns. It had a bar behind which stood sometimes Mrs. and sometimes Miss Crossman; and it had a parlor which was very comfortably fitted. The place smelled foully of acid ale, and was commonly full of seafaring men, some of them of a rather peculiar type.

Now, after dining at the Mitre, as had been prearranged, Captain Pope and Captain Crystal arrived at the Camperdown public house, and entered.

"This is Captain Pope, a friend of mine, Miss Angelica," says Crystal, and Pope flourished his hat to the lady, who bowed and simpered as she sank in a curtsey.

Pope was about to order two glasses of brandy, when Crystal stopped him by saying they would drink with Crossman, and as he spoke Crossman himself stood in his parlor door taking a view of the company with his one eye. He saw Crystal and nodded, and the two captains immediately made for him.

"We've come to have a yarn with you," says Crystal, taking Crossman's great fist. "This is my particular friend, Captain Pope. Shut the door, William, for we want to be private."

"But first, sir," says Captain Pope, "will you ask your lovely daughter to bring us something to drink."

Miss Crossman placed a bottle of brandy upon the table and went out, languishing at Pope, who had a very good knowledge of the use of his own eyes.

"Crossman," says Crystal, opening fire at once, "I'll tell you what we've come here to talk to you about. My friend Captain Pope is the son of a gentleman who owned a quantity of plate. This fine silver plate found its way into the possession of an old lady, Captain Pope's aunt, but it don't belong to her, it belongs to Pope. He was at sea when the lawyers got fingering the property, and, like all sailors he was robbed. My friend wants to recover his own."

"Very natural and proper," exclaimed Crossman. "What might be the value of this 'ere plate, sir?"

"From twelve to fifteen hundred pounds," answered Pope. "But it'll fetch, I allow, no more than from six to eight hundred."

Crossman nodded as though he should say, "Fire away, I don't see your meaning."

Pope then told him that the plate was stowed away in a lonely house, near Margate, occupied by the old lady, and maybe others—he could not yet tell; that he had once had an idea of fetching his property by road; but was hindered by the troubles and perils he foresaw when he and his companions left the house with the plate.

"In fact," he said, "we should be chased and captured."

"And hanged," said the ex-prizefighter.

"For possessing myself of my own?" cried Pope, with his eyes full of cruelty and temper, as he bridled and threw his strong arm dramatically on to the table.

"They'd hang us, Pope," grunted Crystal.

"Any way," continued Pope, flashing into cheerfulness and cordiality, "the road being out of the question, Mr. Crossman, nothing but the water remains; and we propose to proceed for our property by sea."

"How can I help you?" said Crossman, looking uneasily at Crystal.

"You may put me in the way of hiring a sloop of ten to twenty tons," Pope said; "but that's the least part."

"William," exclaimed Crystal, "the long and short of it's this—we want you to give us the names and the homes of three men who may not be wholly unused to jobs of this sort, and who, for a handsome consideration, will be willing to ship as our crew."

"Oh, that's your want," said Crossman thoughtfully. He put his finger to his nostrils, and striding to the door opened it, and stood looking forth upon the bar with its crowd of drinkers.

On a sudden the ex-prizefighter whistled and beckoned, and after draining a pewter pot, there approached him, with some marks of astonishment on his wicked face, a middle-sized man wearing an old beaver hat and a worn-out monkey-jacket.

"Bobbin," exclaimed Crossman, "step in here a minute. There's two gents who want a word with you. Here's one man for your purpose, Captain Pope," he said; but he remained in the doorway.

"What's your name?" said Captain Pope to the man the prizefighter had summoned.

"Robert Bobbin," answered the fellow, in a rough, raw voice, with his head stooped, twirling his hat, his greasy black hair tumbling about his face, on which the devil had written the word rogue in eye, nose, and mouth.

Captain Pope began to talk to him in a very low voice, and Captain Crystal drew close, pipe in hand, and listened. Crossman, in the doorway, seeing this, directed his one eye at Captain Pope, to whom he said:

"There must be no arrangements made in this 'ere house, master. I'm willing to oblige my friend Crystal, but I can't allow myself to be involved."

Then looking at the fellows in the bar, all of whom were eagerly staring in the direction of the parlor, thirstily wondering why Bobbin had been called in, he called out the names of two men, who instantly came tumbling toward him and lurched into the parlor.

Pope looked them up and down; one was a haggard man, of a broken and dangerous appearance; he was very dark, with a savage squint, and rolled on his legs as he stood, as though the floor of the parlor had been a heaving deck. The other was a little man, very thickset, pale, with brown hair that sat upon his head like a wig, and moist blue protruding eyes. He looked as harmless as the other seemed terrifying.

But they were three men, and very fit for the errand Pope and Crystal designed to carry them on. Beyond a few questions, however, and the taking down of a note or two, Crossman would not permit any conversation.

"No, you must settle your business out of my house," said he; whereupon the three men agreed to present themselves at Captain Pope's lodging next morning. Pope gave each man a guinea, shut the door upon them and the silence was charming.

"Can you put me in the way of hiring a little vessel, something fit to cross the Channel in?" said Captain Pope.

Crossman pondered; there was nothing sinister in this request. After a considerable pause he said:

"There's Jem Marling; you'll find him in Rock street, Greenwich. I know he has a little vessel in which he goes a-coasting, and I believe she'd suit your purpose. Tell yer what I'll do; I'll find out if she's in the river, and if you'll send here to-morrow afternoon I may be able to give you some particulars."

Nothing could be more satisfactory. Pope thanked the prizefighter heartily, and he and Crystal departed.

"Here you'll find your crew for the Gypsy," said Crystal to Pope, as they stepped into the street.

And Pope assented in loud laugh of satisfaction.

(To be continued.)

ODDITIES IN PET NAMES.

Varying Terms of Endearment in Different Countries.

"If a man in this country calls his wife a cat, the foundation is laid for a divorce suit," said the man who travels. "But a French woman takes the same word as a term of endearment. It's odd how the choicest phrases in the vocabulary of affection of one people are used for quite an opposite purpose by another nation. One of the most familiar and most coveted phrases of endearment among the French, for instance, is 'my little pig,' and 'my little puppy-dog' is also well liked.

"But if the Frenchman were to call Mme. Narcisse 'duck,' as an American husband might call his better half, she would be very much offended. One of the oddest pet names that I ever heard of was that used by a famous German general, who always called his wife 'my little kernel of coffee.' They were divorced at last, however, and a cynic said that the general's pet name should have been 'my dear little stack of bayonets,' for the lady was said to have had a very sharp tongue. I know a devoted disciple of Walton, who, when writing to his wife while on a fishing expedition, calls her 'my dear little speckled trout.'"

Worse Than Some Others.

Husky Henry—"Dey say dat dese Egyptian cigarettes will make you sick."

Gritty George—"Sum of dem will. A dude give me one wid his name stamped in violet on it."

Shooting Is Popular.

Shooting is the most popular method of suicide.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE

An Odd Lamp Shade.

An odd lamp shade, suitable for a summer cottage, is made of inch-wide yellow silk braid, hanging over a shade of gold paper, with a stiff cardboard foundation. The braid is suspended from a wire circle, the strands being doubled where they join the circle and standing up above it about an inch. The strands are closely massed, each terminating in a tiny "button rose" made of braid, looped around a center of yellow stamens and finished with a green calyx of ribbon. Short lengths of braid, each finished with a tiny rose, dangle from the top of the lamp shade, forming a row of flowers midway of its length.

Girl's Confirmation Dress.

Girl's frock of cream serge or voile. The blouse is made with groups of plaits, which are trimmed with straps of the material and passementerie buttons. In the middle of the front is a wide box-plait. The large shoulder collar is composed of lace and stitched taffeta band. The girdle is of taffeta.

The skirt, cut in one piece, is finished with a deep flounce made with groups of plaits, between which it is slightly gathered. The plaits are trimmed with the straps and buttons, a band of which forms the flounce.—Wiener Mode Album.

Latest Style in Hats.

A new straw, wonderfully light and effective, is that known as "paille de riz." This, in a creamy white, bordered with black and white, makes for much elegance in the popular bergere shape, simply decked about the crown with a wreath of small white roses and raised to a becoming angle on choux of white liberty ribbon.

Green rush straw is a modern fancy much in vogue, a useful example being of toque persuasion, simply swathed about by draperies of pale green and white tulle.

Whisky applied to fruit stains on table linen will quickly remove the spots.

Stains on knife blades may quickly be removed by rubbing them with a piece of raw potato dipped in brick dust.

Glycerin is a capital remover of coffee or milk spots from white goods. Paint the stains with the glycerin, then wash out the glycerin with lukewarm rainwater.

To remove tea stains pour boiling water over them. If of long standing, soak the linen in a solution of chloride of lime until the stains disappear, then wash through several clean waters.

A tablespoonful of turpentine in the clothes boiler will whiten the linen, remove stains and render washing easier. Rinse well and dry in the open air.

In using cloves for pickles or preserves, the blossom end should be removed, as it darkens the liquid. It will certainly spoil the color of red cabbage.

Combination Collars.

A combination of masculinity and femininity are the Newport collars. There is a high stiff linen collar relieved by a deep turnover of fine embroidery, with which one may or may not wear a tie or scarf. They are just the right blending of neatness and daintiness for wear with the omnipresent blouse.

A New Belt.

The newest belt is a circulet of bright crimson sheepskin, lined with red moire silk. It is two inches wide all the way round and fastens in front with two small gilt harness buckles, one above the other. Another novelty in belts consists of a narrow band of crochet bordered by two bands of white linen or silk. In some the crochet is white, in others it shades through several pastel tints.

Bare Dining Table.

The fashion of the bare dining room table is revived, the highly polished surface being relieved by doylies and centerpieces. They may be as elaborate as one desires, made with fine linen centers and exquisite lace edges. Just at present basket work is such a favorite pastime that many women are weaving sets of plate doylies. They are round in shape and woven of grasses. They can be made of corn husks, but the grasses make the prettiest ones.

An Appetizing Dish.

Orange salad is an appetizing dish for luncheon and may be prepared in this way: Peel five or six oranges, carefully removing all the white pith and cutting the pulp in the natural divisions, being careful to leave neither pips nor skin on these little divisions; mix together a little very finely chopped tarragon and chervil, a dessertspoonful each of brandy and salad oil and a pinch of sugar, and season each piece of orange with this mixture. Pile the seasoned orange on a dish and place it on ice for an hour or two before serving it.

Dainty Party Frock.

A dainty party frock for a young girl is of white silk mull. The skirt is made with an overskirt effect, having two ruffles, the upper one being deep and graduated. Both are edged with rows of blue baby ribbon. Blue satin ribbons, two inches wide, run from the waist to the foot of the upper ruffle. The waist is cut slightly low in the neck and has shoulder ties of blue ribbon. The sleeves are of the Marie Antoinette type, tight to the elbow, from where they fall away in soft fullness.

In the Kitchen.

In roasting meat, turn with a spoon instead of a fork, as the latter pierces the meat and lets the juice out.

If a kettle or pot boil dry, pour boiling water into it at once, for this will prevent its cracking.

Add a little turpentine to hot starch and you will not find your iron stick when you come to the ironing of the linen.

All potato peelings and waste leaves of vegetables should be burned. If put in the dustbin they will decay and help to create bad smells and fever.

A moldy or squeezed-out lemon put into a dirty saucepan half full of water and boiled for half an hour cleans it perfectly and removes all odor.

When a knife has been used to cut onions wipe it with a damp cloth and rub it briskly with coarse salt. The objectionable smell will then entirely disappear.

For grease spots on matting use fuller's earth. Make it into a thin paste with water and spread quickly over the spots. When dry brush off the loose powder and the spots will have disappeared.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

A new belt pin is in the design of a horse's head and is perhaps three inches in length.

A pretty black and white parasol is of heavy white silk with applique designs of rich black lace.

Chatelaine bags are shown in steel mesh mounted with royal copper and studded with the steel.

Silk petticoats of taffeta in several different colors and in black, of an excellent quality of silk and trimmed with full accordion plaited ruffles headed by ruching and protected by dust ruffles are offered as low as $7 each.

Among the lovely parasols shown are those of silk chiffon in "sunburst" effect. The top of the parasol is of heavy white taffeta silk, with two large chiffon ruffles with appliqued black "sunburst" effect. They are also shown in black, with white applique, and in solid white.

Effective Headache Cure.

Here is a headache cure that is said to be a marvelous remedy and to relieve the sufferer when all else fails. It is easy to make and easy to apply, and it consists simply of black pepper and camphor. Take a quantity of black pepper and put it in a handkerchief. Then fold the handkerchief over so that the grains cannot fall out and saturate the whole thing with camphor. Bind this "plaster" on the head and lie down. In a very few moments the headache will be relieved and the patient will be asleep. When the handkerchief becomes dry saturate again with the camphor. That's all. People who have tried everything else say that this home remedy relieves them quickest. At any rate, it is worth trying.

Pretty Capuchin Hoods.

Capuchin hoods are frequently permitted to take the place of capes, these lined with some contrasting color to that selected for the main part. Thus a pale biscuit would be privileged to exploit pale blue or that new shade of mauve, and white in this, as in most other instances, entirely declines to strike a false note.

A gown of white crepe de chine with tucks on skirt, sleeves and bodice, which on the skirt are surmounted by deep motif galloons of point gaze lace and on the corsage by a deep shoulder collar of tucked chiffon and point gaze appliques.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Table Rock Argus.
F. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Announcements.

I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.
G. R. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the republican county convention.
R. P. JENNINGS.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the town hall in Table Rock, on Thursday, July 30, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting 20 candidates for delegates to the county convention and 20 alternates, to be voted for at the primaries to be held on Friday afternoon July 31, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
F. H. Taylor, Committeeman.

About 10,000 Epworthians are attending the national convention now in session at Detroit.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the great statesman, died at her home in Augusta, Me., Wednesday morning. She was 76 years of age.

The republican state convention will be held at Lincoln on August 18th. The judicial convention will be held in Beatrice on August 17th.

The republican county convention will be held on Saturday, August 1st at 2 o'clock. Table Rock is entitled to twenty delegates—and they'll all be present.

Tom Cook, well-known to Table Rock politicians, who is collector of customs at San Juan, is visiting at his home in Lincoln, and says he came home to get a dish of strawberries, as they are not grown on the island where he is stationed.

For two weeks the Pope has been very ill and the world has been hourly expecting to hear of his demise, but the wonderful vitality of the man has sustained him and he is still alive today, but the probabilities are that the end will come within a few days.

The democratic state convention is to be held at Columbus, so that Editor Howard can frighten the delegates into doing as he wants them to do. If they look pleasant as they take their medicine Mr. Howard will reward them with his most gracious smile.

The session of the national editorial association held in Omaha last week, was a very pleasant and profitable one. There is an inspiration in meeting the leading men of your profession and hear them recount the experiences which brought them success, and even if you cannot pattern them exactly and may never reach the same measure of reward they have secured, there is an up-lift which leads to better things in your own work. The next meeting of the association will be held at St. Louis.

FOUND ADVICE WAS EXPENSIVE

The Unpleasant Experience of a Parsimonious Legislator.

There is much amusement in Dresden Parliamentary circles over a little joke which was played on one of the oldest members. The gentleman in question, although somewhat miserly, is very popular. Recently he injured his finger, and, not caring to consult his own doctor, sought the advice of a brother member, an M. D., who told him what to do.

On the following day, however, the old gentleman received a bill of 10 shillings from the doctor for medical attendance. In his perplexity he confided in another colleague—a lawyer this time—who pointed out his liability and advised him to pay the bill.

The aged member's astonishment can best be imagined when he received later the lawyer's claim for 10 shillings for "advice given." He indignantly complained to a third member of this unbrotherly treatment, but this third gentleman, entering into the joke, brought the matter before the committee which decides personal differences of the members.

Here the case turned against the accuser, and he was impeached for "refusing to acknowledge justified claims," and gravely sentenced to—buy a case of champagne. The expensive finger is now quite well.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Live stock receipts at Kansas City last week were 24,137 cattle, 56,444 hogs, 7,196 sheep and 882 horses and mules. The same week last year arrivals were 49,584 cattle, 28,281 hogs, 15,377 sheep, and 826 horses and mules.

The moderate run of cattle, together with improved facilities, and consequently better demand, from local packers, put snap into the market for all kinds of decent killing stuff last week, and gains on steers, fat cows and heifers were from 30 to 50 cents for the week. Grass cows sold badly, however, and veal calves also remained low. Stockers and feeders were quiet. Best price for fat steers was $5.25., paid Friday. To-day's run is 8,000 head, including 2,500 Quarantines, and the market for killing stuff is off 5 to 15 cents from the best markets of last week. Corn crop prospects improved during last week and inquiry for stockers and feeders is good to-day, with prices up 10 to 15 cents. Cows sold last week mostly from $3.00 to $4.25, stockers and feeders $3.00 to $4.45, and veal calves up to $4.25.

Wide fluctuations in the hog market with values seeking a lower level were the features of the week's trade. The Quality was never better, the only criticism being "too many heavy hogs." A good shipping demand for light hogs and pigs have helped these kinds. Loss for the week is around 40 cents, a little more on heavies, less on lights. Prices are again 10 cents lower to-day, with top heavies at $5.32½, top under 200 lb. $5.40.

Auction sales at the horse barns were discontinued last week, due to the let up in runs of broke horses, but no further declines from the recent slump can as yet be noted. Drivers range from $55.00 to $70.00 drafts $135.00 to 172.00. Mule arrivals are light, and inquiry for big mules is greatest. Extreme range $50.00 to 180.00.

ADVICE GIVEN BY SCOTCH PARSON

Minister Set Twenty Drinks a Day as the Limit of Moderation.

A Scotch parson once preached a long sermon against dram drinking, a vice very prevalent in his parish, and from which report said he was not himself wholly exempt.

"Whatever ye do, brethren," said he, "do it in moderation, and, aboon all, be moderate in dram-drinking. When you get up, indeed, ye may tak a dram, and anither just before breakfast, and perhaps anither after; but dinna be always dram-drinking.

"If ye are out in the morn, ye may just brace yerself up with anither dram, and perhaps take anither before luncheon, and some, I fear, tak ane after, which is no so very blamable, but dinna be always dram-dramming away.

"Naebody can scruple for one just afore dinner, and when the desert is brought in, an' after it's ta'en away; and, perhaps ane, or it may be twa, in the course of the afternoon, just to keep ye fra' drowsing and snoozling; but dinna be always dram-dram-dramming.

"Afore tea, and after tea, and between tea and supper, and before and after supper, is no more than right and good; but let me caution ye, brethren, not to be always dram-dramming.

"Just when ye start for bed, and when ye're ready to pop into't, and perhaps when you wake in the night, to take a dram or twa is no more than a Christian man may lawfully do; but, brethren, let me caution you not to drink more than I've mentioned, or may be ye may pass the bounds of moderation!"—Mirror.

SPEAR POINTS.

The light from heaven can never lead astray.

The world must read the gospel in living epistles.

Resignation is putting God between one's self and one's grief.

The most momentous truth of religion is that Christ is in the Christian.

The time to show your Christian manhood is when it is put to the sore test.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself into one.

The light of the Christian shines brightest for Christ, when he is least conscious that it is shining.

Not all God's messengers are angels. Any hand that knocks at the door may bring a call from the King.

It is better to build a life than to make a fortune. Character is a greater accomplishment than riches.

He who manifests humility, love and gratitude when told of his faults has made large attainments in the Christian life.

Spiritual sustenance cannot be effective in an abstract form, as pure Truth; it must come to us through the energy of a spiritual life.

We need faith that will "grasp Christ with the heart," in order to "endure to the end." Heart communion alone will give us this grasp.—Ram's Horn.

ON DECK ONCE MORE.

Well, here I am at last,
Vast-
Ly improved and quite strong—
Which you will observe as we go along.
I'm Old Man Summer, as ever.
You thought I would never
Come;
But I'm here—all here and then some.
I have a few hundred heat strokes in the
baggage car
Warranted to jar
Or money refunded. Likewise
I have some prize
Hot blasts
And a few plaster casts
Of a fat man enjoying himself to the
limit when it is 101.001,339 in the shade,
Some ready-made furnaces, steam-heat
plants, stoves and other things of that sort
To have sport
With you
Before I get through.
I'm Summer, don't forget,
The bet
Is a cinch. And yet
On second thought, old man,
You may forget it—if you can.
But on account of my winning ways
And X-rays
People don't forget me when I'm round.
I pound
The warm fact into their heads with care
And it stays there.
So, as I said, I'm Summer—
A newcomer,
Perhaps, but watch my smoke.
I'm a red-hot joke.
A scorcher, a warm baby,
Oh, maybe
Not!
I'm here. Right here on the spot.
Camped down
In the old town
To do business. If you're not on
You will be later. I'm John-
Ny on the point—
Boss of the joint.
I'm here to stay, not the year through
But with enthusiasm while I do.
I'm Summer in majestic repose,
So prepare to shed your clothes.
—Chicago News.

DECISION PLEASED ALL PARTIES

How German Justice of the Peace Rose to the Occasion.

In a small town in one of the central counties of the state lives an elderly German, who, because of the high esteem in which he is held in the community, has been elected justice of the peace, says the New York Press. The old gentleman was recently called upon to decide a most perplexing question.

One of his neighbors is the possessor of a dog. The dog, although not actually vicious, delights in running out of the gate and barking savagely at passers-by. This had been the source of real annoyance to the neighbors, especially to one who vowed to get even with "the pesky critter." Recently this neighbor was returning from a shooting trip, gun in hand. He was set upon by the dog, whereupon he raised his weapon and fired at the brute. His aim was not very good, and the dog ran yelping, minus his caudal appendage.

The owner of the dog had his neighbor haled before the old justice on a charge of cruelty to animals, and the courtroom was crowded with the partisans of both men. The justice heard the charge, and then the defense that the dog was a dangerous animal and a menace to the neighborhood. The old German thereupon cleared his throat and delivered the dictum:

"Der man—he has been guilty of gruelty to animals." And one side of the courtroom applauded the justice of the decision.

"But der tog—he vas a vicious tog." And the other side voiced its approval.

"I vill fine der man fife tollars." Another murmur in the courtroom.

"But I vill gife him anodder shot at der tog." And both sides cheered.

BITS FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

The Bog of Allen, the biggest in Ireland, is in places seventeen feet deep.

It is proposed at Valencia, Spain, to tax all the church bells in the town.

The goats of Naples go upstairs into tenement houses to be milked, sometimes to the sixth or seventh story.

A new system of automatically lighting and extinguishing street gas lamps by clockwork is to be tried at Ghent.

Automobiles across the Caucasus for carrying the Russian mail are to supplant the present transport post horses, with changes every ten miles.

The pope recently received a petition to encourage the project of making a catalogue of all art treasures preserved in Italian churches and monasteries, to prevent their being secretly purchased and exported.

Won a Wife on a Train.

What appears to be the record for matchmaking occurred recently in Kansas. It culminated in the marriage of Mrs. Alice Anderson of Trenton, Mo., and William Arnold of Smith county, Kan., who met upon a Rock Island train several days ago, fell in love with each other and became engaged before the train had covered 40 miles of the distance between Trenton, Mo., and Kansas City. Arnold is a substantial farmer. He had been a widower for 14 years, and last October decided to marry again. He visited relatives in Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, but failed to find a woman who struck his fancy. He was on his way to visit his cousins in Kansas City when he met Mrs. Anderson on the train. She was pretty and interesting and Arnold's search for a wife ended.

"Play Ball."

"Play ball!" The old cry echoes o'er the peaceful vale of Cherry creek, and from the bleachers comes a roar as rows of rooters spring a leak! The batter grasps the willow club, the pitcher strikes an attitude, the catcher gives his hands a rub, and the umpire stands with keen eyes glued upon the play; the ball has gone, and once again the season's on!

Way up the telegraphic pole the eager small boy perches high, and in the fence each knotty hole—and they are many—frames an eye. The scorecard merchant's voice rings out, the voice through all the winter dumb; the peanut venders loudly shout, the kid proclaims his chewing gum, and that same cushion man is there to save our pantalettes from wear.

The knocker with his noisy knock, the kicker with his mulish kick, the talker with his bally talk upon the seats as flies are thick. The ladies in their smart attire, enthusiasm in their eyes, are there in bevies to admire and laud the players to the skies and spank their dainty hands when one of handsome figures makes a run.

The old excuses now are fed to bosses from employes' lip: The grandma on her dying bed, the wife at home down with la grippe. That dying grandma will be spied beside her grandson sitting there, the sick wife by her husband's side, and how those frauds will blush and stare to catch their old employers' eyes lit up with half-amused surprise!

The game is on, the season's here, the stricken ball cuts through the air, the batters fan the atmosphere, the runners 'round the bases tear, the umpire calls the strikes and balls, puts runners out when they are in, nor heeds the rooters' angry squalls that they will kill him sure as sin! The season's here, the same old muss, and on the seats the same old us.—Denver Post.

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

Cheapness is often an extravagance.

The keynote of charity is consideration.

Earning and paying are not always synonymous.

No one was ever made a fool of without his help.

A fool is as happy in his folly as a wise man in his wisdom.

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NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to Levy Special Assessment for Permanent Improvement to Real Property.

To the owners of lots and parts of lots described below and situated within the corporate limits of the village of Table Rock, Neb.:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 22d day of July, 1903, for the purpose of levying a special assessment or tax for permanent improvement duly authorized to be made and now completed on the following described lots and parts of lots:

For brick sidewalk:
Lot 10, block 1.
Lot 6, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 8, block 40, R. R. add
Lot 12, block 37, original town
Lot 11, block 37, original town.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Passed this 22nd day of June, 1903.
L. C. SCHURR, Chairman.
Attest: C. C. COVERT, Clerk.

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Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program for Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening. It's fine.

The Percheron Stallion,

BESIGUE, 71733

Imported by M. L. Ayres, of Shenandoah, Iowa, got by Besigue 19602; he by Brilliant the Third, 2619; he by Fenelon, 38; he by Brilliant, 755; he by Coco, 714. Dam, Cocotte, 32077; by Louis D'Or, 5591; he by Jerome, 436.

He is a Beautiful Brown in Color and Weighs 2000 Pounds When in Show Condition.

He will make the season of 1903 at Beck's barn in Table Rock.

TERMS: $12 to insure colt to stand up and suck. Persons parting with mare or removing from county, money becomes due at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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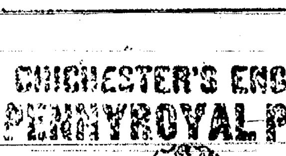

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A lap robe has been found and left at this office.

Mrs. J. W. Bray returned lass week from a Colorado trip.

Misses Cora and Bertha Bray returned from Grand Island last week.

Guy and Elthel Alexander of Grand Island, are guests of Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson went to Lincoln Monday morning and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them last night.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and son, Loyd, left yesterday for South Dakota, for a visit with her parents.

George Lane left yesterday for Auburn to visit his sister, Mrs Cooper, who is in very poor health.

Uncle John Morley expects to return to Auburn tomorrow and will make his home with Mr. Bosfield.

The Table Rock Clay company wants brick handlers and will pay from 16 to 21 cents per hour.

Grace McCaslin, who has been visiting her Uncle, Jessie Morton, at Fortesque, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Wymore, came down today for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Longwell.

Mrs. O. W. Grifling and son Winford drove to Humboldt today to visit the family of Will Lonneke.

Mrs. George Layman and son were called to Rulo one day last week by the sudden death of Robert H. Dunn.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wheeler last Friday night; mother and babe are doing nicely.

Clyde Colwell and Clark Haas and Misses Eva Casey and Blanch Bice, were guests in Table Rock last Sunday afternoon.

Fred Colwell the genial Table Rock druggist occupied valuable room on our streets Wednesday of this week. —Pawnee Republican.

Miss Anna Binder, who is taking the course of study at the Grand Island Business college, returned home Monday for a short vacation.

No word has been received from W. L. Taylor, although it has been reported that he was seen at Concordia, Kas., the day after he left here.

Probably the oldest public officer in the nation is Judge John Slaughter assistant to the state librarian of Wyoming, who has just passed his 94th birthday.

Dr. Covert, F. M. Colwell, Elmer Wood, Ralph Tillotson and Aubrey Duncan left for the South Fork last night and expect to come home with 479½ pounds of fish.

The best paints on the market are handled at the Wilson drug store, and persons intending to use paint are requested to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Talbot fell from a window last Thursday and was picked up unconscious, but was soon revived and no serious results followed.

Mrs. W. C. Fellers, Wanda and Mrs. Groves left on Thursday of last week for a month's visit at Cripple Creek. They will visit Mrs Olive Smith, who lives in Cripple Creek—Mr. Smith being manager of Mr. Fellers' store in that city.

Among the passengers at the depot on Monday afternoon was Wilse Turman, who had been at Falls City and St. Joe on business. He is practicing law in Denver and says he is doing very well. His mother keeps house for him and is well and happy.

The school board met and organized on Monday evening. Dr. Wilson was elected President, Miss Anna Pangburn Vice President, M. H. Marble director, Dann Andrew treasurer, W. L. Crissler was retained as janitor, at the same salary as last year.

Fish and Game Warden Carter was a guest of W. A. Conklin Tuesday afternoon. He took a peep at some of our ponds, and found them full of young sun fish and cat-fish. He met quite a number of our citizens and promised another visit in the near future.

Clyde Samson, of Douglass, Ariz., arrived here this week for a visit with his father, R. H. Samson, and his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Talbot, and Mrs George Grifling. He likes his home in Arizona, and draws a big salary from a smelting company by which he is employed. He brought back with him samples of copper and gold ore which are found in paying quantities near his home.

Otto Cipel visited Elk Creek yesterday.

Frank Brundage of Tecumseh, was here this morning.

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

F. M. Linn has a new meat cutter in the person of Fred W. Boyd, who comes from Salem.

Mrs. Myrta Linn has been very sick during the week, but is reported better this morning.

The Wilson drug store will save you money on your paint bill; call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Miss Edna Wright, who had been a guest of friends here for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Lincoln last Thursday.

Walter Smith's new house is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and when completed will be one of the most attractive homes in our city.

Mrs. Jessie Erlewine and daughter, Zelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Reason and little son, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion.

Mrs. Allie Carmichael is out at Oakly Kas., looking after her property interests there, and Charley says he is living on fried chicken three times a day during her absence.

Milo Pool was here last week looking after business matters. Clark is working in New York city and Venis is attending the State University and expects to take up the study of medicine as a profession.

The county fair will be held at Pawnee City on September, 1-2-3-4. A splendid premium list has been prepared and the managers hope to beat the record for a good fair. Our people are urged to do their part in making it a sussess.

Part of the millions of dollars the Burlington railroad borrowed in Wall street last week is being expended in Table Rock, in beautifying the depot yards and making them more convenient for handling the immense amount of business transacted here.

The smoke stack of the depot elevator fell while being erected one day last week, but it has now been successfully put in place and the screech of the whistle yesterday noon made our citizens think that about 10,000 steam threshing machine engine whistles had been turned on us all at once.

The Taylor stock of goods was sold this week to George Buerstetta & Co., of Elk Creek, who have taken possession with Chris. Buerstetta in charge. The gentlemen are well-know merchants, and will soon have the old stock replaced by a new and throughly up to date stock. We understand the stock was purchased for 65 per cent of the invoice valuation.

C. S. Wood is the champion fisherman of Nebraska, and we'll back him for money, marbles or any old thing against any nimrod from anywhere. Last week while fishing in the South Fork, with a common reed pole, he caught two channel catfish at the same time, one of which weighed eight pounds and the other four pounds, and this in a stream not prolific with big fish!

The big tent at Denver in which the Christian Endeavorers are holding their national convention, was blown down during a storm on Monday afternoon. Eight thousand people were in the tent when it fell; fortunately no one was killed, but several were dangerously hurt. Misses Anna Wilson, Mable Miller and Ruby Allen, who are attending the convention, were not in the tent when the accident occurred.

While at Lincoln last Thursday the Argus editor met Dr. Van Fleet, who arrived in that city from Porto Rico at 6 o'clock on that day. He had been called to Nebraska by the illness of his father-in-law, who lives in Tobias, but as it had been ten days since he received the telegram calling him home and he had heard nothing from him since, he did not know whether he was better or had passed to the other world. The genial minister is looking well, and says he is enjoying his work among the people of San Juan; he is impressed with their slowness to receive education, but says there has been much improvement. American push and energy is doing much for the island, and opportunities for money working are great. Dr. Van Fleet and wife will visit Table Rock before their return to San Juan, which will be in about six weeks.

If you are going to paint, call and get prices at the Wilson drug store.

O. W. Grifling is building a chimney and fire place in a Pawnee residence, this week.

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

Mrs. H. Scott and son Ray, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Pettiecord and Mrs. Julia Lawrence, passed Sunday with Table Rock relatives.—Elk Creek Herald.

The Misses Emma Wood, Laura Holmes and Gertrude Norris of Table Rock were in the city Wednesday evening attending the circus of the N. J. B's.—Pawnee Press.

The southern half of the northwest quarter of the core of a Georgia watermelon right off the ice will give you the impression that you have eaten something, and at the same time cool your blood and ward off sunstroke.—Bixby.

E. P. Bracken and his bride returned from their wedding trip last week, and are making their home at Tecumseh. Mr. Bracken has resumed his duties as trainmaster with as much complaisance as though getting married and taking a trip through the Yellowstone Park were every day occurrences with him.

A Pawnee girl declared she would not marry until the young man to whom she was engaged had $3,000 in the bank. She met him a few weeks afterward and asked him how he was getting along. "Very well" he replied, "I have about $18 saved." "I guess," she answered faintly "that is about near enough."

Edwin J. Samuelson and Miss Maude Leatherman, two well known young people of Humboldt, were quietly united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage, in their home town, Humboldt, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Smith. The affair was a surprise to most of the friends of the couple as in their courtship they have met with strong parental opposition.

Probably the first railroad ever built in the United States principally to haul watermelons will be a branch line which the Burlington has lately constructed in Southern Missouri. The line is fifty miles long and runs through a district which is distinctively the home of the watermelon. Enough watermelons are said to be produced there to keep one rail road during the season hauling them.

The annual grove meeting of the church of Christ will be held in the grove of G. W. Myers one half mile north of town Sunday, July 26th. Basket dinner. Bring your baskets and help us make the day long to be remembered. First service at 10 a. m., when the Sunday school meets. Afternoon services from 2 to 4 p. m. The evening service will be held in the church. Open air services are usually, at night, not productive of much good and are to be avoided rather than encouraged. All have a cordial invitation. C. C. Atwood.

Clara E. Martin, was born in Tazewell Co. Ill, July 9th, 1869, and died near Table Rock July 10th, 1903, aged 34 years and 1 day. She was reared to young womanhood in the Clear Creek neighborhood, and was married to Chas C. McCourtney on Feb. 9th, 1892. This happy union was blessed by the birth of five children: Merl, Fern, Frank, deceased, Lottie and Eva. These with the bereaved husband, an aged father, Mr. W. G. Martin, and a brother, Houston Martin, of Kansas, two sisters, Mrs. Wm Greiner, and Mrs. Elsworth Phillips, of Pawnee county, together with a great host of friends are among the sorrowing ones. She suffered greatly for two months with cancer of the stomach, and knowing the fatal characture of her malady, she bore her suffering with patience, and yeilded with resignation to the end. She wts a lady of refined, beautiful character, possessing in a rare degree those attributes which fitted her for usefulness and happiness; she was a devoted and loving wife and mother; her seemingly untimely death has fallen heavily upon her family who have the esteem and deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church in Table Rock, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. A. W. Shamel, the pastor preaching the sermon. Interment was made in the Table Rock Cemetery.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed during the illness, death and burial of my wife,
Chas McCourtney.

Subscribe for the Argus and be happy.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Warren Thummell, an Iowa man, passed up a federal appointment worth $7000 per year.

FOR SALE.
A new Riding Plow.
C. W. Chambers.

Mrs. A. Greiner has had her property on east Luzarne street repainted, adding materially to its appearance.

The W. S. A. will give an ice cream social at the Park Tuesday 21st for the benifit of the Headquarters Pledge. Come and help the good cause along.

Dr Covert will go to Norfolk next week to attend the state firemen's tournament, and his office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A LAST CHANCE.
I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots. C. H. Norris.

The Junior League Social last evening was a very pleasant little affair. Considering the unauspicious looks of the evening, there was a good attendance and the net proceeds will be in the neighborhood of $11.00. We desire to thank all who in any way aided us either by their presence, gifts or labor.
Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, Supt.

A special to the State Journal from Wymore says:—The hail storm which passed over this section of the country Sunday afternoon just about entirely destroyed corn crop of several prominent farmers west of the city. Len Austin and Joseph Schmidtt are among the heavy losers. The corn is cut to pieces and the stalks are shattered and bent.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and also for the many beautiful flowers sent.
Mrs. S. M. Shorter.
Mr. C. S. Parks.
Mrs. E. B. McNutt.

Regular Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. For two or three consecutive Sabbaths the pastor will be away but there is an effort to have some one fill the pulpit during the absence. Further notice will be given in next week's issue of the Argus. We extend a cordial invitation to any and all to worship with us. W. H. P.

E. S. Cox's little daughter, Daisy while at play last Tuesday morning, fell off the sofa and broke both bones of her right arm between the wrist and elbow. The accident was not witnessed by any of the older members of the family so that they are unable to learn just how the accident happened. The pain of the injury in connection with the present excessive hot weather will give the young lady her full quoto of misery for the next few weeks.—Burchard Times.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Topic Sunday Morning "Our work in Table Rock." The evening subject "The American Nation before the Judgement." True patriotism compells us to face the truth. Stubborn facts demand our prayerful thought. Love of country demands our united action. Our country's best interests are at stake. Shall we prove equal to our measure of responsibility? Are we patriots indeed? Come early and help sing. Strangers have a special invitation. All will be cordially wecomed.

DR. ROBERT MC INTYRE

will be at the Salem Inter State Chautauqua and deliver his magnificent lecture "The Sunny Side of Soldier Life." Jas Whitcomb Riley "The Hoosier Poet" says of this lecture "Old Soldiers stood up in the aisles and cheered as though the long hushed voices of brave leaders called again and high above the black smoke of the fray they saw the old flag lift once more and laugh out rippingly in breaths of victory. There was fire, there was fervor throughout it all, and yet beneath it a pathetic undertone that swept on brokenly in sobs and tears. Near me sat an old veteran, whose lips fell falteringly from patriotic shouts to tremulous mutterings of prayer, oblivious as it seemed of all things but the speaker's matchless oratory. This lecture will be given in the afternoon. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a musical treat, followed by an hour of moving pictures. Dont forget the dates. August 1st to 9th 1903. For programs, tents, etc write W. P. Shildneck, Secy, Salem Neb.

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We also keep the Nicest, Freshest and Best Line of Candies in town

J. F. FORD & SON.

PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107

Jud Wright, of Tecumseh, was in town today in the interest of the Lincoln Star.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

MONEY! MONEY!!
Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

A Fourth of July statistician makes out the casualties of the recent anniversary to be fifty-two persons killed and 3,665 injured, with a property loss by fire of $400,625.

T. H. Perry of Elk Creek gathered 2,500 quarts of strawberries from a little over half an acre of ground, and has a heavy crop of raspberries and blackberries coming on. The Johnson county peach crop will be light, but the apple crop promises well.

An exchange of recent date tells of a boy entering the car and leaving the door open behind him, when an old man sitting near thundred: "Was you brought up in a barn? Shut that door!" The boy did as he was bid, but the tears were seen to trickle down his cheeks. "There, there, never mind, lad, of course you wasn't brought up in a barn." "That's just it," blubbered the boy. "I was, and every time I see a jackass it brings it all back to me."

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Marion Heer commenced work with his new J. I. Case threshing machine at Ola Graham's on Wednesday.

Born: On Tuesday, July 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dovark, a son.

Mr. Sandusky made a business trip to Smartville, on Monday returning Tuesday.

Miss Edith Allen returned from Table Rock, where she has been wroking for several weeks, to make preparations for a visit to her brother in Marysville, Missouri, to which point she expects to start next Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and little son, and Mrs. Rena Roman of Kansas City, with her baby boy.

Carpenters are at work on the Rousle house, occupied by W. D. Myers, finishing the upstairs and adding four new windows.

There seems to be a strong attraction for Will Alderman, down in our neighborhood.

On Thursday Mrs. Ault and her sister Mrs. Wade of St. Joe will be guests of Mrs. Gold, and on Friday, of Mrs. McClintock.

ANNUAL GROVE MEETING.

The Christian church will hold their Annual meeting in the grove just north of town, Sunday July 26th. Services will begin with the Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Union Communion services at 12. At 12:30 Basket dinner. 2 p. m. reports from various church departments. 3 p. m. address. 3:30 p. m. round table. The evening service will be held at the church. A large attendance is expected if the weather is favorable. A cordial invitation to all. Conveyances will take those from town who care to attend.

Auburn, Neb., July 14.—Special to the State Journal—Mable Mestyr was taken before County Judge Neal yesterday afternoon for examination upon the charge of horse stealing preferred by Cook brothers. She waived examination and was bound over to appear at the next session of the district court, in the sum of $500. The bond was at once given by William Campbell, an uncle of the girl. Later developments tend to show that her purpose in running of with the livery rig was not theft but rather to meet a fellow who has been a lover for a long time past, and whom she had arranged to elope with and marry shortly before the time she left with the livery team. Failing to hear from him she attempted to go to him with the results heretofore chronicled. District court will be in session on the 20th instant and it is probable some action will be taken in the matter at that time.

Many Parties in France.

There is no lack of parties in France. In the pending elections which will take place soon, there are candidates representing no less than twenty-two parties in Paris alone, the leading ones being the Nationalist, Conservative, Plebiscitary, Royalist, Bonapartist, Republic, Liberal Collectivist, Progressive, Radical, Radical Socialist and five different stripes of Socialists. Then there are specialized parties, such as Anti-Semites and Anarchists of varied hues.

Love is a capsule in which silly talk is swallowed, thus disguising the unpleasant taste for awhile.

The difference between promising to do a thing and doing it is the difference between a New Year's resolution and Jan. 3.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	56
Corn	38
Oats	26
Hay	$6.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.65
Potatoes	60
Butter	15
Eggs	10

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

WRECK IS FATAL

Passenger Crashes Into Freight Train in Virginia

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Two Trains Met Head On—Engineer of Freight Had Failed to Obey Orders, and Many People Killed and Injured—Other News

A Charlotteville, Va., July 7, special says: Southern Railway passenger No. 35, south bound, ran into an open switch at rockfish depot, twenty miles south of this city this afternoon, smashing into a local freight on a siding. The passenger engine and express coaches were demolished and the baggage coach telescoped through the second class passenger in the rear. In the latter was a party of immigrants, all of whom were killed or injured. The dead number twenty-four and the seriously injured number thirteen.

The identified dead:

Engineer James McCormick, of Charlottesville.

Engineer Charles Davis, of Alexandria, Va.

Thomas Sheppard of Charlottesville, brakeman on freight train.

J. E. Lowe, colored, of Baltimore.

Charles T. Leitch, colored, dining car waiter.

C. C. Owen, Philadelphia, boiler inspector.

Amad Vucos Avlievich, Austrian boy.

Barilani Gughelmo, Austrian woman.

Two unknown Austrian women.

Unknown mulatto woman.

Among the seriously injured are:

Engineer E. C. Hale of Charlottesville.

H. A. Sharpe of Knoxville, Tenn.

Turner Ashby Henry of Bentonville, Va.

Walter Jackson, colored, passenger fireman, legs broken.

Four Austrian, Gjoko Mrdic, Auglos Kap, Kalarveras Kanti and Oberon Brubac, all painfully but not seriously injured.

Also a number of colored passengers.

The work of rescuing the injured began immediately. Dr. William A. Lambeth of the university of Virginia, was on the train and at once organized measures of relief.

The trainmen under the doctor's direction cut through the panels of the baggage car and express car and took out twenty of the dead.

Probably a score of injured were removed.

The special train which went from here to the scene of the wreck returned to the city about 8 o'clock tonight bringing some of the dead and most of the wounded. Thirteen of the injured were taken to the university hospital, where their wounds were dressed.

Most of the immigrants were Austrians and were bound for points as far distant as California.

W. B. Brubeck of this city, conductor of the local freight, is reported in a critical condition.

After witnessing the awful sight he said to have become suddenly insane and when found later was wandering five miles distant from the wreck.

The freight train was in charge of Coductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale and at the time of the accident was on the return from Lynchburg to Charlottesvilel. Rockfish station is midway between these two points and the track there is a single one.

Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way of the fast passenger train, but for some reason which has not yet been explained he had overstayed his time and had failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass. The trains came together with a horrible crash and a fearful scene of panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred.

Not a Nutmeg State

The Hartford Courant takes it hard that Connecticut should still be called the Nutmeg states, and hardest of all that her own people should participate in keeping up this characterization. It grew, as this impatient and indignant journal says, out of the delusion that Connecticut in earlier days made wooden nutmegs and sent smart peddlers down into the southern section to palm them off on the confiding people as the genuine article. Connecticut was never so dishonest as this, and it may also be added that the southern people were not so foolish as to be deceived by so palpable a fraud, if she had been. The legend, therefore, has never had any basis in either direction. How it originated is not disclosed, but probably the humor that was inherent in the invented deception is what has kept it alive all this time and sent it to plague our Connecticut contemporary in the present century.

It is never too late to learn that you may be too previous.

New President for Tabor

Professor George N. Ellis of Oliver (Mich.) college has been elected president of Tabor college. Senator W. B. Allison was chosen as a member of the board of trustees.

Negro Hanged by Mob

Catto Garret, a negro, who stabbed Henry Stout to death was hanged by a mob at Vicksburg, Miss.

Four Tramps Killed

Four tramps were killed and forty-seven freight cars ditched in a freight wreck on the Great Northern at Havre, Mont. The wreck was caused by a defective rail.

A Gold Shipment

Heidelbach, Ichleheimer & Co. of New York have engaged $750,000 gold for shipment to Europe. This with the engagement of $1,500,000 by Lazard Freres and $500,000 by Goldman, Sachs & Co., hakes the total shipment for the day $2,750,000.

NEBRASKA CROPS

The Past Week Has Been Very Favorable to Crop Growth

The Nebraska crop report, issued July 7, says:

The temperature the past week has been about normal, while heavy showers have occurred in all except the southeastern counties. The mean daily temperature has average just normal in eastern counties and 2 degrees below in western.

The rainfall in a few southeastern counties was light, less than half an inch; in most of the northern, central, and western counties heavy showers occurred on the 2d and 3d, with a rainfall generally exceeding one inch and exceeding two inches in considerable areas, while in a few places it exceeded four inches.

The past week has been favorable for crop growth. Rye is being harvested and quite generally the crop is rather light. Winter wheat is ripening and the harvest is just beginning in southern counties; in some eastern counties the wheat heads have not filled as well as expected and the crop will not be quite so good as seemed probable a few weeks ago; elsewhere the crop promises to be large, especially in the western portion of the wheat belt. Spring wheat and oats have grown well and improved in condition; in northern counties they are lodging to some extent. Corn has grown rapidly and cultivation has progressed satisfactorily; some, although rather small, has been laid by. Pastures continue excellent. Haying has commenced and the yield is large.

The Trolley Sleeping Car

We will not have to wait for the electrification of modern steam railway lines in order to enjoy the luxury of a trolley sleeping car. Notwithstanding the marvelous development and extension of electric traction lines, it has seemed a far cry from the interurban passenger coach to a real sleeper with comfortable and luxurious berths.

But the "trolley sleeper" has already arrived. The first interurban electric sleeping cars in the world—so we are informed—will soon be run over the Indianapolis & Sastern and the Richmond Interurban companies' lines, which now connect at Dublin, Ind. The first service is to be operated over the Indianapolis & Eastern and its allied traffic lines between Indianapolis and Columbus, O., a distance of 200 miles.

A sleeping car service is a natural development of the Twentieth century trolley transportation, with its long interurban runs and its constantly multiplying connections. It wil soon be possible to secure continuous passage by electric lines between Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg. From Cleveland one may traverse a good portion of Ohio by trolley, while all of New England is covered with a vast network of electric lines.

For the person to whom cheap transportation is a greater object than saving of time the trolley sleeping car will be a great boon. Indeed, at the rate of its present development, with its heavy rails and solid roadbeds, electric traction will soon present advantages in the way of speech that will crowd the steam railroads. And when it comes to a matter of cleanliness and freedom from smoke and cinders, the trolley sleeper will offer unequaled attractions.

Washington's Biggest Timber Deal

The biggest deal in timber lands since the Weyerhauser syndicate came to the state of Washington was consummated Wednesday when C. H. Cobb, C. Campbell and Rufus H. Smith of Seattle and Frank Brownell of Everett paid one million dollars in cash to the Dunsmuir estate for 50,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver island. This deal has been one for more than a year.

Teacher—Can any child here tell me the meaning of the word demagogue?

Small Boy—Yes'm. It's one of them things that can hold lots of whisky.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Existence of friendship depends upon reciprocity of esteem.

The June statement of the London board of trade shows increases of $3,-151,000 in imports and $5,098,00 in exports.

Customs Inspector Coats and Lieutenant Osborne, constabulary supply officers, both stationed at San Fernando, in the Philippines, have been arrested on the charge of misappropriation of government funds.

John W. Alexander's portrait of Rodin, the famous sculptor has been purchased by directors of the Cincinnati museum of fine arts for the permanent collection. This portrait is one of the artist's most famus works.

Mrs. Francis Whitehouse eldest daughter of W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse of Newport, R. I., and Baron Constantine Ramsy, a gentleman in waiting to the czar, were married at St. Peter's church, Eton square, London, Tuesday.

The steamer Dolphin arrived at Seattle with $586,00 of Klondike gold aboard. The amount is the largest brought down by any vessel during the present season. The gold was consigned to the local assay office from the Dawson banks.

The secretary of the treasury has rejected all bids for the construction of a postoffice building at Leadville, Colo. The lowest bid was said to be unsatisfactory and the remaining two bids were in excess of the limit of the appropriation.

It is announced that genuine anthracite coal has been discovered in Routt county, Colorado. The fields are believed to be fully as extensive as those of Pennsylvania.

The American flint glass workers' union seated its 225 delegates. Amendments to the constitution occupied the time of the delegates.

Count Cassina, the Russian embassador and Countess Cassina, his niece, sailed for Europe on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm. Dr. Adolf Lorenz also was a passenger on the same steamer.

CROP CONDITIONS

Weekly Report of National Weather Bureau

MOST FAVORABLE PERIOD

Past Week Was a Good One—Warm and Dry Weather Helps Harvest and Promotes Corn Growth—Other News of Interest

A Washington, July 7, dispatch says: The national weather bureau's crop bulletin, issued Tuesday says:

The week ending July 6 was the most favorable of the season, giving much needed heat in all districts east of the Rocky mountains. Drouth in the northern portion of the spring wheat region has been relieved, but need of rain is beginning to be felt in the Ohio valley, portions of the central gulf states and in western Texas. In the central and northern Rocky mountain districts and on the north Pacific coast it has been too cold, frost more or less damaging occuring the twenty-second to the twenty-fourth in Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

Under the very favorable temperature conditions corn has made rapid advancement in the central valleys and is now greatly improved and generally well cultivated. In the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, in the upper Ohio valley, lake region and the Dakotas, the crop continues backward, but is improving, though needing cultivation in many parts of these districts. In the southern states corn is largely laid by, an unusually fine crop being practically assured in the west gulf districts.

Harvesting of winter wheat has progressed under favorable conditions and is nearing completion in portions of the central district. Threshing is also in general progress with yields lighter than anticipated in nearly all districts. Winter wheat is now ripening on the north Pacific coast, the crop being practically safe in Washington. High winds and excessive heat in some sections of California have caused injury but excellent yields are reported from the southern part of the state.

Early spring wheat has sustained permanent injury in portions of North Dakota and northern Minnesota from drouth, which has been broken by abundant rains that were of great benefit to the late crops. In southern Minnesota and parts of South Dakota lodging and rust are reported. In Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas and on the North Pacific coast the crop is progressing satisfactorily. Spring wheat is now heading in the Dakotas.

The outlook for oats in Minnesota and South Dakota is improving and the crop continues generally promising in the state of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. A light crop, however is indicated in the Ohio valley and portions of Illinois and southern Missouri.

Cotton has made rapid growth through the cotton belt, an improvement being shown in all districts, the reports from the Carolinas and Georgia indicating the most decided advancement. Wet weather has, however, been unfavorable in portions of Louisiana and Texas.

The outlook for apples appears to be somewhat more promising in the Ohio valyey and portions of the middle Atlantic states and fair to good crops are indicated in Michigan, Tennessee and Iowa. Poor prospects are reported from Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and West Virginia and in New York the outlook is less favorable.

NEGROES SOLD AT AUCTION

Lively Bidding at Sale of Negro Harvest Hand in Kansas

Two negro hands were bid off on the auction block for harvest hands Tuesday afternon at Russell, Kan. They were John and Harper Porter, and known as good workers. The bidding was spirited, starting at $2.50 per day. August Reinhart finally secured them on a bid of $3.21 per day. Adam Bender was the auctioneer. At Victoria, just over the line, in Ellis county, another colored man asked for bids for a hand who could pitch to the stack all the grain one header could cut. On this condition the negro brought a $6 per day bid.

Withdraws Coast Artillery

The secretary of war has ordered the withdrawal from Cuba of four companies of coast artillery, the Eighteenth and Twenty-first, now at Cienfuegos, and the Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth, now at Havana, the Eighteenth company to take station at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and the Twenty-first at Fort Mott, N. J., and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth at Fort McKinley, Me. This discontinues the present post of Cienfeugos and leaves in Cuva the Seventeenth and the Nineteenth companies at Santiago and the Twentieth and Twenty-second at Havana, which latter companies will ultimately garrison the two projected coaling stations at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo.

Boy Drowned in Lake

Leslie Huston, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Clara Huston, widow of the late E. Huston and one of the teachers in the public schools at Kearney, Neb., was drowned in Lake Kearney Tuesday evening. A large force of men worked until driven away by a violent storm trying to recover the body.

Interchangeable Mileage

Seven of the roads in the western passenger association voted in Chicago Wednesday to put into operation on September 1 an interchangeable mileage book good on all trains.

Cassius M. Clay Insane

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch says that General Cassius M. Clay has been pronounced insane by a jury at Richmond. He will be sent to an asylum, this action being taken to protect property merely.

EPWORTH LAKE PARK

The New Home of the Epworth Assembly a Beautiful Place

The tract of land which lies south of Lincoln park, which has ben purchased by the assembly association, is now in shaype to be used by the assembly, which will be held August 5 to 13.

It is a beautiful spot and those who camp there this year, as well as those who attend the assembly will be charmed with their surroundings. Much labor and expense has been used in changing the wild woods into a beautiful park; but the work has been thorough, and no better place can be found in the state for the purpose of holding big out-door gatherings. Among other improvements are a permanent pavilion large enough to seat 4,000 people, a lake for boating, fine driveways, and other changes to make it an ideal assembly grounds. It is nearly all lawn, and the arrangements for tenting, etc., will be the best ever enjoyed.

HERE AND THERE

Baron Grovers, minister of The Netherlands to the United States, sailed from New York by the steamer Ryndam for Europe.

The imperial council of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America began its twenty-ninth annual convention at Saratoga.

The French barque De Couedic from San Francisco, December 24, for Sydney, N. S. W., has been posted at Lloyd's in London as missing the Du Couedic was posted as overdue July 1.

The Georgia house of representatives of the general assembly by a vote of 89 to 75 killed the child labor bill, which prevented employing children in cotton mills under a certain age limit.

Moses Blewett of Duluth and George Rabischund, an expert electrician of Minneapolis, were instantly killed in Duluth by coming in contact with a live wire while at work on the carnival grounds.

The southern negro congress, with representatives from nearly every southern state, met at Memphis. The principal subject of discussion will be that of planning a way to bring about more friendly relations between the races.

Minister Rico has stated in congress at Bogota that Senor Herran signed the Panama canal treaty under instructions from the Colombian government. The public discussion of the treaty was secured by the opposition, headed by ex-President Carro.

Some alarm is felt at Fargo, N. D., over the damage done by army worms in the northwestern part of the state. Reports have been sent to Professor Waldron of the North Dakota agricultural school at Mr. Waldron has left for Rugby to investigate.

M. Lebaudy's steeable ballon continues to make daily ascents in France. In the presence of scientific committees of the Aero club the ballon was maneuvered over the park for half an hour, with complete success despite the fact that a strong wind was blowing.

Eighteen miners were entombed by a gang-way cave-in at the Reading Coal and Iron company's Big Mountain colliery at Shamokin. A rescuing party drove a hole into the mine through an old slope and reached the miners, all alive and uninjured. Some of them had narrowly escape death in rushing from the falling coal.

The St. Louis grand jury took up the investigation of reports that money was used to accomplish the defeat in the legislature of a bill placing the office of excise commissioner on a salary and thereby reducing it's occupant's income. R. D. Lancaster of St. Louis and Charles E. Peers of Warrenton, Mo., both former state senators, and Dennis Devery, a lawyer, were the only witnesses examined this forenoon. More than one attempt has been made to place the excise office on a salary, but enough votes could never be mustered in the state legislature to do so.

By an engineer sticking to his post in the facse of death a Clover Leaf fast train between Toledo and St. Louis, with scores of passengers aboard, was stopped within two feet of a burning bridge over the Okaw river. The fireman jumped down the embankment, fearing the destruction of the train, and was seriously injured. The engineer noticed the buring bridge and he struck the curve that led to it and applied all the air brakes, savink many lives but by a narrow margin.

W. W. Graham, manager of the Metropolitan Insurance company of St. Joseph, took a spoonful of dandruf cure by mistake and it may prove fatal. Mr. Graham suffers from indigestion. He is also troubled with drandruf. He determined to get rid of both ailments, and consulted a physician and a barber. The result was the purchase of two bottle much alike, one containing a dandruff cure and the other medicine for indigestion. He took a dose from the wrong bottle.

The appellate division of the supreme court at New York handed down an opinion in the case of Archibald A. Hutchins, et al., against Charles A. Stadley and the American Malting Co. The suit was brought to compel the directors to pay to the corporation $650,-000 for damages alleged to have been sustained through negligent and illegal management of the property. The complaint was dismissed by the lower court, but that judgment the appellate division now reverses and orders a new trial.

The united amateur press association elected the following officers at Minneapolis: President, I. E. Seymour, Kansas City; vice president, J. F. R. Erford, Seattle; secretary, F. C. Davis, Philadelphia; treasurer, B. H. Akers, Richmond, Mo.; editor, Charles H. Russell, Philadelphia.

Secretary Willis of the Brussels carpet weavers' union at Philadelphia announced that a comprise has been effected with the manufacturers and the weavers will return to work tomorrow. There are six hundred Brussels weavers in the city, all of whom will report for duty tomorrow.

LEGALLY EXECUTED

William Rhea Forfeits Life for Murder of Zahn

HANGED BY NECK TILL DEAD

Meets Death Unflinchingly—Ascends Scaffold With Firm Step and Calmly Takes Place on Trap—Signs of Suppressed Emotion

William Rhea suffered death July 10 at the hands of officers of the law. The legal strugle for his life was kept up until several hours past the time fixed in the death warrant for the execution. When every hope was lost, the murderer of Herman Zahn was conducted from his lonely cell to the scaffold where the mandate of the law was skilfully carried out. Without flinching and without a remark to the spectators he stood as the preparations were made. With no word indicating repentance for his deed or hope as to his future state, he suffered the death sentence. A few movements of the muscles of the throat before the noose was adjusted indicated mental agitation and alone made it plain that the affair was to him anything but an ordinary ocurrence.

The last hours of the condemned man's life were spent very much as others that had preceded. He slept well his last sleep on earth, ate heartily of the delicacies provided and talked very much as usual with those around him. His adieux to the gentlemen of the pulpit and representatives of the church who had spent so many hours in his behalf were made before his march to the scaffold. He passed them by with a mere glance as he approached the scene of death. At his request no spiritual adviser attended him in his last moments. On the gallows, only those who assisted the warden in the execution were near him.

At 11:30 Warden Beemer visited Rhea and the executive clerk, E. B. Fairfield, accompanied him to read the death warrant. This proceeding occupied eighteen minutes.

Rhea made a private request of the warden and a little later Mrs. Beemer was sent for. She entered the hospital building where the death watch has been preserved and conversed with the prisoner. She appeared a little later weeping convulsively and carrying a small book.

The same scaffold on which Gottlieb Neigenfind had died in March was erected in the west cell house and in the same place it had occupied on that occasion. The witnesses of the execution to the number of about a dozen, including physicians and officials from the city, were gathered about the big black framework when a door opened leading from the prison yard and Rhea entered between two guards.

His demeanor was rather that of cheerfulness. At the foot of the scaffold, he paused a minute, handed his hat to an attendant and mounted the steps without assistance, though there were hands at his side to catch him had he weakened.

Rhea apeared to desire to give every assistance possible to the officers. He ascertained the exact location of the trap and stood upon it and waited, giving a rather curious look at the beam above him on which the hope that was to end his life was fastened. It may have been a smile that passed over his features as he stood awaiting his death. Had it not been for the spasmodic motions of the throat as if he were swallowing with difficulty, it would not have been apparent that he cared.

No speech or word except one or two of inquiry as the guards fastened him for the drop was heard. If he had intended to make a statement from the scaffold, he had changed his mind. He stood awaiting the end with the eyes of Emil Zahn, the brother of the man he murdered, intent upon him.

During the few moments that Rhea's face was uncovered, he gave no sign of recognition of those below him. He mounted the scaffold at 1:20 p. m., and in two minutes the hands and limbs were strapped, the black cap adjusted and the noose was in place, the knot being under the left ear.

When the drop was sprung at 1:22 the man's powerful vitality was evidenced. It was thirteen minutes before he was pronounced dead.

At the request of Rhea's relatives, who live at Mt. Vernon, Ind., he will be buried in Wyuka cemetery in Lincoln. The remains will be interred today. An uncle, who intended to come to Lincoln for the occasion, was prevented by sickness in his family.

REVISION LABORS ENDED

Methodist Committee Has New Ritual Changes Made

The joint committee of the Methodist Episcopal church north and south, has completed its ritual revision labors in Ocean Grove, says an Ashbury Park, N. J., dispatch. The new order of worship adopted lays special stress upon reverent worship, and provides for kneeling in silent prayer on entering a church. There are extensive changes in the catheism. In future a primary and a standard cathecism, almost new, will be used in place of the three now in use. Bishop Merril of Chicago in an interview said: "The utmost harmony has prevailed and the Methodist Episcopal, north and south, and closer today than they have been since they separated in the days of slavery."

A Gold Shipment

Baring, Magoun & Co., of New York, engaged $350,000 in gold for shipment to Europe and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. increased their engagement to $1,250,000, making a total of $2,600,000 engaged for shipment.

Educators Conclude

The convention of the national educational association was brought to a close at Boston July 10. The national council met to clear up a few remaining matters of business and ten of the sixteen departments held sessions.

DIE FROM THE HEAT

New York Has Hottest July 10 In Its History—36 Dead

A New York, July 10 dispatch says: Thirty-six deaths and eighty-three prostrations in and around New York and Brooklyn tell the story of today's heat. It was the hottest July 10 in the history of the local weather bureau, the highest previous record being 91 degrees, recorded July 10, 1880.

The early threat of a temperature that would break all records, however, was not fulfiled. Thursday's record of 94 degrees at 4 o'clock, the highest weather mark of the year, was reached today at twenty minutes past 1, without signs of relief. But at 2 o'clock the temperature had falen two degrees where it remained during the next two hours.

Early this evening a thunder storm came up in the southeast and while it barely touched the city it brought the much desired relief. Between 5 and 7 o'clock the temperature fell several degrees and men, women and children crowded the walks to recover from the wearing effects of the day. As on the night before many slept on the park benches and where the police would permit it, on the grass.

Daniel Lewis, a heat-crazed negro attacked with a club two girls who were carrying a large piece of ice. A mob quickly gathered and shouted "lynch him." Lewis was rescued by detectives and sent to a hospital.

The intense hot weather continued throughout the state today. At Albany there was a brief relief caused by a thunder shower, but there were many prostrations and one child died. Several prostrations were reported at Middletown. At Hoosic Fals Thomas O'Brien suffered a sunstroke while repairing a church roof and he was rescued with difficulty by means of the fire department's extension ladder. It was 96 degrees at Hoosic Falls, the hottest of the year, but at Saratoga the highest was 84.

PLAN METHOD OF FIGHTING

National Manufacturers About Agreed to Combat Organized Labor

Says an Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: If the purpose of the committee on constitution of the national manufacturers' association is aproved by the executive committee and ratified by a vote of the members, the organization will enlarge its scope and become the propaganda of aggressive ideas and methods in restraint of the tendencies of organized labor, backed by a fund of $1,-500,000.

The executive committee, headed by President D. M. Parry of Indianapolis, and including John Kirby, jr., of Dayton, O.; E. M. Du Brul, Cincinnati, and Major A. C. Rosencranz of Evansville, and Secretary Marshall Cushing, New York, finished a two days' session this evening after thoroughly going over a new constitution for the manufacturers' association. Among others who were present were: A. C. Marshall, Dayton, and F. W. Job, secretary of the Chicago employers' association.

The committee met, responsive to a resolution adopted at the New Orleans convention last March, which provided for a new constitution, broadening the scope of the organization so that it would include employers other than manufacturers.

The purpose is to maintain all the present purposes of the manufacturers' association and to advance them through its export, credit and other bureaus and in addition, to offer to all employers an organization with which they may affiliate.

OPIUM BILL AGAIN ARGUED

A Substitute Offered to Be Taken Up Soon

Discussion of the opium bill has been resumed before the United States commission at Manila. Representatives of the Asiatic syndicate and also the monopolists operating in Hong Kong and Singapore argued in favor of the adoption of the bill and quoted statistics showing that the rapid spread of the opium habit has been undermining the Filipinos since the expiration of the Spanish monopoly. On cross-examination the opponents of the bill proved that many signers of the Chinese chamber of commerce's mammoth protest, which is backed by the evangelical union, are the chief importers and distributors of opium, and that hence they are occupying an untenable position, in favoring a prohibition which, if effective, would ruin the signers. Commissioner Smith charged the editors of Manila newspapers who had cabled a protest against the bill to Washington with being destrous of deceiving the president and the United States congress. The commissioner introduced a substitute bill, making the importation of opium unlawful except by pharmacists and permitting the disposal of the drug only on a physician's certificate. Final action in the matter is indefinitely delayed.

Wisconsin Storm Struck.

The heavy thunderstorm did much damage in the vicinity of Darlington, Wis., to trees and standing grain. At Argyle the storm was almost a tornado and some buildings were wrecked. Mrs. J. Hamstead was killed.

A report from Gratiot says that much damage was done there, several buildings being moved from their foundations.

Marshfield, Wis., report a terrific wind and rain storm, causing thousands of dollars damage to growing crops, trees, etc. Many barns and outbuildings were destroyed.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS

The most violent earth shocks in two years were felt at Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday.

The Nebraska division of the Travelers' Protective association will meet in Fremont, August 1.

The Kohlsaat waiters' strike in Chicago has been settled. The question of wages will be arbitrated.

More than four hundred delegates attended the national convention of the Young People's Christian Union, held in Akron, O., July 10.

Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

"Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and today I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 253 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Politics may not pay, but most candidates are compelled to put up.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

If silence is golden money must talk in silvery tones.

A Hurry-up Order.

One day last week a prominent railroad man of Austin, Tex., stepped into a restaurant for quick lunch. Soon after taking his seat he noticed one of the judges of the court of appeals come in and take a seat on the opposite side of the room. The waiter soon appeared and took the judges order and delivered it to the kitchen in the rear of the building as it was given him. He followed it up by calling out, "One Katy Flyer!" The railroad man was naturally interested in this and asked the judge what was up—how it was that he was ordering a whole train for lunch. The judge seemed puzzled as the railroad man, and, in consequence, the waiter was called upon for an explanation. His answer was: "The judge wanted his dinner in a hurry, so I gave him a 'Katy Flyer.'"

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POWER OF THE HUMAN EYE

It Saved the Quiet Man in Desperate Situation.

"Talking of the power of the human eye," said the quiet man, joining in the discussion on mesmerism, "I was passing through a field when a terrific bellowing caused me to look around. And when I saw that a maddened, snorting bull was bearing straight down upon me, my heart stood still. I rushed on a few yards and then I remembered the power of the human eye, and I turned and bent a magnetic gaze on the advancing animal.

"On, on he came towards me, till at last he was within a few feet of me. Then he lifted his magnificent head and caught my eye. For a moment he wavered; then he turned and raced back."

As he ceased there arose a storm of discussion.

"I forgot to mention," the quiet man continued, when he got a chance to resume, "that when I rushed those few yards I was able to jump over a stout wall, and the gazing was done from the safe side of the wall."

"Well," said one of the dissenters angrily, "what's that got to do with the power of the human eye?"

"If it hadn't been for the power of the human eye," finished the quiet man, "how should I have seen that wall?"

Kearney at Seven Pines.

So that soldierly legend is still on its journey—
That story of Kearney who knew not to yield!
'Twas the day when with Jameson, fierce Berry, and Birney,
Against twenty thousand he rallied the field.
Where the red volleys poured, where the clamor rose highest,
Where the dead lay in clumps through the dwarf oak and pine,
Where the aim from the thicket was surest and nighest—
No charge like Phil Kearney's along the whole line.

When the battle went ill, and the bravest were solemn,
Near the dark Seven Pines, where we still held our ground,
He rode down the length of the withering column,
And his heart at our war-cry leapt up at a bound.
He snuffed, like his charger, the wind of the powder—
His sword waved us on, and we answered the sign;
Loud our cheer as we rushed, but his laugh rang the louder;
"There's the devil's own fun, boys, along the whole line!"

How he strode his brown steed! How he saw his blade brighten
In the one hand still left—and the reins in his teeth!
He laughed like a boy when the holidays highten,
But a soldier's glance shot from his visor beneath.
Up came the reserves to the mellay infernal,
Asking where to go in—through the clearing or pine?
"Oh, anywhere! forward? 'Tis all the same, colonel;
You'll find lovely fighting along the whole line!"

O, evil the black shroud of night at Chantilly,
That hid him from sight of his brave men and tried;
Foul, foul sped the bullet that clipped the white lily,
The flower of our knighthood, the whole army's pride!
Yet we dream that he still—in that shadowy region
Where the dead form their ranks at the wan drummer's sign—
Rides on, as of old, down the length of his legion,
And the word still is Forward! along the whole line.

—Edmund Clarence Stedman.

No Resurrection of the Body.

At a Methodist preachers' meeting held in New York recently addresses were made in memory of the late Bishop R. S. Foster and the late Bishop John F. Hurst. Dr. J. M. Buckley made quite a stir among the ministers by his address, in the course of which he said that in the life to come he expected to meet and to know Bishop Foster and Bishop Hurst, but he did not expect to see any bodily form which he could recognize.

"How do you know?" quickly asked a member, while the others looked expectant.

"From the New Testament," responded Dr. Buckley. "I shall recognize some manifestation of soul, but I shall not see their physical bodies reaurrected."

A Fine Distinction.

Samuel Ellsworth Kiser, the poet-humorist of the Chicago Record-Herald, recently visited Baltimore in connection with a gathering of humorists in that city. During his visit he was asked by one of the local newspaper humorists to write a piece of verse for his department. Kiser turned to his friend with a bland air and asked: "Poetry, or for publication?"—New York Times.

Students in Universities.

The proportion of university students is going up in Holland and the United States at the rate of 5 per cent per annum; in Germany and Belgium by 6 per cent; in Switzerland by more than 7 per cent, while in France, Italy, Austria and Russia the annual increase does not fall behind these figures, but in Great Britain, taking several years together, there has been a falling off.

Benefits By King's Death.

John Gollmar, formerly editor of a Servian newspaper, but expelled from that country for exposing the bogus baby scheme of Queen Draga, has been residing in Janesville, Wis., for some years past. Since the tragedy at Belgrade he has received intelligence that his sentence will be revoked and intends to return to Servia at an early date.

Italy's King.

The King of Italy is five feet three inches in hight.

If Shamrock Should Win

We need not be downcast, however the coming yacht races may turn out. If we win we shall all be happy of course, and if we lose we shall have an assurance of some glorious sport in getting the cup back. It will be sport of novel kind, too, bringing in new elements and new conditions. Mr. James Gordon Bennett told Sir Thomas Lipton that if the cup crossed the Atlantic he would be the first to challenge the Royal Ulster club in an effort to regain it. No doubt there would be several aspirants for that honor, and perhaps some new designers would be developed as well.

There would be a healthy shaking up in the methods of our boatbuilders. For a generation we have built cup defenders with an eye single to the weather conditions of the Sandy Hook course and the measurement rules of the New York Yacht club. To be compelled to meet an entirely different set of requirements would be a wholesome experience for our nautical architects.

We shall all put our money on the Reliance, of course, but all the spice of life will not be gone if the Lipton derrick does succeed at last in wrenching the old piece of silverware from its fastenings.

A Good Story.

Frederika, Ia., July 13th.—Mr. A. S. Grover of this place tells an interesting story showing how sick people may regain their health if they will only be guided by the experience of others. He says:

"I had a very bad case of Kidney Trouble, which affected my urinary organs so that I had to get up every hour of the night. I could not retain my urine and my feet and limbs began to bloat up. My weight was quickly running down.

"After I had tried many things in vain, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a medicine which had cured some other very bad cases.

"This remedy has done wonders for me. I have gained eight pounds in two months. The bloat has all gone from my feet and legs, and I don't have to get up at night. I took in all about ten boxes before I was all sound."

Those who suffer as did Mr. Grover can make no mistake in taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a sure, safe and permanent cure for all Kidney urinary disorders.

Wanted Much for $150

A London paper recently published the following advertisement:

"Required by a delicate lady living in London, a young lady by birth and education, as housekeeper and to control the servants and act as lady's maid. Must be thorough English Catholic, accustomed to illness, good tempered, sympathetic, gentle, unselfish and kind; not over 30 and younger preferred; good at accounts; good needle woman, able to work treadle sewing machine; good traveler and packer, and good reader aloud; private sitting room, but must be companionable when required; inclose photo. Must have excellent references. Salary, £30. No widow need apply."

Thirty pounds a year would be about $150, or something less than $3 per week. It is difficult to estimate what such a lady as the advertiser calls for would be worth over here, but at a rough guess, and using the wages paid to ordinary mortals as a basis for calculation, we should say about $20 per minute. If she happened in addition to be beautiful, the price would, of course, be higher.

Evidently, if the advertiser had any substantial reason to hope that her announcement would bring replies, there are vast differences in the conditions of domestic service in England and America. Such a paragon as is wanted by the English woman would only have to give a reasonable assurance of her ability to cook if she cared to avail herself of the millions or Mr. John Farson or almost any other American captain of industry.

With plenty of ambition and hustle any man is equipped for wonder working.

The vegetarian doesn't have to bother about making both ends meet.

EXPERIMENTS

Learn Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum it is still easy to learn all about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way to get back to health. A man of Lancaster, Pa., says: "My wife was a victim of nervousness and weak stomach and loss of apetite for years and was a physical wreck; although we resorted to numerous methods of relief one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose.

"We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place and cure the diseases until we tried Postum Food Coffee. In two weeks' time after we quit coffee and used Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was all gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and above all a night's rest was complete and refreshing.

"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly, but we are prepared to prove it. Each day there is improvement for the better for the Postum is undoubtedly strengthening her and giving her rich red blood and renewed life and vitality. Every particle of this good work is due to Postum and to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ice cold Postum with a dash of lemon is a delightful "cooler" for warm days.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the $7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 money prizes.

What Ails Breathitt County

One-third of the white voters of Breathitt county, Kentucky, are unable to read or write. That county has always had a deficit in its accounts with the state. Out of fifty-one felony cases on the docket at a single term of court there was not one conviction. There have been some convictions since the present governor went into office, but he has granted pardons in twenty-eight cases. These statistics apply to the white population of Breathitt county. It must be a paradise for whatever negroes may be there. No lynchings ever are reported from Breathitt county. The whites are too busy settling their own grudges and enemities to pay any attention to negroes.

That Breathitt county is "the dark and bloody ground" is Kentucky is not strange. The schoolmaster is not "abroad" there. It is hard to civilize people without schoolhouses. The courts have hitherto encouraged lawlessness by failing to punish. There are signs, however, that Breathitt county is beginning to realize that it has been disgracing itself and the state. What is needs to do is to hang a few of its murderers and build some schoolhouses.

If it has the courage to do this Breathitt county may redem itself, and this may encourage some other Kentucky counties to do likewise. There are twelve counties in that state without a newspaper and without schoolhouses enough "to say so." You can not gather figs from thistles.

Largest Individual Mill Owner

The recent acquisition by Robert Knight of the Centreville cotton mills gives him an unbroken line of mill property four miles long in the Pawtuxet valley. The addition of the 31,744 spindles of the Centreville plant makes a total of about 491,000 operated by the various Knight mills. Mr. Knight is the largest individual cotton mill manufacturer in this country, if not in the world.

Did Not Mean It

"'Honesty is the best policy'" sapiently said the customer.

"My dear sir, you're wrong," exclaimed the suddenly awakened insurance agent who had been dozing in the opposite seat. "My company has the best policy. We long ago abandoned the other as out of date."

Even the umbrella manufacturer makes hay while the sun shines.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

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AMERICA is the land of nervous women.

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Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"Peruna has certainly been a blessing in disguise to me, for when I first began taking it for troubles peculiar to the sex and a generally worn out system, I had little faith.

"For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had only taken two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life. I give all credit where it is due, and that is to Peruna.—Emma Mitchell.

By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh.

They are catarrh of the organ which is affected. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Chronic invalids who have languished for years on sick beds with some form of female disease begin to improve at once after beginning Dr. Hartman's treatment.

Among the many prominent women who recommend Peruna are:—Belva Lockwood, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Col. Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. F. E. Warren, wife of U. S. Senator Warren, of Wyoming.

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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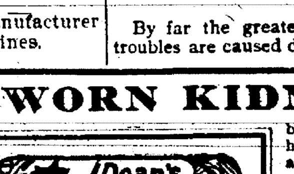

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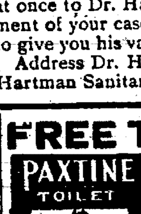

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Peter Ainslie D. D. writing for the Womans Standard of Baltimore says "There is nothing against Woman suffrage except human prejudice." I defy you to show me a single instance where the right of suffrage to women did not lift the moral tone of the community where it was practiced and woman suffrage has a history of practical working covering seventy years.

Bertha Hirsch Baruch read a paper before the suffrage society of Philadelphia that is well worthy of perusal. She gives some reasons why she believes in woman suffrage: First because woman like man was created a reasoning being. Second because as an individual she is responsible for her actions to her fellow men and women and as amenable to the laws of her country as man; hence she is neither irresponsible nor an idiot as we are led to infer from the statute books omissions and commissions. Third because her importance in the affairs of her family, city, state and country is as great as that of any man if not greater; for where should we get our great men, our statesmen, our superior masculine heads of departments if wives and mothers failed to provide them. Again I believe emphatically and unreservedly that women should be allowed to cooperation in making and dispensing laws; for be they good or ill, whether you will or no, she helps to create them.—O sarcasm of the statute books, which exclude the primary source of their wisdom!—because she is the beginning whence comes man, the maker of the law. Even if we grant what we so often hear urged as an argument against woman suffrage that the mind of the average woman outweighs the average man ethically and spiritually. This being true, we need both in order to strike a balance for neither is complete without the other; and by introducing this needed complement into our body politic, there would be formed a happy combination of reason, logic, ethics, spirituality which would prove the much needed sustaining power, and do away with the infirm, lopsided, threatening instability of present political conditions.

The cry of the present day is for more light, for progress, for advancement; in a word every true woman who has at heart the purification of the political, social, and economic systems upon which rest our ultimate happiness and success in life, will not be satisfied to stay in the rear, but will do all in her power to press forward and ever forward. Not alone to the man who is adequately qualified should a voice be given when the questions at issue are: Who shall be the head of our municipality? Who shall stand at the helm of the ship of state? Who shall be guarding the star of our nation? Not on the man alone should rest the deciding of these grave questions but also on the woman who is equally well equipped and qualified to decide. It is a blight on our present day civilization that a being should be fraudulently deprived of privileges, simply because that being happens to be a woman.—Womans Tribune.

Miss Mary S. Anthony has sent a check for her city taxes for the current year to the City Treasurer of Rochester with the following note: Mr. Samuel B. Williams, City Treasurer. Dear Sir: Inclosed find $69.60 city tax levied on my property for 1903.—We are cheered by the news that the next accession to the "Crown of Citizenship" will probably be the remains of the various tribes of Indians in this state, blankets, feathers, war whoop and all, to help guide our "Ship of State" into ports of safety. It will be a matter of pride to see them standing side by side with our other law makers, helping to enact the laws for 200,000 intelligent, educated law abiding, tax paying women of the state to obey. In the name of all that is honorable and fair, I protest against such injustice. Please see that your book shows this entry as "paid under protest." Very truly yours, Mary S. Anthony.

Col. Ingersol said: "There never will be a great race of men till we have had a generation of free women. Husbands as a rule do not know a great deal and it will not do for every wife to depend on the ignorance of her worst half. Paul tells women that if they want to know anything they must ask their husbands." For many centuries they have followed this orthodox advice and of course they have not learned a great deal more than their husbands could not.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT SCHEMACHA

Russian Peasants Feared the Day of Judgment Was at Hand.

The recent terrible earthquake at Schemacha, in the Caucasus, Southern Russia, has been described by an officer who was an eye witness of the scene. The town of Schemacha numbered about 35,000 inhabitants, and consisted of a European quarter standing on a low hill and a Mohammedan town lying at the foot. Suddenly came loud rumbling, as if it were thunder splitting the heavens, and at its height the earthquake. Then, as suddenly as the rumbling, a fearful and horrifying thing happened. With a horrible cracking noise the whole Mohammedan town was thrust upwards, and as the houses projected heavenwards they were crushed together and seemed, like a top, to spin round and round, until they fell with a crash into their former place —a formless mass of matter. A moment's silence, and straightway thick, gigantic, evil-smelling clouds of dust arose, blotting out for hours the sun from the face of man, and lying like a pall over the ruined town. The inhabitants left alive were mad with terror; they stampeded from the town in a body. The weather was cold; brazing pans burned in every house, and the collapse of the buildings was followed by a holocaust. Furious flames flared from the heaping ruins, driving the people to such a pitch of panic that many went crazy. Parents did not recognise their children, nor wives their husbands; brothers and sisters did not know each other. Many thought the Day of Judgment had arrived. A mighty cry of woe went up, and joined with the thick dust and crackling flames an agonizing picture was produced, which no pen of man could paint in words.

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Harvey Challis a former Wymore boy, is under arrest in Denver charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Mabel Brown, who was found strangled to death in her rooms on Market street in that city last Sunday. Circumstantial evidence points strongly toward Harvey as the guilty party but two other young men have been arrested on suspicion. He broke down completely when accused of the crime but he steadfastly claims innocence of the entire affair. The woman was chocked to death and her hands were tied in front of her. She was gagged, and when the physicians examined her, it was found that nearly a quart of water was in her lungs. The only explanation for this is that the murderer tried to revive her after seeing what he had done. The Denver police think Harvey committed the deed while in a jealous rage, but his friends here cannot believe it. They hope he may be able to prove his innocence. —Wymore Wymorean.

While coming to town on his bicycle the latter part of last week, Arthur Taft had an exciting experience with a blue racer that caused the hair on his head to stand up like the quills on a porcupine's back and nearly put his wheel out of commission. He was scorching along the road on his way home and turning the corner east of J. W. Durkin's place, southeast of town he saw an enormous snake lying across the road directly ahead of him, but the space intervening between himself and his snakeship was too short and the speed at which he was going too great to permit him to stop or even turn, so he accelerated his speed and rode directly over the snake. In an instant there was a mixup of wheel, snake and Arthur. The reptile got tangled in the wheels of the bicycle and Arthur was struck on the shoulder once or twice by the snake before wheel, rider and snake went down in a heap in the road. The snake was stunned and was easily dispatched by Arthur, and proved to be over six feet in length.—Auburn Herald.

The bridge across Dry Branch on the main road to Humboldt, just over the line in Richardson county, a structure of about 60 ft. in length, had some 20 feet go down into the Creek when W. W. Bloss and a boy with the standard oil tank wagon and 4 horses attempted to cross. Mr. Bloss was somewhat injured and had to be pulled out of the Creek. The neighbors assisted Mr. Bloss in saving his horses. We are informed that the bridge was reported as unsafe, to the bridge committee of Richardson county, for over a year and nothing being done to repair same or replace it the county will no doubt find a heavy damage suit on its shoulders. The accident happened Tuesday.—Du Bois News Record.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

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ANNUAL GROVE MEETING.

The Christian church will hold their Annual meeting in the grove just north of town, Sunday July 26th. Services will begin with the Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Union Communion services at 12. At 12:30 Basket dinner. 2 p. m. reports from various church departments. 3'p. m. address. 3:30 p. m. round table. The evening service will be held at the church. A large attendance is expected if the weather is favorable. A cordial invitation to all. Conveyances will take those from town who care to attend.

Low Rates To California.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

WHY AUTOMOBILES ARE UNPOPULAR

Machine Had No Respect for Even the Sultan of Morocco.

Consul Langerman of Tangier, who has been on leave of absence, gives the following explanation of why Muley Abdul Azzis, Sultan of Morocco, prohibited automobiles in his country.

"The French government presented a fine automobile to the Sultan, and sent over an expert chauffeur to run it for him. The potentate was charmed by the new means of covering the ground, and it looked as though horses and state carriages would go to the stable for good. But one day when the Sultan was spinning along a road, the machinery got out of order, and the carriage escaped from the chauffeur's control. Then a fire exploded, and the steering gear refused to work. The machine ran away. The Sultan called upon it to stop, but it refused to obey. The chauffeur saw death ahead whether the inevitable accident was fatal or not. Then the machine struck a rock, and both the Sultan and the chauffeur were launched into space, while the automobile turned over with the wheels still spinning. The Sultan was not badly hurt, but he limped back to town and sent the royal sledge hammer to smash the royal auto to royal smithereens. Then he forbade by an edict, an order, a ukase, a law, a proclamation, and a bull, that any of his subjects should ever import or use an automobile."

Oriental Sentiments.

One of the oddest of the recent fads in the line of personal adornments is the Chinese letter belt, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is quite two years ago that Mrs. Seton-Thompson, now of London, wore a silver letters in silver. After that somebody improved on the idea and ordered a whole belt made of silver characters held together by tiny chains and lined with colored satin or velvet. This lover of the unique, paying a visit one day, found he saw an enormous snake lying across the road directly ahead of him, but the space intervening between himself and his snakeship was too short and the speed at which he was going too great to permit him to stop or even turn, so he accelerated his speed and rode directly over the snake. In an instant there was a mixup of wheel, snake and Arthur. The reptile got tangled in the wheels of the bicycle and Arthur was struck on the shoulder once or twice by the snake before wheel, rider and snake went down in a heap in the road. The snake was stunned and was easily dispatched by Arthur, and proved to be over six feet in length.—Auburn Herald.

Wealthy Women For Payne.

A woman examined in a New York bankruptcy court last week said she had failed in her livery business because, while in a fashionable (or, as she said "swell") neighborhood, her patrons didn't pay her. She said she lost $75,000.

Honor for American Scientist.

Dr. William Zebina Ripley of New York has been awarded the valuable Prix Bertillon by the Societe d'Anthropologie, France, for his monograph on "The Races of Europe."

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DEFINITION OF "TEMPERAMENT"

No Wonder This Poor Child Was All At Sea Over the Question.

The half-dozen blocks about Dupont circle in Washington include the homes of as many scientists of national reputation. These gentlemen, of course, know each other and meet frequently. Not long ago one of their neighbors began to wonder whether such intimate intercourse among scientists was a good thing, his cogitation having had its rise in the following incident:

His little daughter has just reached the age where she asks 200 questions a day. About a month ago her father spoke of some author as lacking the proper "temperament" for writing on history. That word "temperament" apparently took root in the youngster's mind. What was temperament? She asked that question twice an hour for an entire week. Finally her father gave her a note to Professor ——, and sent her off to find out. That scientist answered the query as follows:

"Temperament is an individual tendency to the rise of a certain mental state."

Father and daughter wrestled with that a little while and then applied to a second member of the scientific group for help.

No. 2 called temperament an ensemble of physical and mental traits arising from fundamental constitutional differences in individuals."

This put the little girl's father completely at sea. So No. 3 was tried. His judgment was that "temperament is the psychic resultant of the whole organic life of the individual."

By this time, says the Washington Star, hope was abandoned. But when No. 4 volunteered to make it clear the family spirits revived. "Temperament is a general disposition of the mind," he wrote, "the distinctions of which depend on the dominance of one or the other of the physiological systems." And now the family dictionary is worn out.

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Nebraska Notes.

Roasting ears are ripe.

Look how the corn grows.

State fair September 4 to 11.

Gaze on the big wheat and oat stacks.

Petersburg is to have a new two-story hotel 30x80 feet.

A great deal of cement sidewalk has been laid in Fremont recently.

Hebron lays claim to having one of the best bank buildings in Nebraska.

A pipe organ is being installed in the German Lutheran church at Hanover.

Naper hopes to have electric car service to Butte some sweet day pretty soon.

North Platte wants the new normal and will give forty acres of land and a cash bonus.

Dickson is to have three new business houses—a pool room, harness shop and a drug store.

Plattsmouth is shy on laboring men, and building and farm work is delayed in consequence thereof.

The summer meeting of the state horticultural society will be held at Fremont July 28 and 29.

While at work seining, John Fenwick stepped into a deep hole in Cedar river, near Fullerton, and was drowned.

Jack Beeson, a well known character at Plattsmouth, was found dead in the railroad yards. Cause of death unknown.

At Beatrice, Harry Reed, an employe of the Independent Telephone company, was thrown from a wagon and sustained a broken arm.

Co-operative creameries in Stanton county have proved to be not generally succesful. To a certain extent the hand separater is responsible.

Deshler has come to the conclusion that its brickyard will be a success. The first burning, just recently completed, indicates a fine quality.

In addition to the buildings now owned by York college and paid for, a conservatory of music building is being erected which will cost $18,000.

The corner stone of a new Catholic church was recently laid at Friend. The church will be one of the finest in that section of the state, and will cost $20,000.

The capacity of the Argo Starch works at Nebraska City is ti be doubled. This plant furnishes a large part of the starch consumed in the middle west.

Omaha is to have a school of taxidermy. Articles of the Northwestern School of Taxidermy have been filed with the secretary of state. Capital stock, $10,000.

More than twenty residences and business buildings have been erected at Naper so far this season, which isn't so bad for a small town sixteen miles from a railroad.

John Hogan, a boilermaker employed at the shops in Havelock, fell from a street car at Tenth and O streets, Lincoln, and sustained a badly dislocated right shoulder.

J. C. Rimel of Auburn wandered into Wymore and while walking along the walk near the Central hotel triped on a loose board and fel, injuring one hip quite badly.

Wind and hail in the vicinity of Arapahoe did thousands of dollars worth of damage to property and growing grain. Many bridges were washed out by the creeks overflowing.

Col. G. W. D'Ment has been a fruit grower at Crab Orcahrd for many years. This year he marketed nearly $350 worth of strawberries off of two acres. He also has an acre of blueberries and the bushes are loaded with fruit. The demand for this fruit is greater than he can suply. He finds it to be a profitable crop.

Tecumseh will, on August 4, vote on a proposition of bonding the district in the sum of $16,000 to pay for the erection of a new high school building, plans for which have already been accepted.

In 1900 Norfolk contained a number of empty residence houses. These are now filled, and more have been built, yet the supply is shorter than the demand. This is why Norfolk feels proud.

The Loup Valley Agricultural society has been incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000, its aim being the promotion of agriculture, stock raising, and the holding of an annual live stock and mercantile exposition.

The state board of public lands and buildings is so impressed with the cottage plan for the housing of insane patients that it is very likely Norfolk will have this modern institution instead of the dreadfully severe and prison-like institution which burned down a year ago. State Architect Tyler will visit the institution at Logansport, Ind., said to be the most model one in the world, and other eastern institutions in order to get pointers before drawing plans for the Norfolk asylum.

Secretary Morris, of the Lincoln school board, has completed the school census with the exception of verification to discover duplicate names. He estimates the total number of children of school age to be 13,900, as comapred to a total of 13,776 in 1902.

The Gothenburg Independent declares that if no calamity befalls that section, Dawson county will produce 728,240 bushels of wheat, 186,840 bushels of oats, 45,250 bushels of barley, 251,390 bushels of rye, 460,190 bushels of corn, a total of 1,775,000. And Dawson county also raises lots of alfalfa.

Mr. Thompkins Gives a Fire Drill

Mr. Thompkins finished reading the article in the monthly magazine with great satisfaction.

"That's what should be done in every family," commented Mr. Thompkins. "It's a fine thing."

"Don't you want to hear the new records I bought to-day for the phonograph machine?" said Mrs. Thompkins, scenting trouble.

"Not now, my dear," replied her liege. "My, my, what a fine idea that is. Why don't all families introduce it? Then there would be none of the terrible holocausts we hear about so much."

"Goodness," said Mrs. Thompkins, suddenly. "We promised to go over and call on the Smiths to-night. We'll have to hurry."

But Mr. Thompkins was not to be diverted. "This magazine, Mrs. Thompkins, presents an article which to the ordinary mind would be a mere piece of pleasant summer reading, but to the mind trained to think and ponder deeply it is full of fruitful and practicable lessons."

"Did you match that ribbon I gave you this morning?" asked Mrs. Thompkins.

"Ah," pursued Mr. Thompkins, "it would take me too long, my dear, to tell you all that there is in this article, but briefly it is this: It relates how ships guard themselves against fire panics by requiring their crews to drill frequently and to go through just the same maneuvers that they would were an actual conflagration raging on the vessel. Now, Mrs. Thompkins, suppose flat dwellers should be so instructed. Then when a fire came they would fall into their stations at the tap of the gong and there would be no panic and likely no destruction of property. I should like to incorporate the system used on board ships in this flat building, and the first step will require me to instruct my own immediate household."

Mrs. Thompkins sighed and prepared her mind for the ordeal, while Thompkins stepped briskly about and took in the situation.

He summoned the cook from the kitchen and had her and the maid come into the library.

"Mary," said Mr. Thompkins. "I have called you in here to——"

"Sure, I don't care if you do," quoth Mary. "I was going to quit tomorry, anyhow. Sure, how anybody can live wid an' old crank like you I cud niver see."

"Mary, Mary," expostulated Mr. Thompkins, gently, "you are quite wrong. I did not intend to discharge you. I merely wish to give you a lesson in what may some day be of great value. You will stand here by the door. Julie, you will go into the parlor and take your station by the center table, and, Mrs. Thompkins, be so good as to proceed to the dining-room and wait there until I give you the word." The dazed domestics obeyed, and Mrs. Thompkins sadly moved down the hall to the dining-room.

"The first thing to remember," said Mr. Thompkins, standing in the hall and speaking loud, so that all of his pupils should hear him, "is that you must keep cool under all circumstances. Then proceed at once to the spot from which the alarm is given and investigate as to its character. Now, then, you are ready. Very well, the bedroom back of the library is all ablaze; it is burning fiercely—ha, fire, fire——"

"Murther!" shrieked the cook, as she bounced down the hall, knocking Mr. Thompkins over. "Fire, fire, fire!" The maid was jumping up and down by the side of the center table in the parlor shrieking "Fire!" at the top of her lungs.

"Stop!" commanded Mr. Thompkins, sternly. "The first lesson is to keep cool."

"Thompkins' flat is on fire," some one was shouting outside the door.

"Send for the fire department; kick in the door; rescue the women."

"Come in this way," some one was bawling in the rear. "Smash in the windows."

The cook came charging down the hall with a big cut-glass punch bowl. She tumbled over Thompkins, and he and the cook and the punch bowl mixed in a fierce scuffle on the floor. Mrs. Thompkins, rushing wildly in to quiet the disturbance, fell over the cook and Mr. Thompkins and the punch bowl, and added to the merriment. The maid was still screaming wildly in the parlor and the hubbub outside increased. The front door gave way with a crash and the janitor and half a dozen neighbors came pouring in. Two of the men seized the maid and rescued her in the most approved style. Unfortunately, they slipped on the top landing and the three rolled down the stairway with many pleasing crashes that added to the shrieks and cries that were now resounding through the building as the frightened flatters hurried out or rushed back and forth, carrying down their belongings.

Some of the invaders thoughtfully saved vases and clocks by hurling them through the windows, while two others fought with the piano and finally succeeded in getting it wedged in the hall outside and cutting off the escape of four women from the flat above, who sat down on the floor and screamed shrilly that they were being roasted alive.

Thompkins gained his feet as the firemen, who had now arrived, broke in the rear windows and led a hose into the building.

"Get out, you fools!" roared Thompkins. "A man's house is his castle; get out or I'll have you arrested."

"He's nutty," yelled some kind hearted neighbor. "Seize him, men and then put out the fire."

Thompkins stood at bay with a chair, but a fireman ran in under his guard and toppled him over, and he was hustled down the back stairs where the janitor and a fat man sat on him and told him to be calm, that the firemen had arrived, and that the building would be saved and that Mrs Thompkins had not been injured.

The firemen and a big crowd of neighbors came hurrying down in a moment to say they couldn't find the fire and to ask who had given the alarm. Thompkins tried to tell how he had merely planned to give his household a fire drill, when Mrs Thompkins asked the fat man to make her husband stop talking, as the excitement had upset him. The fat man put a large, greasy hand as big as a ham over Thompkins' mouth, and then Mrs. Thompkins said that her maid had become hysterical at seeing a mouse running about the room and had begun to shriek "Fire!" This had been heard on the outside and had caused all the excitement. The neighbors commenced carrying their belongings back to their flats, and Mrs Thompkins led her liege back to their wrecked apartments.

"Why didn't you let me tell them the simple truth?" demanded Mr. Thompkins.

"Because," replied Mrs. Thompkins, "after the neighbors pick up their most valued furniture and bric-a-brac which they threw out of the windows in their excitement, they would come in here and hang you to the chandelier."

And Mr. Thompkins concluded that his wife was really a practical sort of a woman. He also decided to give up the matter of fire discipline drill, for the time being, at least.

LAST WORDS OF GOETHE.

Told by One Who Was at the Great Poet's Bedside.

The recent death of the widow of Gen. Genie Kretzmann in Montre recalls the following interesting circumstance, in relation to Goethe, told by her mother, Baroness Guschtadt, her mother, born Pappenheim, a close friend of Prince August, and on terms of familiarity with Goethe and his family, used to visit the great poet frequently in the last years of his life. The memoirs of the baroness were published some time ago by her grandchild, Lily Braun, in the twelfth volume of the "Goethe Year Book." The baroness happened to be present at the death of Goethe.

"In the last hours of his life," she relates, "he stood at the door of his chamber, stretched to his full height, and he looked unusually tall. It is possible that he uttered the famous phrase, 'More light!' but the only words we heard him say distinctly were the following:

"'Now has come the time of great changes and incarnations!'

"'He died peacefully and without pain,' said those who were present, but the wife of Goethe threw herself weeping upon my shoulders and said through her tears, 'And this the people call an easy death!'"

QUITE AN INTERESTING SPOT.

Pleasant Associations Connected With Pleasant Valley.

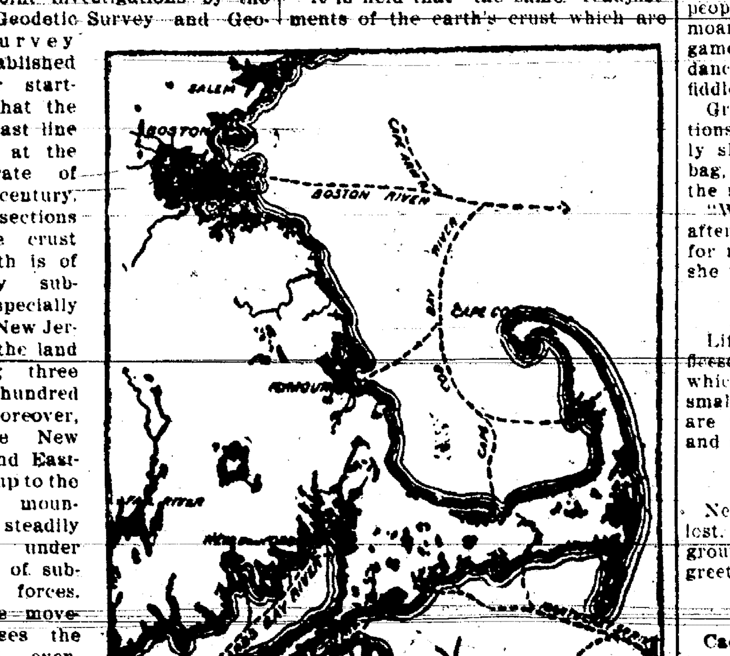
Edward W. Townsend, the creator of Chimmie Fadden, says that when he lived In the West as a young man he was the editor of two weekly papers—one in Arizona and one in California. Each was in a little town, and between the two towns lay the ridge of the Sierras, which was the boundary of the two states. Every week it was necessary for the editor to go by stage from one town to the other. "Being very young then," says Mr. Townsend, "I was very chesty and very proud of being the editor of two papers. I always took the box seat on the stage as a sort of testimonial to my own importance, and upon one such trip I found seated beside me the most prominent citizen of one of the towns—the proprietor of its most prosperous faro game. On the way I was very talkative, and he was very silent. He was one of those men whose silence is eloquent. As we drove along I remarked a pretty little valley and called my neighbor's attention to it as I had done to everything on the road. 'What a lovely spot,' I said.

"'That thar valley?' said my neighbor; 'yes, it's a very pretty valley. That thar valley is where we shot the last editor.'"—New York Times.

ATLANTIC IS ENCROACHING ON EASTERN COAST OF AMERICA

Powerful erosive forces at work beneath the earth's crust along the coast line from Nova Scotia to Georgia and as far inland as the Alleghanies will ultimately convert that area into a watery waste and the Atlantic will spread its waters where now New York, Boston and other cities stand.

Recent joint investigations by the Coast and Geodetic Survey and Geological Survey have established the rather startling fact that the Atlantic coast line is sinking at the average rate of one foot a century. In some sections where the crust of the earth is of a marshy substance, especially along the New Jersey coast, the land is sinking three feet every hundred years. Moreover, the entire New England and Eastern states up to the Alleghany mountains are steadily subsiding under the action of subterranean forces. Unless the movement ceases the time will eventually come when the entire affected area will be submerged.



SKETCH MAP SHOWING THE PROBABLE POSITION OF THE STREAMS OF THE CAPE COD DISTRICT DURING THE PERIOD OF ELEVATION PRECEDING THE LAST GLACIAL EPOCH

J. R. Freeman, consulting member and engineer of the New York Board on Additional Water Supply and formerly a member of the Metropolitan Water Board of Massachusetts, made a report on the poposed Charles river dam at Boston several days ago, in which he states that Boston is slowly sinking into the sea, and that territory in and about the Hub is apparently subsiding at the rate of one inch in eight years, or one foot in each one hundred years. There are variations in the rate of sinking, but the network of so-called "benches" established by the coast survey from Maine to the Carolinas registers a general subsidence. Similar investigations have been pursued in inland waters, and the downward tendency of the earth's surface has been plainly established by measurements and researches along Chesapeake and Delaware bays, the Delaware, Hudson, Potomac and Susquehanna rivers and other waterways and inlets. These evidences, based upon scientific investigation, are confirmed by tangible changes in the coast and river lines as well as by tidal variations, satisfying to the scientists.

To fully comprehend the significance of this erosive movement, it is necessary to recall the earliest geological periods, from the development of the old Appalachian mountains through the successive periods wherein occurred the glaciation of northern North America and Europe.

It is held that the same readjustments of the earth's crust which are in progress here are responsible for the gradual sinking of the coast lines of Holland, France and other European countries.

"There can be no doubt," said N. H. Darton of the Geological Survey, who has been making a special study of this subject, "that all the Eastern and New England states as far inland as Washington and as far south as the Carolinas are undergoing a topographical and geological change. Investigations along the coast from Maine to South Carolina show that there is a gradual but constant subsidence of land below the sea level, which has been going on for an indefinite period. Of course, it is difficult to ascertain definite figures because of the great range of years necessary to make observations and because we cannot rely upon registrations made one hundred years ago. It will require many centuries before the sea line will encroach upon the cities. But there is no reason to believe that this subsidence will not continue."—New York Herald.

MAP SHOWING LAND SUBSIDENCE IN DELAWARE BAY EARLY AS 1767

CULTIVATION OF ENGLISH LAND

Little Changes Made in the Past Five Hundred Years.

In view of the proposal to establish a tariff on foodstuffs in Great Britain it is interesting to recall that in the opinion of Prof. Thorold Rogers and others there is no more land under cultivation in England now than there was 500 years ago. Prof. Rogers says: "Let it be admitted that some land has been broken up which was never put under the plow till the last fifty years and we must set against it that which has been turned into pasture and occupied by the growth of towns. In mediaeval times a park or pleasure ground in the neighborhood of a mansion was unknown. Cultivation was carried on up to the very doors of the house and more so, perhaps, as proximity to the master's abode was an element of security for the crop. If we walk in the grounds of a modern English park, now laid out in grass, we may often see the marks of ancient culture in ridge and furrow. Thousands of acres have been laid down in meadow which, centuries ago, bore crops of corn. Similarly thousands of acres in the suburbs of ancient towns are now built over, but once were used for growing crops."

Clara Morris in Better Health.

Clara Morris, the noted actress, is slowly recovering from her attack of nervous prostration and is able to go walking and driving. She expects to lecture at various Chautauquas this summer and then to go to California. One of the places she will visit there is Riverside. The settlement in that city recently offered to give her a house and ten acres of ground if she would come there to live.

CLIFF DWELLERS OF FRANCE.

Whole Communities Have Habitations in Rocky Hillsides.

We have often heard of the cliff dwellers and are accustomed to think of them as a prehistoric race, the remains of whose few scattered dwellings are a matter of curiosity to tourists and a prize to antiquarians. Few people know that at the present day there are whole communities in France whose only habitations are hollowed in the rocky hillsides and whose entire business life is carried on in caves. We are riding on the road to Vouvray when suddenly, at a turn near Rochecorbon, this first town of cliff dwellers burst upon us. High above us towered a huge mass of overhanging rock, strata upon strata, bearing upon its summit a most peculiar tower, supposed to have been a watch tower in age gone by. Its foundations hung over the rock upon which they were built and it seemed as though it would crash down at any moment upon the village beneath. Scattered over the face of the cliff, doors and windows, narrow stairways and little belvideres could be seen, habitation upon habitation, in most picturesque disorder.—Scribner's Magazine.

Biggest Pennsylvania Trout.

The biggest trout ever caught in Pennsylvania was taken a few days ago from the waters of Spring Creek, within Bellefonte Borough limits, by Al Hoffman. The trout was of the rainbow variety, and measured twenty-five inches in length, was five and a half inches deep across the side, three and a quarter inches across the back, and weighed six and a quarter pounds. The trout was caught on an eel set line.

Where Blood Tells

It was in one of the farming districts of New England. The young folks had banded themselves together for monthly jolifications during the winter anw were about to celebrate the last dance of the season, as well as a couple of engagements which had resulted from the assemblies. Ben Hawkins, the locan Paginini, and his Stradivarius had been engaged to lead them through the mazes of the country dance, and all were looking forward to the 'time of their life.'

But death inconsiderately claimed Mrs. Hawkins for his own on the afternoon of the eventful party. The young people gathered as arranged, but bemoaned the absence of "Ole Ben," and games were being substituted for the dancing, when lo! Hawkins and his fiddle appeared on the scene.

Great astonishment and many questions greeted the old man, but he calmly slipped his fiddle out of its green bag, and as he meditatively rubbed the resin on the bow, said:

"Wall, yes, Maria's gone; died this afternoon, but I reckon 'taint no sin for me to play for you tonight, seein' she wan't no blood relation."

Life's Little Comforts

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win andpreserve the heart, and secure comfort.

The Might of a Word

Never was a sincere word utterly lost. Never a magnanimity fell to the ground, but there is some heart to greet and accept it unexpectedly.

He Feels Good.

Caddo, Ky., July 20th.—"I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath" is the way William Ball of this place describes how he is feeling.

As Mr. Ball has been on the sick list for a long time, this declaration from him comes as quite a surprise.

When asked to explain how he had become so strong in such a short time, he says:

"I did have Kidney Trouble very bad, in fact I had to get up four or five times every night to urinate. I had shortness of breath which distressed me terribly. I was badly used up, and was really of no account for anything.

"I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that's what has made me well. I can sleep all night without having to get up. I feel splendid and as I said before, I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

Watch This News Boy

Twelve years ago Maurice Benjamin Rich came over form Austria in an immigrant steamer with his parents. He was only 11 years old and did not know a ward of English. In order to eke out the family income he began selling papers in the streets of Providence, R. I. To all appearances his outlook was far from bright.

But young Rich was not an ordinary boy. He quickly acquired a working knowledge of English. Within two months he entered a primary school, where he remained a year. Three more years were spent in a grammar school, the boy selling papers morning and night. Four years yere then put in profitably at High School. Rich still attending to his newspaper trade.

From High school he went to Brown university, where this young man, who seems to have proved that genius is mainly undaunted perseverence, has just won the Gaston medal for oratory, besides graduating with the highest honors.

Within the manifest limitations it is given to all of us to attain that which we set our hearts upon. If we have not attained what we thought we desired, it is because we did not really desire it with sufficient intentness. Does not the case of young Rich prove this? At any rate, he appears to be one of the coming men, whose future should be of interest and use to the whole country.

The hero's reputation is never quite safe until he is dead and buried.

"SUMMER FOOD"

Has Other Advantages.

Many people have tried the food Grape-Nuts simply with the idea of avoiding the trouble of cooking food in the hot months.

All of these have found something besides the ready cooked food idea, for Grape-Nuts is a scientific food that tones up and restores a sick stomach as well as repairs the waste tissue in brain and nerve center.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach due to improper food and to relieve this condition I had tried nearly every prepared food on the market without any success until six months ago my wife purchased a box of Grape-Nuts, thinking it would be a desirable cereal for the summer months.

"We soon made a discovery, we were enchanted with the delightful flavor of the food and to my surprise I began to get well. My breakfast now consists of a little fruit, four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, a cup of Postum, which I prefer to coffee, graham bread or toast and two boiled eggs. I never suffer the least distress after eating this and my stomach is perfect and general health fine. Grape-Nuts is a wonderful preparation. It was only a little time after starting on it that wife and I both felt younger, more vigorous, and in all ways stronger. This has been our experience.

"P. S. The addition of a little salt in place of sugar seems to me to improve the food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the $7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 money prizes.

The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER III.

The Burglary.

Twelve days had passed since the foregoing. Approaching Margate roads was a small sloop with a great mainsail swelling at her mast, which was stayed in the most unsightly manner aft.

Crystal and Pope stood together near the long tiller over which Bobbin was hanging, gazing at the scene around them.

"I have been turning the matter over, Crystal," said Pope, "and I'm certain our best chance lies in bringing up off Margate and sending the boat round to Dumpton Gap to wait for us after we've landed. If this sloop comes within sight of the Ramillies she'll be sending a boat."

"You're right in keeping out of sight of that there Ramillies, gents," exclaimed Bobbin. "I don't know a ship-of-war where a brighter lookout's kept."

Presently the sloop was within an easy pull of Margate town. Here Captain Pope brought her to a stand, and the boat was launched. Pope and Crystal had talked long and earnestly. All was settled and nothing remained but to go ashore, get the plate, and sail away for Hamburg.

There were three men and Captain Pope; these were to go in the boat, leaving Crystal to see to the sloop, whose canvas they had snugged for him. The three were to plunder poor Miss Hornby, and Captain Pope, her nephew, was one of them.

When the boat reached the shore he stepped out, and the hired men, one of them named Steve merely, the other called Maddison, followed.

It was drawing on to midnight when Pope and his men came to a gate in a tall hedge. Pope pushed open the gate, and the three walked swiftly to the house, using one side of an emerald sward that was divided by a narrow path of gravel; so that their footfalls were as a cat's.

They left the man-of-warsman lying dead.

A bar was thrust into the keyhole, all three stormed and sweated, and immediately, amid a great noise of the rending of bolts and the splintering of wood, the door flew open. There was no light in the night to flow in through the doorway, and the passage was in pitch darkness. Pope, though not a professional burglar, had provided for this. He pulled out of his pocket a little engine whose invention belonged to that age. It consisted of a trigger and a flint, and when the trigger leaped a clear flame sprang. At this flame the Captain lighted a piece of candle.

He then sprang up a narrow staircase. Pope could not err in deciding which of the two doors that stood before him belonged to his aunt's room; he entered, and by his candlelight saw the figure of the poor old lady stretched in a fit upon her back on the floor. Alas, poor old Miss Hornby! her seventy-one years could not support the shock of a burglary, and she lay as dead in a swoon in her nightgown and nightcap.

Pope dragged down the window-blind and lighted a candle in a stick, then, casting a glance at the lean high perched nose that shot out betwixt the closed eyes and the disordered frills of the nightcap, he seized the candlestick and ran to the door.

Voices were to be heard upstairs.

"Now come you down quietly and we won't hurt you. Put on a petticoat and bear a hand."

"Bring her down," roared Pope.

He held high his candlestick and there descended a narrow, wooden uncarpeted staircase the shape of a female in a flannel petticoat, the rest of her apparel being that of the bed. She was a middle-aged female, and was indeed the only servant Miss Hornby kept, or perhaps could afford to keep. She was of a dreadful whiteness and her eyes shone like fire.

"We don't want your life," rattled out Captain Pope, speaking behind his mask. "Where does your mistress keep her plate? Take us to it."

The wretched woman fell upon her knees.

"Oh, don't ask me!" she shrieked. "Must I?" she yelped hysterically.

"Up you get," said Maddison, hoisting her on to her legs. "You must, and if you don't and at once, I know where that knife's kept which——"

On this, with a flinging carriage and awful air of distress, the unhappy woman moved down the staircase in ghastly silence, Pope and the seamen following closely. She opened the door of a room that might have been the parlor, and pointing to a great cupboard that stood out from the wall like that article of furniture they call a wardrobe, she said in a whisper, "You'll find it there," and instantly sank speechless upon the floor in a kind of fit.

Pope rushed to the cupboard. It was locked, of course; they pried the door open in a minute, and there on three shelves was arranged a quantity of handsome, massive plate, mostly of old pattern. They found tablecloths and quilts and very rapidly they made up the plate into three weighty loads, none, however, too heavy for a stout fellow to carry with ease, and Pope took care not to leave a mustard-spoon behind him.

CHAPTER IV.

The March to the Sea.

When they left the cottage they shut the house door, securing it by a wedge. Not a living shape moved in any direction. "Come now," says Pope, "and let's step out lads."

They got into the road, every man with a heavy bundle of plate over his shoulder, and started at a walk that came near to a trot. By-and-by they came to a narrow turning which they took, and skirting the little town of Broadstairs, they entered some undulating fields, sinking and rising over which went a tape-like path.

"Look," says Steve, coming to a stand, "ain't those two men ahead yonder lookouts?"

Captain Pope, after a prolonged stare at the shapes which were growing in the gloom and therefore approaching, cried out with one of those oaths he was so free with, "I believe I see their muskets. Are they armed? If so they are blockaders and we must cut them down or be taken."

"Not by two," says Maddison, and he struck the pistol in his breast.

The line of path rose and fell. There was not a bush behind which the three could conceal themselves. But since the approaching men were plain in view, the three also must have been seen by them. It was useless to turn aside.

"Shove right on," says Pope, "and leave me to do the talking. They may not be what I think."

He set his teeth and they trudged on, grotesque in bulk with their bundles. The approaching men were walking leisurely. Not until they were within pistol shot, so unsatisfying was the light, could Pope make sure that each carried a musket on his shoulder, that they were sailors, a couple of blockaders, in short, from the man-of-war in the Dowhs. They stopped and one challenged Pope's party.

"You're out late, ho's. Where 'e bound to. Are them your kits on your backs?"

"We're bound for Ramsgate," Pope answered. "I'm master of a ship lying in the Downs, and these are two of my men. Good-night. Let's pass you."

And he made as if he would advance.

"What's in them bundles?" asked one of the man-of-warsmen gruffly and determinedly. "Come, we must find that out."

"These bundles contain property of my own," said Pope, speaking coolly. "See here we are three to two, and shall we ask you to give us or yourselves a chance? Why, my hearts, though we serve under different flags, we are sailors all. Here's ten guineas to divide between you."

He dropped his bundle to get the money, and the plate clanked as it smote the hard path.

"Take this," said he, pulling out a long leather purse, "and let us be gone as peaceably disposed men in the name of the King."

The seamen answered with a menacing movement of their muskets. One of them then drove his bayonet into the bundle Pope had dropped, and said:

"It's metal, Tom."

"Down with them bundles," said the other man-of-warseman to Steve and Maddison, and he stepped close to them, holding his musket dangerously.

"If it must be," shouted Pope. "Steve, Maddison, this is for your lives; have at them.

He was a man of great strength and commanding figure. He drew his knife, springing with nervous murderous violence upon the man-of-warsman who had pricked his bundle. He caught the leveled bayonet in one hand, and went twisting with the musket on to the unfortunate seaman, who, shrieking, "Tom, he's done for me!" fell at his whole length across the path.

Steve and Maddison and grappled with the other man-of-warsman, and Steve had whipped out his iron jemmy meaning to brain the man; but when the seaman fell to Captain Pope's blow and cried out, his mate, leaving his musket in the hands of his assailants, broke from them like smoke, and fled across the fields in the direction of the sea.

They left the man-of-warsman lying dead, stretched across the narrow pathway. The figure of the running seaman had disappeared in the gloom upon the fields.

They shouldered their heavy loads and went away at a rapid trot for Dumpton Gap, which, in about ten minutes' time they turned into and descended.

As they neared the bottom, where they might see the faint yellow shadow of the sands stretching into the white line of surf. It was a quarter to four.

"Daybreak!" shouted Pope, "and as I live, there's the boat."

Captain Pope had no need to hail the boat; Bobbin instantly saw them and stood up, simply lifting his arm, then, with incredible activity, he drew in his fishing line and, springing over the thwarts into the bows, dragged the anchor into the boat, and all in a minute, the little fabric came sculling toward that part of the sand where the three men were standing.

Pope directed his eyes to the right and to the left of the range of cliffs; not a human soul looked down. But the flying man-of-warsman must have already gained Broadstairs, and by this time the alarm would be raised.

"Has the blockade a station at Broadstairs?" said Pope, hoarse with fatigue and the passions which were plowing up his soul.

The others, not knowing, made no answer. It was blowing a small air of wind out of the West. Three vessels, lying abreast about a mile and a half distant, were getting under way. There was no life of shipping visible to the men, save those three vessels.

"Got it all right?" said Bobbin, as he sculled the stem of the boat through the racings of thin surf on to the sand.

"Ay," was the answer, "in with you swiftly. A man's been killed!"

The three heavy bundles were thrown into the boat and the captain and his men tumbled in after them.

"Where's the sloop?" asked Pope.

"Round the corner," answered Bobbin, poling off.

"They'll be running from Broadstairs to trap us here," said Captain Pope. "Lie low in the bottom of the boat, that only the man who's been fishing may be seen."

Bobbin kept a lookout and reported as he sculled. The boat went slowly.

"Have you opened Broadstairs yet?" said Pope at the bottom of the boat.

"Yes, sir."

"What do you see?"

"Some fishing craft and a bunch of wherries just off the pier."

"Nothing in motion?"

(To be continued.)

A "CHIMNEY" OF BABEL.

Antwerp Village Possesses the Tallest Factory Shaft.

Hoboken, a village on the Scheldt, a few miles above Antwerp, and connected with it by river, rail and tram, boasts to-day of possessing the tallest factory shaft in the world. It was completed last year and can readily be distinguished from Antwerp, rising above the distant trees. Its height is 410 feet (6 feet higher than St. Paul's cathedral), its inside base diameter 36 feet, and that at its summit 13 feet. The walls begin with a thickness of 6½ feet, but at the top have dwindled to a single Flemish brick, and measure only 7½ inches. Eight great underground flues connect the monster with the smelting furnaces it is built to serve; they are high enough for a man to walk in. One hundred feet above the ground the shaft is circled with an immense reservoir, carried on stone corbels, which feed the works with water at a constant pressure. This chimney has been built for a company that carries on the unusual business of melting down pig lead to extract the small amount of silver it contains. Interest and consideration for others dictated the unusual proportions of the shaft; for not only were the furnace fumes found noxious to neighboring vegetation, but also it was discovered that to condense the heavy smoke and wash the soot for escaping silver was a profitable course to adopt.

Brief, but Pithy.

A characteristic story of the late Sir Hector Macdonald is just told. Always a man of few words, when sending his only son to a public school for the first time he addressed the following brief note to the headmaster: "Herewith boy Hector, to be made a man of."

LYNCHING A CRIME

Justice David J. Brewer Vigorously Denounces It

BECOMING TOO PREVALENT

It is Murder Pure and Simple, Punishable as Such—Bound to Be a Reaction Against Recent Atrocious Crimes—Other News

A Milwaukee, Wis., July 13, dispatch says: "Every man who participates in the lynching or the burning of a negro is a murderer pure and simple."

This opinion was given by Associate Justice David G. Brewer of the United States supreme court, who is in the city on private business.

"Of course," explained Judge Brewer, "there may be extenuating circumstances which would vary the degree of the crime, but the principal participants in the crime can be held by any court in the land for murder in the same degree as if the crime was committed by an individual.

"There is going to be a reaction against the atrocious crimes with which the papers have been filled. The fact that the people are now interesting themselves in the discussion of this problem makes manifest the fact that there is a tendency toward a change. I expect that it will soon come. I cannot say what form it will take, but there will be an uprising of popular feeling against lynchings which will result in legislation or a remedy of some other form."

DICK BERLIN DEAD

Overcome by Gas Fumes Escaping From a Small Stove

Richard S. Berlin, who was one of the best known and most popular men about town, was found dead in his office in Omaha at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Death was due to illuminating gas, which escaped from the open cock of a small gas stove in an adjoining apartment. Life evidently had been extinct since about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The discovery of the tragedy was made by Dr. H. R. Foster, an intimate friend, who had an adjoining office, and Robert W. Patrick, a cousin, who had called on a business errand.

Berlin was seated in his arm chair at his desk, where he had written two letters. His pen was held firmly in his hand and his chin rested on his breast. The attitude was one of ease, as though he had fallen asleep. The body was cold and stiff and the physicians say death had come at least from eight to ten hours previous.

There is no evidence to show that the cause of Mr. Berlin's death was other than accidental. His financial affairs were in good condition, while his personal and family connections were all of a happy character. All the windows and doors to the inner office were closed, save the door from the small room containing a gas stove. Not the slightest indication could be found that he was tired of life. He had planned to leave for Colorado Monday to transact some business connected with the sale of a gold mine, which eastern parties had agreed to purchase for a sum approximating $5,000.

Mr. Berlin was well known in Lincoln, having been a member of the twenty-first session of the legislature and a politician of prominence. He was a member of the Iowa-Nebraska boundary commission and had held a number of positions of trust under the state administration.

ODELL IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Half the Business Houses of the Village Was Destroyed

At 10:15 Monday night fire originated in the livery stable of A. Durfee during a thunder storm and started a conflagration which destroyed half of the business houses in the town of Odell, Neb. The places that burned are: Charles Walker & Co., lumber yard; John Fyerbend, general store; Dr. Woodward, office; Henry Kastarek, furniture store. The loss is estimated roughly at $35,000, partially insured. Seven head of horses and all the carriages and other vehicles in the Durfee livery stable were destroyed. Odell contains a population of 350 and the fire protection was almost nothing. When the fire was discovered it was impossible to tell whether it had started from a bolt of lightning or from other causes.

Hail Destroys Crops

Polk county, in the vicinity of Osceola, was visited with a very bad hail storm Sunday afternoon. The storm came on about 2 o'clock p. m. and lasted nearly an hour. The wind blew a gale, and it became quite dark in Osceola, so that one could not see to read. There was not so much damage done in town, only broken glass on the north and east sides of the residences, that being the direction from which the storm came. In the country north and east, it is said that the storm covered about four miles and destroyed the wheat, oats and corn completely, and the trees were stripped bare of their foliage. The hail came down so thick and fast as large as large as walnuts, that in ravines where it would likely gather they say it was nearly two feet deep.

Girl Drowned

Marie Gibbons, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Judge W. J. Gibbons of Chicago, was drowned at Camp Lake, near Kenosha, Wis., while bathing. Two young brothers of the unfortunate girl attempted to rescue her, but failed and narrowly escaped drowning themselves.

The eleventh annual convention of the international alliance of theatrical stage employes opened at Columbus, O., July 13.

THE 1903 STATE FAIR

Managers Working Hard to Make it the Best Ever Held

There is something doing in state fair matters just now. The dates are September 4 to 11, and the managers are busy as bees getting things in shape for the best fair and exposition ever held, not only in Nebraska, but in the west. The grounds are in splendid shape, and are growing more beautiful each year, and at the present time a number of improvements are being made.

Contracts have been let for anew sheep barn, and for two hog barns, costing $2,300, and the contract will be let for the ladies' public comfort building in a short time, for which an apporpriation of $3,000 was made by the state. The American Steel & Wire company will put upward of a thousand dollars in a building and band stand, which wil be a permanent fixture on the grounds. The new barn wil give the fair people altogether nine hog barns, two sheep barns, eight cattle barns and four horse barns, with which to accommodate stock exhibitors. If the history of other fairs is repeated, the managers will probably have to arrange for extra space for stock before the fair opens.

President J. B. Dinsmore has contracted with George B. Simpkins of Lincoln to take entire charge of concessions, and al aprties desiring concession privileges on the grounds should write to Mr. Simpkins or see him personally. He wil give this branch of the fair business his undivided attention from this time on.

All communications regarding speed, for which purses aggregating $8,000 are offered, and all entries for races, should be made direct to Secretary R. W. Furnas at Brownvile. Entries for class races close August 25. Secretary Furnas also has entire charge of county agricultural exhibits and counties intending to make county exhibits should communicate with him at once.

All entries for stock must be made through Secretary Furnas but exhibitors in horses should apply for stalls to David Hanna of Wood Lake, the superintendent of that department. E. Filley of Beatrice is superintendent of cattle, and applications for cattle stalls should be made to him. Hog exhibitors desiring pens should write to L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City, superintendent of that department, who wil assign all spaces in the hog barn. Aplications for pens for sheep should be made to R. M. Wolcott, Archer, Neb.

Nebraskans will be in shape to get to the fair this year, and every one should prove his loyalty by appearing on the grounds at least one day during fair week.

THE EPWORTH ASSEMBLY

Remarkable Program to Be Given in Their New Park

The "Souvenir of Talent" of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly is a handsome little booklet fresh from the press and full of interesting pictures and descriptive matter of the new Epworth Lake Park, where this year's Assembly will be held, and of many famous and widely known men and women who are to be heard from the Assembly platform. The list includes Bishop Isaac W. Joyce of Minneapolis, Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia, Rev. R. S. MacArthur, the great Baptist preacher of New York; Captain Hobson, of Merrimac fame; Hon. Lou Beauchamp of Indiana, Dr. McClary of Minnesota, Frank R. Roberson, the noted traveler; Dr. Thos. Nicholson, of Cornell; Hugh E. Smith, of California; Dr. Wilber F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. Louis Favour, the famous scientist. Among the entertainers are Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet, the Roney Boys Concert company, the Chicago Glee club, and Karl Germaine, the wonderful magician, of Cleveland, O. The Assembly dates are August 5-13, with excursion rates to Lincoln from all points in Nebraska and Kansas within two hundred miles.

TH"Y WILL GO

National Guard of Nebraska Ordered to Drill in September

It will not be necessary for the Nebraska National Guard to hold two encampments this year. General Culver has received from the war department a reply to his recent inquiry in regard to the matter. The war department announces that the guard passed the inspection very satisfactorily and that a camp of instruction will not be necessary.

The guard is ordered to participate in the fall army maneuvers, which will be held at Fort Riley or Fort Robinson some time in September, the date yet to be decided. The entire expense of the guard in attending the maneuvers will be paid by the government and the militia will be placed on exactly the same footing as the regular army for the purposes of instruction. It is expected that the new Krag-Jorgenson rifles will have arrived and be issued to the guard before the maneuvers begin.

New Duties for Wu Ting Tang

Minister Conger at Peking, has informed the state department that Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to the United States, has been appointed second assistant in the corps of under secretaries, "While," says Mr. Conger, "this gives Mr. Wu nominally only a clerical place, yet it makes an opportunity for utilizing his foreign knowledge and experience if the foreign office so desires."

Three Lose Lives

Three men were drowned near Pensacola, Fla., Monday, by the foundering in a squall of the Amelia Lyons, a fishing smack from Mobile. The dead: Seaman McVeigh, Seaman William Ward and the cook of the smack.

Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $229,569,996; gold, $101,600,-566.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL

Sanitarium in Kansas Burns in the Night

FOUR INMATES PERISH

Only the Foundations Left After the Conflagration—Flames Made Rapid Headway and Enveloped Building Before Discovered

A Bonner Springs, Kan., July 16, dispatch says: Four persons lost their lives in a fire early this morning which destroyed Bonner Springs' sanitarium at Bonner Springs, Kan., seventeen miles west of Kansas City. The dead are:

Capt. J. A. McClure, Junction City, Kan., a former attorney for the Union Pacific railroad.

Miss Jane Campbell, patient, Iola, Kan.

Mrs. A. A. Cook, patient, Lawrence, Kan.

Dr. A. E. Rogers, the steward.

The fire started in the laundry at the west end of the main building and reached the roof of the main structure before it was discovered. A light wind drove the blaze into the main structure and the halls and rooms on every floor were filled with smoke before the inmates, some thirty in number, were awakened. A nurse, Payne by name, went into the hall and heard Dr. Rogers calling for help. Payne broke the door open and led Rogers part way down the hall, telling him to follow. He reached the porch only to find that Rogers had not followed. Later it was found that Dr. Rogers had stopped to save a woman patient and was burned to death.

All who were burned were evidently first suffocated, as none were heard to scream.

The bodies of Dr. Rogers and one of the women have been recovered. Workmen are searching for the others.

The fire was first discovered at 2 o'clock. Thirty minutes later there was nothing except the foundation standing. The building was three stories high and contained sixty rooms. Loss, about $20,000.

PETITION IGNORED

Russian Government Refuses to Either Receive or Consider It

It had been learned that the state department has received a reply from Russia, stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishineff incident. This information came in the form of a cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, to whom was committed the delicate task of inquiring of the Russian government as to its attitude with respect to the presentation of the petition. It is believed that this will end the matter and that no further steps will be taken by this government to bring the views of the petitioners to the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the president to the course to be pursued in the light of Russia's response to our inquiry.

FEARS A FLOOD

Continuous Heavy Rains Causes Apprehension at Topeka

A rain which began shortly after midnight, Thursday, fell continuously in the vicinity of Topeka, Kan., until daylight. It has been of tremendous value to the corn crop, also ripening berries and vegetation.

Some alarm was felt of another flood as the waters of the Kaw were discolored and slowly rising with heavy rains reported from the west.

Special advices from Manhattan, Kan., stated that the Kaw river had risen three feet in the past twelve hours and was coming up rapidly.

Chief Arthur Drops Dead

P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, dropped dead at midnight Thursday while speaking at the banquet closing the annual union convention of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, which has been in session for the past few days at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Arthur had just arisen to respond to a toast and repeated the words, "It may be my parting words to many of you," when he fell backwards and expired a few minutes afterwards.

American Painter Gets Medal

The German emperor has conferred upon John S. Sargent, the American painter, a large gold medal for art in connection with the Berlin art exhibition. A small gold medal was also conferred upon Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

T. B. Bowman, a prominent farmer of Boone county, Nebraska, was thrown in front of a binder and sustained painful injuries to his arm and side.

President Roosevelt has issued an order eliminating old age as a disqualification for eligibility to appointment as laborers in the government service. The physical qualifications, however, must be met.

The reorganization committee of the United States Shipbuilding company has announced a further extension to July 27 for the deposit of bonds under the reorganization plan.

Secretary Hay and Minister Arriaga Thursday exchanged ratifications of the Guatemalan extradition treaty which was signed some time ago. The treaty is on modern lines.

The pay car on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad collided with a freight trai nnear Medora, Ill. Engineer Dennis Harvey, of Springfield, of the pay car engine, was instantly killed.

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PAWNEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A republican county convention for Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Pawnee City, in said county on Saturday, August, 1st, 1903, at 2o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting regular business and nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general election on November 3rd 1903, viz.:

One candidate for county treasurer.
One candidate for county clerk.
One candidate for county sheriff.
One candidate for county judge.
One candidate for county superintendent of public instruction.
One candidate for county coroner.
One candidate for county surveyor.
One candidate for county assessor.
One candidate for clerk of the district court.
One candidate for county commissioner for the first district.

The said candidate for commissioner will be nominated by the delegates to said county convention from the precincts included in the first commissioner district towit: Turkey Creek, Steinauer, Clear Creek, Table Rock.

Said convention will also select 15 delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 18, 1903, and 15 delegates to the judical convention for the First Judicial District of Nebraska, to be held at Beatrice, August 17, 1903.

The several precincts are entitled to representation in said county convention allowing one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for each ten votes and fraction of five or more cast for Hon. J. H. Mickey, candidate for governor in 1902, as follows:

Mission Creek	11	Pawnee City	37
Plum Creek	10	Clear Creek	11
Turkey Creek	16	South Fork	13
West Branch	7	Sheridan	6
Miles	11	Table Rock	20
Steinauer	9		
Clay	13	Total	158

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention.

A primary election for each of such precincts is hereby called to meet on Friday, July 31, 1903, for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention, and transaction of such furthur business as may come before the primaries; and such primaries shall be held in said precincts at the following places and between the hours named towit;

Mission Creek, at the school house in Bookwalter, 3 until 5 o'clock p. m.

Plum Creek, at Cravern's hall, 2 until 4 o'clock p. m.

Turkey Creek, at Lewiston hall, in Lewiston, 3 until 5 o'clock p. m.

West Branch, at Lone Grove church 4 until 6 o'clock p. m.

Miles, at the village hall in Burchard, 3 until 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Steinauer, at Kamen's hall in Mayberry, 3 until 6 o'clock p. m.

Clay, at the Barker school house, 3 until 6 o'clock p. m.

Pawnee City, at the court house, 3 until 7 o'clock p. m.

Clear Creek, at Steinauer's hall in Steinauer, 4 udtil 6 o'clock p. m.

South Fork, at Holden's store in DuBois, 3 until 5 o'clock p. m.

Sheridan, at the school house in district 14, 4 until 6 o'clock b. m.

Table Rock, at the town hall in Table Rock, 4 until 7 o'clock p. m.

The rules heretofore adopted for the conduct of precinct primaries shall govern at said primary elections.

F. A. Barton, Chairman.

Attest: John B. Raper.
Sec'y Rep. Co. Cen. Com.

Announcements.

I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

G. R. Martin.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the republican county convention.

R. P. Jennings.

I will be a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held on August, 1, 1903.

Chester Miller.

Jack Crooks, of Falls City, and Postmaster Bantz, of Humboldt, were seen at the Table Rock depot Monday afternoon. All evidences of a muzzle were kept out of sight.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the town hall in Table Rock, on Thursday, July 30, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting 20 candidates for delegates to the county convention and 20 alteruates, to be voted for at the primaries to be held on Friday afternoon July 31, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

F. H. Taylor, Committeeman.

The pope's private fortune is estimated at $17,000,000.

Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, and a dozen of his Apache warriors, united with the M. E. church, at Guthrie, Ok., last Sunday.

Congressman Norris, of the Fifth Nebraska district, was united in marriage at Campbell, Cal., to Miss Ella Leonard, on Wednesday, July 8th.

Turkey Creek precinct has two candidates for the republican nomination for the office of county commissioner—John Prowant and a Mr. Harris—both said by their friends to be good men for the place.

The pope died at Rome on Monday afternoon at 4:04 and the man who wielded the greatest influence of any man of the century upon the lives and thought of the world, peacefully passed to the Great Beyond with a benediction on his lips. Great power was his, and he used it to better the condition of humanity and the uplift of the church of which he was the head. Unquestionably Pope Leo XIII was the greatest the church has had. The world sorrows in the demise of a man like Joachim Pecci; creed prejudice is forgotten for the time, Protestant and Catholic mingle their tears at the bier of a great and noble man.

The State board of equalization met at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and listened to complaints of various counties as to inequalities in the state levy. Various counties filed complaints among them being John Raper, county attorney of Pawnee county, appeared before the board to protest against an increase in the state levy for his county. He gave figures to enable the board to make a comparison with adjoining counties. He frequently cited Gage county to show that with twice as much territory it had returned only 7,000 more cattle than Pawnee. The valuation of cattle was about the same, but horses in Pawnee are valued at double what they are in Gage and land is valued at $1.22 an acre more than in Gage. Mr. Bennet, clerk of the board, has tabulated the returns by counties and finds a total increase of $8,481,811.03 in the grand assessment roll. The total assessed valuation of the state is $188,458,379.44. Of the more than 8,000,000 increase in valuation 5,187,199 comes from an increase in the value of land. There were 571,586 more acres reported this year than for last year. The 33,408,776 acres reported this year are valued at $88,145,215. or $5,187,199 more than the value of the land last year.

ALL SORTS.

John Francis Gabb and Lulu Silence were married in St. Louis.

By the recent census the population of New Zealand is fixed at 815,820.

Movable scenery was first used in Italy in the year 1508. It was the invention of an Italian architect named Peruzzi.

William Boucher of Baltimore, who is still living, made the first screw-head banjo in 1847. It is now in the National Museum.

Helen—Is that the latest book you are reading, dear? Miss Reeder—Oh, dear, no! Why, this book has been out since noon yesterday.—Ohio State Journal.

Several rubber companies have recently been formed in Peru, and it is believed that rubber is destined to become an important source of wealth to that country.

A few years ago one-twentieth of the inhabitants of Gloucester, England, had smallpox. Out of a population of 42,000, 36,000 were then vaccinated, and the disease promptly disappeared.

A British children's paradise has disappeared in the Lowther Arcade, which has been torn down to make way for the Strand improvements. For seventy years its toy shops attracted young England.

Senator Vest of Missouri, who ended his eulogy of the late Wade Hampton, in the senate, by quoting from Tennyson, is said to outrank even Senator Hoar in his familiarity with the poetry of England and America.

THE GOOD OLD WAY.

I've a hazy recollection of a spiteful, slapping sound,
That disturbed my boyish pleasures whene'er flye time came around;
Then it was that in my mother's face contemptuous looks would rise,
As she folded up a paper and went whacking 'round at flies.

I can see her at the window, with her weapon held at poise,
As she stalked the pesky fly that made the buzzing, humming noise;
I can see her as she walloped him about his foolish head,
And I note her satisfaction when the wicked fly drops dead.

'Round and 'round the room she gamboled, whacking, whacking, everywhere,
Dealing death both swift and sure, each time softly saying "There!"
Swat! swat! swat! the folded paper took the victim by surprise—
Ma could beat the sticky paper, when she started whacking flies.

—Omaha News.

MARKET LETTER.

John M. Hazelton,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Receipts of live stock at Kansas City last week were 38,221 cattle, 46,118 hogs, 6,822 sheep and 924 horses and mules. The same week a year ago the run was 48'512 cattle, 54,342 hogs, 17,565 gheep and 336 horses and mules. These figures on cattle include calves in both cases.

The run last week was the largest since the flood, and the proportion of thin cattle was the greatest. Prices on stock steers, stock she stuff, and all kinds of calves were at a very low point. Fat steers were less plentiful and sold relatively better than thin kinds. Top steers brought $5.00, which is the top again topay. Heavy feedeas sold in line with fat steers, bringing up to $4.30. Most light stocker steers brought under $3.75. It takes good veal calves to bring over $3.50.

Supply today is 7,000 head, and the market is strong to 10 cents higher all around, and also active. Traders in stockers and feeders put the usual Monday vim into the market for their kinds of cattle. Grass cows are 10 cents higher, but veal calves are unchanged.

Hogs sold sharply lower the first of last week, but recovered most of it the last half of the week. The close Saturdap though, was dull and unsatisfactory, and 10 cents under the previous week's close. Quality was first class with large proportion of medium and heavy weights. Premium on light weights and pigs is smaller than a week ago. Run is light today but market is barely steady, with $5.45 for a top, and most of the sales $5.30 to $5.40. Packers claim their droves cost last week at Kansas City only 6 to 8 cents under the cost of their hogs at Chicago.

The horse trade for the week showed a good demand for finished drafts and range horses were much neglected. Dealers expect to regularly resume auction sales this week. Mules are unchanged. Levee and railroad mules are in much demand, and shippers are urged to confine their efforts to big mules and the more blocky animals.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

TOUCHED BY HER DOG'S DEVOTION

Girl Realizes the Faithfulness of Four-footed Friend.

A bachelor girl who hurried home each evening from her studio with the picture always before her of the small friend who was to greet her at the door of her apartment in a wriggling ecstasy of welcome had a guest one evening who did not go in so much for dogs as he did for Bachelor Girls. The girl had rebuked her small friend rather sharply for barking at the man who didn't care for dogs and the former had taken refuge under a table. "Do you really think dogs are worth while?" asked the man. "Make a gesture as though you were to strike me," replied the girl. The man did so. In an instant the small friend that a moment before had been beaten and had crawled under the table to brood over his wrongs was standing beside his mistress with hackles up and teeth gleaming, growling ominously at the guest. "Do you know what he is growling at you?" asked the girl. 'It's only a paraphrase, but the original once made a nation's blood tingle. When I think of how I have humiliated and shamed him before you and of how he stands here now on guard I am foolish enough to feel my own blood tingle. His growl, translated, means 'My Mistress—Right or Wrong.' "

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MIND TRULY A WONDERFUL THING

Inventor Saw Possibilities in a Harnessed Cyclone.

It was during the portion of his career when he lived in the valley of the South Fork of the Big Sunflower river that Henry Plymshaw, the inventor, made his most notable invention. This invention had to do with cyclones.

One afternoon Inventor Plymshaw saw a splendid specimen of a funnel cyclone coming over the prairie, and he called to me and said we would go out and study it, since it was evident that it was going to one side. The instant the cyclone sighted us it came straight in our direction. We weren't prepared for this exactly, so all we could do was to run. We were just on the point of giving up, when a most extraordinary thing happened. Curious thing. Sort of natural, too. That cyclone stepped down a fifty foot well. And there it was. Only one leg, and that down a fifty-foot well in the middle of a sheep pasture. If it had two legs no doubt it could have scrambled out, but it couldn't make it with one. Couldn't do anything except revolve. And it did do that. I never saw a cyclone revolve like that one. Mad, apparently, because it had missed Plymshaw and me, and got caught. So it just buzzed around like a top. Nothing in the world to stop it.

Most men—mere men of action—would have been satisfied at getting away and not having to revolve with the houses and lots; but not Plymshaw. No; he got to thinking, and what was the result? Put a belt around the stem of that cyclone just at the top of the well, set up a dynamo, strunk wire, and ran all the machinery and electric lights in that part of the country. Regular Niagara for power. Going yet. Nothing to stop it, you see. Wonderful what a thing mind is!—Harper's Magazine.

THOUGHT HE HAD A GOOD EXCUSE

Senator Thurman's Reason for Resuming His Discarded Habit.

The late Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio was by no means an abstemious man. Like a sailor he enjoyed his grog, and though he was regular in his potations he seldom passed the line of perfect sobriety. Once upon a time his wife, leaving for a visit to friends exacted from the judge a promise that he would be a "teetotaler" during her absence. On the day of Mrs. Thurman's return the judge stopped in the dining-room before going to welcome her to take a drop of that from which he had abstained during her absence. While in the act of pouring whisky into his glass he heard Mrs. Thurman pattering down the stairs. Quickly putting his left hand, in which he held the glass, behind him, with his right hand extended he said: "I'm glad to see you home, my dear."

"Allen, what have you behind you?" she asked.

"Whisky, my dear."

"Oh, Allen, don't you remember last year, when you were stumping the state, you did not taste a drop, and you were never so well in your life?"

"Yes, my dear, I remember, but we lost the state."

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Be gentle and firm with children.
Beware of the first disagreement.
Beware of meddlers and talebearers.
Learn to speak in a gentle tone of voice.
Learn to deny yourself and prefer others.
Avoid moods and pets and fits of sulkiness.
Do not furnish them with much spending money.
Learn to govern yourselves, and to be gentle and patient.
Do not allow them to go where they please on the Sabbath.
Never conceive a bad motive if a good one is conceivable.
Learn to say kind and pleasant things whenever the opportunity offers.
Remember that valuable as is the gift of speech, silence is often more valuable.
Study the characters of each and sympathize with all their troubles, however small.
Never retort a sharp or angry word. It is the second word that makes the quarrel.
Do not neglect little things, if they can affect the comfort of others in the smallest degree.
Do not allow your children to be away from home at night without knowing where they are.
Guard your tempers, especially in seasons of ill health, irritation and trouble, and soften them by prayer and a sense of your own shortcomings and errors.
Do not expect too much from others, but remember that all have an evil nature, whose development we must expect, and that we should forbear and forgive, as we often desire forbearance and forgiveness ourselves, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

Joke on Hotel Keeper.

Senator Quay tells a story of an experience at a country hotel near Pittsburg. Hanging on the wall in the parlor was an inscription "Ici on parle Francais." The senator noticed the inscription, and turning to the proprietor, said: "Do you speak French?" "No," replied the proprietor, "United States will do for me." "Well, then," said Quay, "why do you have that notice on the wall—that means 'French is spoken here.'" "Well, I'll be blamed if a young chap didn't sell that to me for a motto 'God bless our home!'" answered the astonished hotel keeper.

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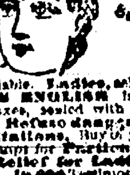

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Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer hour Thursday evening.
Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.
W. H. Parker, Pastor.

…p robe has been found and left …is office.

…lva Bosserman is visiting friends Pawnee City this week.

Viva Brock has returned from her vacation trip to St. Joseph.

"Hope it will rain," is the general wish of the people hereabouts.

If you are going to paint, call and get prices at the Wilson drug store.

Miss Maggie McBride of Lincoln, was a guest of friends here last week.

Mr. Wirt, of the Wirt Milling Company of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Legg, of Humboldt, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Voeller, last week.

Look for Table Rock becoming a great fishing resort in the near future. This is no dream, either!

Master Ballou Warner, of Falls City, was a guest over Sunday of Mr and Mrs. R. P. Jennings.

Miss Nettie Cowan, sister of Mr. Cowan, living on the Davidson farm south of town, is seriously sick.

Last week Joe Kubick and two of his sons of McCook, were guests of Table Rock relatives and old-time friends.

M.. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell will leave tomorrow for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Oberlin, Kas.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Belle Caulke, went to Humboldt Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Lonneke.

Mrs Clarie Scism has been on the sick list this week, but was sufficently better this morning to join the campers at the Cut Off.

J. S. and Frank Snethen have sold the Elk Creek bank to J. R. Pierson of Tecumseh, who has already taken charge of the institution.

Joe Raper and family of Pawnee City, and John McClanoe and family of Lincoln, were guests of the family of Ed. Smith last Sunday.

Miss Grace Raper of Pawnee, was a guest of L. D. Snyder and family from Sunday until Monday, when she and Ella Snyder left for a visit at Tecumseh.

Misses Ruby Allen and Anna Wilson returned from Denver, where they attended the Christian Endeavor convention, on Friday. They had a very pleasant trip.

The best paints on the market are handled at the Wilson drug store, and persons intending to use paint are requested to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride and their little son drove over from Stella Sunday for a visit with Captain and Mrs. Jennings. Mr. McBribe returned home the next day, but Mrs. McBride and the boy will remain until the latter part of this week.

The Old Settlers' Picnic will be held at Scott's grove, six miles south of Pawnee, on August 4, 5 and 6. Among the speakers are: Gov. Furnas, Hon. G. P Hayden, S. P. Nold, J. B. Pepoon, Capt. R. P. Jennings and Capt. Nye. M. H. Marble will also write a poem for the occasion.

M. H. Marble has received a very pretty certificate from Gov. Mickey which will be his credentials as a member of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress which meets in Seattle, Wash., August 18th to 21st. While it is an honoray position it carries with it considerable importance, and Mr. Marble will attend to the business of the office with neatness and dispatch.

Art Cleaveland was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous friends. He is living on a ranch in California from which he extracts much pleasure and remuneration. He had just arrived from Chicago, where he visited his brother, Howard, who is in about the same condition of a week ago; the lower part of his body is paralyzed, and, while there is hope of his recovery, the chances are against it.

On Saturday Sheriff Fuller went through Table Rock for Lincoln, having in charge Mrs. Svab, from north of DuBois, who had been adjudged insane and whom he was taking to the asylum. On Monday afternoon, he was again a transfer passenger at our depot, having in charge Harry Lambert, whom he was taking to the same destination. Mr. Lambert has been at the asylum twice before, and some times becomes violent, but no violent symptoms had developed on this occassion.

Mrs. J. C. Beck left on Friday for a visit with her parents in Illinois.

D. C. Conklin is spending the week with relatives here, after which he will go to his son at Watonga, Ok.

FOR SALE.
A new Riding Plow.
C. W. Chambers.

Ruth Cooper expects to return to her home at Norton, Kas., next Saturday morning.

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

Lost—A lady's gold set ring; the gold of the set is star shaped, set with rubies and pearls. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. Dr. McCrea and little son and Mrs. J. M. Lane left on Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Jefferson City, Mo.

Dr. Covert is attending the firemen's tournament at Norfolk this week. The Humboldt fire laddies are also in attendance and took part in some of the events.

Rev. Brooks, who is pastor of the M. E. church at Sutton, and husband of an ex-Table Rock girl—Mable Kemper—was a guest of Table Rock relations Tuesday night.

J. D. Nesbett and wife of Pawnee City, were in town Monday. Mrs. Nesbett visited with friends in town, while Mr. N. drove out to see some land for which he is agent.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots.
C. H. Norris.

Chester Miller, of Burchard, was in our city Tuesday and Wednesday looking after things political. Mr. Miller is a candidate for the republican nomination for county assessor, and will have the earnest support of his home precinct.

Notwithstanding the big rush of bargain seekers during the week, the firm of Geo. Buerstetta & Co. is still offering some splendid bargains, and cordially invite you to secure some of them. Bring your produce with you and secure the highest market price.

Mr. Shaffer, who for four years was an army comrade of Charley Moe, is a guest of Mr. Moe. He recently lived near Brownville, and on the death of his wife, sold his farm and went to Ohio, but he was not contented there and has returned to Nebraska, and may locate here

Billy Fellers is having a bully good time while Mrs. Fellers is away. He goes fishing two or three nights out of each week, and pretends that he catches big strings of fish, and then the next day he writes Mrs. Fellers a postal card that he has worked too hard and is too tired to write her a letter.

Rev. W. H. Parker left on Tuesday for Madison, Ind., where he will have charge of the singing and the finances of a chautauqua, of which he is treasurer and musical director. He will be gone about three weeks. During his absence there will be no preaching services, as he was unable to get a supply, but Sabbath school and Endeavor will will be held as usual.

"Camp Silence"—the J. C. Wood Cut Off—has been invaded this week by a crowd of merry campers, chaperoned by C. S. Wood. The party is composed of Misses Emma Wood, Gertrude Norris, Laura Holmes, Nellie Cotton of this city; Misses Berta Beard, Nellie Chapman and Maude Pierce of Pawnee City; Mrs. Blanche Maust and Miss Alice Whitmore, of Falls City, and Mrs. Kreig, of Lincoln. The reputation of the camp will be sustained: the twilight concert of the frogs will not be interrupted; the peaceful afternoon siesta of the corpulant mud-turtle will not be disturbed; the sinuous crawling of the bull snake will go on in peaceful ignorance of human presence; the owl in the branches of the trees will send forth its screech in basso profundo in harmony with the soprano of the katy-did, while the campers watch their bobbing corks; no member of the party will speak above the stage whisper of the tragedien even should a boat capsize and the fair occupants be unceremoniously spilled into the turbulent waters of the Cut-Off. Father Time will quietly mark off the passing moments until some time tomorrow, when camp will be broken and the campers return to the bustling activities of social life.

Like to know what E. D. Wood and Art Longwell were doing at Humboldt last Sunday.

Joseph Heyke is spending a few weeks' vacation with his parents in the northern part of the state.

The Wilson drug store will save you money on your paint bill; call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

The Juniors of the Christian church held a picnic in the Wilson grove on Tuesday afternoon, having a very pleasant time.

Mr. Dennis, of Turkey Creek precint was interviewing Table Rock in the interest of J. W. Prowant for county commissioner on Saturday.

Elmer Layman and his family have returned to Table Rock to live. It is as convenient for his work here as at Lincoln and Elmer would rather live here than at the capitol.

F. W. Samuelson has sold his interest in the First National Bank of Humboldt and with his family will move to California. J. S. and Frank Snethen have taken the management of the bank, Frank becoming president in place of Mr. Samuelson.

The State vs. Edna Wilson adjourned from July 10 to July 16, for further argument by the counsel, was dismissed and the defendant discharged on the ground that the offense charged in the complaint does not constitute a crime under the laws of Nebraska.—Pawnee Republican.

Charley Lane has had a stock wagon built by Ed. Smith which will undoubtedly prove a handy thing in his stock buying. It is built with a rack, so that a critter can be led into it and handled with ease, and now he can go out, pick up a critter, bring it to town and have it in the car in half the time it would take to drive it in.

Rev. A. W. Shamel is off for his annual vacation this week, having left for Missouri on Tuesday afternoon to be gone about three weeks. Mrs. Shamel and the children went west on the same day and will enjoy the mountain scenery while the pastor is sweltering in the Missouri sun and industriously scratching Missouri mosquito bites.

The Christian church has employed Elder C. C. Atwood as pastor for another year, and he will divide his time between the church here and evangelistic work. He has largely increased the membership of the church here during the past year, and he feels that the work can be pushed forward to still greater success and therefore consents to remain. The building will be repaired and improved, this work to be commenced immediately.

Don't fail to attend the Annual Grove Meeting of the Christian church next Lord's day in the grove of G. W. Myers one half mile north of town. The bible school at 10 a.m. is the first service. Conveyances will be at the church promply at 9 o'clock to take out those who care to go and who have no way of their own. Basket dinner. Afternoon services until 4 p. m. The evening services will be held in the church and gives promise to be one of the best of the year. All have a cordial invitation. Bring baskets. Prepare to make the day one long to be remembered.

Dr. Bowen, who had a reputation throughout the west for his ability to cure cancer, and was well known to many Table Rock people, was found dead in his bed at the home of James Wells, in Clay precinct, on Thursday night. He was 76 years of age, and had lived for many years in this neighborhood. There have been many people wonder since his death if he gave to any one his secret for cancer curing, and a gentleman from Clay precinct, whom we met at the depot on Monday, assurred us that he had and that the secret would now be given to the world.

Thirty-five members of the southeast Nebraska section of the Nebraska Grain Dealers association met in the parlors of the Murphy hotel, in Table Rock on Tuesday. Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Among those present was H. G. Miller, secretary of the state association. Freight tariff, and kindred topics of interest to the grain dealers, were discussed. These sectional meetings are much enjoyed and the feeling is that they result in more practical good than do the larger gatherings, for the attendants get closer together, and the themes discussed are those with which they come in daily contact.

Subscribe for the Argus and be happy.

Mrs. Greenwood and son, Vernon, of Beatrice, are guests of friends here.

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

Found—An umbrella has been found and left at this office which owner can have by describing.

Dr. McCrea was called to Elk Creek Sunday where he assisted in an operation upon a young lady for appendicitis.

Myron Wood says he is a better fisherman than his uncle Charley, for one evening last week he caught a twenty pound turtle and a half-pound bullhead at the same time.

The state convention of the Christian church will meet in their annual gathering on the Bethany Camp grounds Aug. 4-9. A large attendance is anticipated. Preparations are being made to accommodate 1,000 to 1,200 delegates and visitors. A goodly number are planing to go from here.

The Argus is enjoying a box of fine huckleberries today with the compliments of Harold Smith. Our readers will remember that Uncle Charley Smith and wife are visiting in Pennsylvania, and last Saturday he went out on the mountains and gathered a crate of these delicious berries and shipped them home to the boys, and it is a box from this shipment the editor enjoys today.

For the encouragement of people with a touch of appendicitis, it may be well to say that Sir Francis Trevor, who recently retired from practice, operated on 1,000 cases during his career, without a single death. The use of the knife disease seems to be well established in Great Britain for 15,000 operations were performed last year, with 90 per cent. of recoveries.—State Journal.

The sound of the threshing machine industriously at work is heard these days; wheat is turning out fairly well, although in some fields it has been very light, but the berry has been good. The oat yield will be good. There is great demand for harvest hands, and while farmers change off with each other on threshing day, nearly every farmer you meet wants to know where he can get a farm hand.

A Michigan paper says that in Chillicothe they are telling a good story on a young man who holds a humble position in a printing office, says the Kansas City Star. The young man is very fond of the daughter of a minister, but his devotion to her is comparatively new. The other Sunday he went to hear the father of his inamorata preach and unfortunately sat down where everybody could see him. The text was "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

According to the compiled statement issued by the clerk of the state banking board, the 493 state, private and savings banks in Nebraska had on deposit at the time of their last statement $37,395,149.35. Comparing this line of deposits with those shown by the reports of the state banks one year ago they show a gratifying increase. On June 3, 1902, deposits in state banks were $35,069,528.03. The increase, therefore, in deposits for the year is $2,325,621.32. In the same period of time the state banks have increased their loans $3,564,862.88. Banking capital has increased through new capital and surplus funds $455,100, and the per cent of reserve held by all the state banks is 34 per cent, as compared with 39 per cent one year ago.—Lincoln Trade Review.

DR. MATT S. HUGHES

will lecture at the Salem Inter State Chautauqua Aug. 2 at 2.30 p. m. and again at 2.30 p. m. Aug. 3rd. Dr. Hughes is a young man of rare promise and powers. He has an easy address that catches his hearers from the start. His speech is clear and easy to follow, while the thought that underlines it gains the attention of his hearers before they realize it. His gestures are few but add weight to his utterances. His cool keen logic goes straight to the point and cuts like a knife.

Dr. Hughes' subject for Sunday will be "The Art of Living" and for Monday "The American Pessimist." These are both live subjects and much good may be received by his hearers.

The Slayton Colored Male Quartette and the Overland Orchestra will furnish the music to round out each day's program.

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PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107.

C. H. Barnard made a trip to Lincoln this week.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening. It's fine.

The State fair will be held at Lincoln September 4th to 11th.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

J. W. Bray and his daughter, Cora, left yesterday for a trip to St. Paul and other northwestern points.

MONEY! MONEY!!
Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

NOTICE.

The Methodist pulpit will be supplied as regular as possible during the pastor's absence. When no minister can be secured the laymen of the church will have the service in charge. Special announcements will be made from time to time. Sunday School, Prayer Meeting and Epworth League services will be held as usual.

A. W. Shamel, Pastor.

ANSWERS BY PRECOCIOUS PUPILS

Some Humorous Replies to a Number of Simple Questions.

One of the greatest things that Columbus discovered was that he had not the faintest idea that he had discovered America.

Washington said to the soldiers at Valley Forge that they that are whole need not a physician.

The Chesapeake attacked the Shannon and drove her up the Shenandoah Valley, then the Shannon atacked the Chespeake and the war ended in a battle.

At the battle of New Orleans three of the British officers were killed, one of them mortally.

The Romans left the Britons low spirited and crest-fallen.

The Parthenon was used as a powder magazine during the Trojan war.

The outline of Greece is very rugged, surrounding all the country or nearly all.

The Persians hurried across the Hellespont, burning it behind them.

A great many of our authors were born there. Howthorne, Thoreau, and the battle of Concord.

Dickens married, but not successfully.

The chief elements of English are Anglo and Saxon.

The three great literary works of the Hebrews were the Translation of the Old Testament into the New and several great histories, these they wrote on papyrus paper made from that weed.

Cognate—born together. Example: Cats are cognata. Cats cognate together.

Append—hang to. Example: Ulysses appended to the raft.

She returned his affection as much as she thought prudent, considering the hasty temper of her brother.

The president of the society was magnanimously elected.

God tempers the wind to the short-horned lamb.—Christian Endeavor World.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

Boston Globe: It is not true that General Miles is planning to ride from Boston to San Francisco next. Speaking of his ride from Fort Sill to Fort Reno he remarks: "I was not riding against time. I enjoy horseback riding and I wanted to see the country. It was merely a ride for for pleasnre. We could have riden further." Ninety miles in nine hours on a horse for pleasure at the age of 65!

For three years the agent of the Burlington railroad at Endicott, Neb., R. A. Karpfetter, has been acting as "fence" for a band of silk thieves in the disposal of the plunder, escaping detection until today. The gang has systematically robbed dry goods stores in southern Nebraska, operating in a territory 300 miles in extent. The thieves stole silk goods only, hiding their plunder in out of the way places and later shipping the stuff to the Endicott agent, who succeeded in disposing of the goods at good round prices. Merchants who purchased the silk from the agent invariably were told that the goods had been slightly damaged in shipment and that he had been ordered by his superiors to sell the balance wherever possible. By this ruse he escaped detection until last week, when a merchant, whose store had been robbed several months ago, visited Endicott and noted the fact that a woman was wearing silk of a pattern which he had imported and which he was quite certain was stolen from his place. Investigation followed, and the agent was arrested and confessed.—Omaha Bee.

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program next Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.36
Oats	.27
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.95
Potatoes	.60
Butter	.15
Eggs	.10
Apples	$1.00

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

CONDITION OF CORN

Reported in Splendid Shape, But Somewhat Backward

WHEAT HARVEST NOW ON

Apple Crop Will Be Small—Cotton's Groth Healthy and Vigorous, But Many Fields are Grassy—Nebraska Crops Look Fine

The national weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin, issued July 14, says that the temperature last week was very favorable in all districts east of the Rocky mountains and on the Pacific coast, but in the northern Rocky mountain and middle plateau regions it was too cool with frosts in exposed places on the 7th and 8th. Portions of the lower Ohio and central Mississippi valleys, southern Florida, western Texas, northern Minnesota and the southern Rocky mountain districts were in need of rain, but elsewhere there is ample moisture, northern Iowa southern Minnesota and portions of the south Atlantic and east Gulf states having suffered from excessive rains.

Corn has everywhere made splendid growth and is much improved though generally backward and in portions of the upper Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, is weedy. The early planted is now in tassel in the more northerly states and a considerable part of the crop has received final cultivation.

The week has been very favorable for harvesting winter wheat, which work is very largely completed, except in the more northerly sections. Threshing has made good progress and the reports generally indicate light yields. A feature of the reports respecting winter wheat is the entire absence of injury to grain in stack and shock. In northern Minnesota and North Dakota spring wheat is thin and heading short, and lodging is reported from portions of southern Minnesota and South Dakota, while rust is reported from the last named state and Iowa. In Kansas, Wisconsin and the southern part of South Dakota spring wheat is heading well and very favorable reports are received from Washington and Oregon.

Considerable rust in oats is reported from Iowa, Missouri and Illinois and lodging from South Dakota and southern Minnesota. In North Dakota and northern Minnesota the crop is thin and heading short, but continues promising in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Harvest is in general progress in the central valleys, good yields being reported from Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, but light yields from the states of the Ohio valley.

Throughout the cotton belt there has been a general improvement in cotton which has made vigorous and healthy growth. There is, however, very general complaint of grassy fields in the coast districts of the eastern section and in Texas.

Only a fair crop of apples is indicated in most of the principal apple states, the most favorable reports being received from Kansas and Ohio.

Report of Nebraska Crops

In regard to Nebraska crop conditions, the university bureau, in its report issued Tuesday, says:

The past week has been warm, with scattered showers. The mean daily temperature has averaged 3 degrees above normal in eastern counties and 1 degree above in western.

The rainfall was confined to light, scattered showers in the southeastern counties, while in other portions of the state moderately heavy to heavy showers were general, with rainfall measuring from half an inch to one and a half inches, and in a few instances exceeding three inches.

The past week has been a period of good growth and generally favorable for harvesting. The rye harvest is well advanced, the crop being fair in most places. The harvest of winter wheat has progressed rapidly in the eastern counties, where the heads are not well filled in many places, and the crop now promises to be slightly below the average; the harvest of winter wheat is just beginning in western counties and the yield there promises to be large. Oats are ripening and some fields have been cut; the crop generally promises well. Spring wheat has grown well. Corn has grown rapidly, but is still very small and uneven; considerable of the early planted has been laid by; much of the late planted is very small. Potatoes have been injured in some localities by lack of rain. Grass in pastures and meadows continues good and much tame hay has been secured.

A Girl's Daring Dive

Miss Catherine Burke, a young and very pretty girl of Shadyside, N. J., risked her life by diving off a dock at Bull's Ferry, Shadyside, and saving a child of 7 years. Miss Burke, with several other young women, was seated on the pier, when the child, Louise White, fell into the Hudson. Without waiting even to take off her shoes or any part of her clothing, Miss Burke dived into the river and seized the little girl by the hair. The rescuer swam with her burden to the dock, where she was assisted by persons in the crowd that had gathered. The child was unconscious and Dr. Kothe, who was summoned, worked over for half an hour.

Incorporate Land Company

The Tri-State Land company, capital $1,600,000, has been incorporated to acquire and cultivate anlds in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. The incorporators are George C. Kolbe of Short Hills, N. J.; James S. Spear of West Hoboken, N. J., and John J. O'Reilly of Brooklyn.

Gets Divorce

Justice Giegerich, in the supreme court of New York, signed a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Edith E. Bigelow and against Poultney Bigelow.

DEATH IN A STORM

Vicinity of Cozad, Neb., Visited By a Fatal Twister

A tornado passed eight miles north of Cozad, Neb., Tuesday afternoon, killing one person and injuring three others.

The dead:

Samuel Henry, a farm hand.

The injured:

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

Miss Anderson, a nurse.

The dead and injured were in the residence of the Griffiths, which was completely destroyed.

The storm passed from northwest to southeast for a distance of ten miles, devastating a strip of country three miles wide, destroying almost every house and barn in its course. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The growing crops were completely destroyed in the area over which the tornado passed.

Schell Selected

W. F. Schell of Wichita will be at the head of the Kansas horticultural exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The Kansas Louisiana exposition commission members have agreed upon Schell, but it will be necessary to make final arrangements with him before the formal announcement of his appointment can be made.

Fruit Crop Large

An early estimate by a Los Angeles, Cal., railroad official, who makes a study of fruit crops, places the probable number of carloads of oranges and lemons for the season of 1903-1904 at 35,000. This would be the largest crop on record. So far this season 20,217 carloads of citrus fruit have been shipped east, with probably 2,000 carloads to yet go.

Conversion of Bonds

The amount of the three and four per cent bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange into two per cent consols is $77,660,350. These refunding operations, which will close on July 31, it is said at the treasury, has to date resulted in increased, or new circulation of national bank notes to the amount of approximately thirty-seven million dollars.

Colored Masons Meet

The Iowa grand lodge of the colored Masons, which includes in its jurisdiction lodges in Omaha and other western towns, convened at Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday. After the committees were named the seventy-five representatives to the grand lodge were received at the executive office at the state house by Governor Cummins and members of the executive council.

Ironmoulders Meet

The executive board and officers of the iron moulders' international union met at their headquarters in Cincinnati and will be in session all week. Trade demands and grievances affecting over seven thousand men in all sections of the country will be considered.

The Panama Canal

The capitol building at Bogota is daily reverberating with the eloquence of the Colombian statesmen in whose hands rests the fate of the interocean canal. But instead of devoting their rhetoric to elucidating the advantages and disadvantages—if any—of the canal to their country, they are wasting time filibustering. They debate useless, foolish matters, such as whether the presidential signature should be on the treaty before or after its ratification, whether the House or Senate has precedent jurisdiction in taking the treaty up, and whether the "government" should try to influence congress. The explanation is simple. The American railroad lobbyists have made converts, and since the legislators don't dare come out in the sunlight with their real reasons for being against the treaty, they are opposing it by indirection and delay. That is an old trick, with which the people of this country are familiar. They cannot be fooled by it when as crudely played as in Bogota today.

The American people have waited patiently for that canal a good many years. They are now becoming impatient at the thought that the great canal is blocked by still another last obstacle—puny plunderers who are selling out their own country for American railway gold.

Resigned

"Who'd have thought we'd live to see our boy in the legislature?" exclaimed the old man.

"Nobody," said the old lady, "but the Lord's will be done!"

Freight handlers at the railway warehouses in Chicago decline to join the strike.

Miles Makes Long Ride

Tuesday Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles completed a horseback ride from Fort Sill, I. T., to Fort Reno, Okla., a distance of ninety miles, in nine hours and ten minutes. The first thirty-five miles was made in record time, the distance being covered in two hours and twenty-five minutes. Upon completing the trip General Miles showed no signs of fatigue, and forty minutes after his arrival at Fort Reno reviewed the troops stationed at that post.

To Develop Beet Lands

A company, capitalized at several million dollars, has been incorporated in New Jersey for the purpose of developing the sugar beet lands near Wheatland, Laramie county, Wyoming. The project is backed by the Havemeyers, who will also construct a large factory.

Retail Clerks' Association

The first session of the convention of the international retail clerks' association was held Tuesday at Zanesville, O. Five hundred delegates are in attendance.

OUR FLAG GOES UP

Stars and Stripes Hoisted Over Island Group

ENGLAND IS EXERCISED

Rumor Started in the House of Commons, and Uncle Sam May Be Asked to Explain—Washington Version of Affair—Notes

According to press association a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the house of commons, in London, Wednesday night to the effect that some United States warships had seized about twenty small islands off the coast of Borneo, which, it is understood, belong to rGeat Britain, and had planted the American flag on them. It is probable that a question on the subject will be asked in the house.

The reported seizure of islands off the coast of oBrneo by American warships apparently was as great a surprise to administration officials at Washington as it was to members of parliament in London. No information that such a step was contemplated has come from the admiral commanding the American fleet in Philippine waters, and no exploitation along the lines indicated has been directed by the officials here so far as could be ascertained.

A very plausible explanation of the reported occurrence, it is stated, is that the commanding officer in the Philippines simply had sent one or more of his vessels and hoisted the flag of the United States over some islands near the coast of oBrneo which were purchased by the United States from Spain subsequent to the treaty of Paris and that the sovereignty of the United States over them had been proclaimed formally. These were the Cagayan Sulu group comprising one of the fourteen smaller islands and the larger island of Palawan. These islands are very close to the oBrneo coast, and the action of the American naval officials in formally raising the American flag over them, if this has been done, has no doubt given rise to the impression in the minds of those unacquainted with the real facts that the United States had seized the islands.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pilgrims club at London Wednesday a committee was appointed to give effect to the recent suggestion to erect a statue to George Washington in London. It was decided that the subscriptions should be entirely confined to British subjects. Archdeacon Sinclair, in submitting the plan to the society, said: "Englishmen have at least fully recognized the great qualities of Washington. I feel assured that nothing will be more popular in this country than such a tribute to that great man of English birth who has done so much for the world's history, not only for the young nation across the sea, but for Great Britain as well."

MRS. J. G. BLAINE DEAD

Wife of Brilliant Statesman Passes Away at Augusta, Me.

An Augusta, Me., July 15, dispatch says: Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead here today.

Mrs. Blaine was seventy-six years of age. From Washington, a short time ago, she came to the old family residence on State street. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant attention since. During the past week she failed rapidly, her condition being due to a general breakdown of the system.

Mrs. Blaine's maiden name was Harriet Stanwood, the daughter of a leading citizen of the state of Maine. She met her husband while both of them were teachers in a school in Kentucky. They were married at Pittsburg and later came to Augusta, where Mr. Blaine became editor of the Kennebec Journal.

She leaves one son, James G. Blaine, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Beale and Mrs. Walter Damrosch of New York, who were at her bedside during her last sickness.

The funeral service will occur Friday and the burial will be at Washington.

MANILA TO SHANGHAI

Pacific Commercial Cable Company to Extend Its Lines

The Pacific Commercial Cable company will lay a cable from Manila to Shanghai, and surveys for the work will shortly be made. R. Lucas, the engineer who has had charge of the laying of the cable from Honolulu to Manila, has arrived at San Francisco. In discussing the project Mr. Lucas said: "The cable will undoubtedly be extended from Manila to China, for such was the intention when I left England to begin the work of connecting Honolulu with Manila. The port of Shanghai was selected by the company for a terminus of the wire. The work of laying the cable from Guam to Midway and then to Honolulu was accomplished without accident. The steamers Angelia and Colonia will return home and one will then be sent out with the cable which is to connect Manila and Shanghai."

Passengers Peppered

Chief Justice Alton R. Parker of the court of apeals has a small cannon at his residence, near Esopus, on the banks of the Hudson. It is sometimes used to salute passing steamers, and is supposed never to be loaded with anything but powder. A would-be joker conceived the idea of inserting a load of bird shot, and when it was next fired several passengers on a steamer, which was passing, were peppered. Owing to the distance nobody was seriously hurt.

TO COPE WITH FLOODS

Levee Convention is Called to Meet at New Orleans, La.

Charles Scott, president of the Interstate Mississippi Improvement and Levee association, has called a levee convention and also a meeting of his association to convene in New Orleans on Thursday, October 29. The call requests the appointment of "such number of delegates as they may deem best" by

1. The governors of all states within the Mississippi valley whose lands in whole, or in part, are at times inundated by the waters of the Mississippi river, or any of its tributaries.

2. All towns and cities situated within the territory just mentioned.

3. All other towns and cities throughout the country having important commercial or financial relations with the people residing in the alluvial sections of the Mississippi river and its tributaries and who favor the levee system and liberal appropriations by the general government for its early betterment and ultimate perfection.

4. The boards of trade and chambers of commerce of all such towns and cities.

5. All steamboat lines plying the waters of the Mississippi river or any of its tributaries.

6. All railroads whose lines are wholly or partially located within the alluvial sections already mentioned.

7. All levee organizations throughout the valley.

Will Await Information

The Jewish petition laid before the president by the B'Nai B'Rith committee has been received in Washington and Secretary Hay has communicated by cable with Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the method to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the czar. It is believed that Mr. Riddle's instructions are to notify the Russian government of the existence of the petition and ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. hTe Jewish committee, it is stated, is entirely satisfied with the plans framed by the president and Secretary Hay for the presentation of the matter to the Russian government. No further announcement will be made until Mr. Riddle has been heard from.

An Accident in Paris Theater

A serious accident occurred at the Folies Marigny theater, in the Champs Elysees, Paris. In the final scene of the piece being given at the theater there is an imitation of a cascade down which apparently glide a number of girls, who are really attached by the waist to a moving sheet. Last night the cord broke and the sheet came down to the stage with a rush. Thirteen of the girls were badly hurt and eight were taken to the hospital.

Policeman Took Stockings

A few days ago the police caught several young girls bathing in North Table creek inside the ciy limits of Nebraska City, Neb., and Officer Horstman confiscated their shoes and stockings. In a short time the girls appeared at the police judge's office in quest of their wearing apparel, which was delivered to them with a good, fatherly lecture by the judge, who allowed them to go on their promise to not repeat the offense.

Cannot Send Jews Back to America

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya regards, or affects to regard, the American contention that under the treaty of 1832 no discrimination can rightfully be made against American citizens on account of religion as an attempt to send all the Russian Jews living in America back to Russia, which already has 5,250,000 Jews, whereas "an equitable distribution" would give Russia only 1,400,000.

HERE AND THERE

Dispatches received at aPris indicate that relations between Russia and Japan are becoming more friendly.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the czar has abolished cudgel and cat-o'-nine-tails as instruments of punishment.

The Sioux City, Homer & Southern Railway company of South Sioux City has filed articles of incorporation signed by Rihcard S. Hall, Joseph H. Millard, Richard A. Talbot, Joseph Crow, James B. Haynes, Cornelius J. O'Connor and R. E. Evans. The company has a capital stock of $500,000.

Fire at Ardmore, I. T., destroyed the furnishing goods store of E. D. Ringer, the Hotchkiss jewelry store and the Ledbetter building on Main street. Loss, $50,000. Two firemen were caught under a falling wall and badly hurt. Assistant Chief Kendall may not recover.

The Illinois Central Railroad company has issued a preliminary report for the fiscal year ended June 30: Gross earnings, $45,145,400, increase $4,324,370; operating expenses and taxes $31,731,000, increase $3,716,660; net earnings $13,414,400, increase $607,610; surplus after payment of dividends and fixed charges $4,587,900, decrease $450,562.

State Treasurer oMrtensen, of Nebraska, believes that the bonus asked for in connection with the location of the proposed state normal school must go into the state treasury and cannot be used to maintain the school until an appropriation is made for that purpose. The opening of the school may have to be delayed until the legislature provides money to pay running expenses.

J. L. Speck, of Norfolk, Neb., has been appointed custodian of state property which was saved when the Norfolk asylum burned. He succeeds A. M. Thomas of Lincoln.

Charles W. Carleton, a Milwaukee tinsmith and coal dealer, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Ida Draeger and killed himself at her home. The probable murder and suicide was the result of a quarrel.

The jury at New York concluded their investigation of the labor troubles and returned indictments against Samuel J. Parks, Richard Carvel and Timothy McCarthy, walking delegates.

ILLINOIS TORNADO

Death Dealing Twister Claims Several Victims

TOWN OF STREATOR STRUCK

Five Are Dead and a Score or More Injured—Property Loss Very Heavy, Estimates Placing It as High as Two Million Dollars

A Streator, Ill., July 17, dispatch says: A tornado this evening killed five persons, injured a score of others and caused property loss of $2,000,000. The dead:

Larry Doyle.

Nels P. Biven.

R. Purcell.

Charles Snyder.

William Brown, a negro.

All but Purcell were killed at the race track, where new buildings had just been erected. Not a building is left standing. All of the buildings at Electric park were destroyed and the fences and amphitheater of the ball park were blown away. Stautser's pants factory, a two-story brick building, was blown down and all the stock was ruined.

The Vulcan Western company's plant suffered heavily. The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa bridge, costing $1,000,000, is nearly half gone and the hoisting works and buildings at Spring Hill shaft were ruined. Many buildings in Kangkley, four miles west of Streator, were blown down and several persons were injured there.

Many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Telephone and telegraph wires are nearly all down, and details are meagre.

The following are reported fatally injured:

George Doyle.

Mrs. Doyle.

Bessie Boucher.

Charles Snyder.

Fred Crone, fractured skull.

Mrs. Crone.

Mrs. Smith.

Miss Smith.

Captain Peabody and wife.

Ralph Boucher.

Mrs. Henry Pease and baby.

George Hunter.

George Doyle and little child.

Three children of A. J. Daugherty and a man employed on the latter's farm.

A score or more are reported to have suffered broken bones.

The factory of the Western Vulcan works, which was destroyed, was erected at a cost of $150,000. Not a wall is left standing. About fifty men were employed there, but all had stopped work for the day about an hour before the storm. Only one man, Richard Pursell, the night watchman, was in the factory, and he was killed.

A quarter of a mile northeast was Adolph Stauber's clothing factory. This factory also was razed. About 100 people were employed there, but all had left half an hour before.

Passing on, the tornado caught a number of small houses, wrecking some, turning others half way around, twisting huge trees and breaking them off at the base. The baseball park, the street railway park, and the driving park were in the storm's path. A $15,000 amphitheater was in course of erection at the driving park. The storm took in these three parks and destroyed buildings, fences and grand stand. At the driving park about fifty carpenters had just stopped work.

There four persons were killed outright and fifteen injured. Nine horses also were killed.

At the dairy farm of A. J. Daugherty, on the edge of town, a house was blown down and several who were in it were badly injured.

DELIVERY NOT TO STOP

Rural Routes Already Established to Be Continued

The postoffice department has made public the following:

"There seems to be a wide misunderstanding as to the present attitude of the department regarding rural free delivery. The statement has been published quite generally, particularly in the west, that rural routes that do not handle 3,000 pieces of mail per month and supply 100 families are to be discontinued. It is not the purpose of the department to disturb the routes already established unless they are manifestly unnecessary. There are now on file in the department petitions for more routes that will supply more than 100 families than can be established with the present appropriation. This being the case, the department does not feel it wise, equitable or just to establish a route supplying less than 100 families to the exclusion of routes that will supply more than 100 families, the greatest good to the greatest number being the fundamental principle upon which rural free delivery is being established. As long as all of the routes that are asked for cannot be established because of the lack of sufficient money the routes that will supply the greater number of families should certainly have preference."

Port Arthur Has Fire

Fire destroyed the Sabine hotel and natatorium at Port Arthur, Tex. The buildings are the property of the Port Arthur Townsite company. The loss is $100,000, partly insured.

Must Pay Heavier Duty

Word has reached the treasury department that the board of general appraisers has advanced 10 per cent of the value of a lot of diamonds imported by a firm of Cincinnati jewelers and valued at about $175,000. The contention of the importers that they had bought the diamonds at a bargain and that the invoice correctly stated the price paid. The government, however, holds that duties are assessed on the actual value of goods imported, and that the duty must be paid on that basis. There is no appeal in a case of this kind.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

Fremont Herald and Leader to Be Issued as One Publication

The Fremont, Neb., Herald and the Dodge County Leader are to be merged into one publication, the newspaper outfit and business of the former being purchased by the Dodge County Publishing company, owner of the Leader. A part of the money has been paid over, and inside of a week or ten days the consolidation will take place. hTe price which N. W. Smails, proprietor of the Herald, receives for his property is $6,350, several hundred dollars of this amount being in stock of the Dodge County Publishing company. The paid up capital stock of the company is $4,000. This amount will be at least doubled, and a few additional stockholders will be taken in. There are now about twenty stockholders, which number will be increased to twenty-five or more. The bulk of the ne wstock, however, will be taken by the present men who are at present interested in the Leader.

Waldo Wintersteen will continue as editor and manager of the united publication.

Mr. Smails will retire from active connection with the newspaper business, after thirty years of honorable service, spent in that line of occupation in Fremont.

After the change is wholly brought about he will go to Minnesota for a rest, joining his family there. He expects to continue his home in Fremont. He still owns a paper at Lake Geneva, Wis.

SMOTHERED IN A BIN

Brock, Neb., Lad, Aged Twelve, Loses Life While Playing

Lem Lewis, a boy twelve years old and a son of the section boss on the Brock division of the Missouri Pacific railway, with a companion by the name of lCarence Robinson, were playing in the wheat bins of J. W. Young's elevator at Brock, Neb., and while so engaged the bin was opened and Mr. Young commenced to fill a car therefrom. Young Lewis was drawn down into the mouth of the lead pipes by the suction and covered entirely over with wheat. Before his companion could call help, stop the elevator and get him out of the wheat he smothered to death. No blame attaches to any one. The boys had frequently been warned not to enter the wheat bins, as it was dangerous.

For New Court House

The first step in the direction of a new court house for Saunders county was taken recently when the commissioners ordered a special election to be held Thursday, August 13, 1903, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue $85,000 bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, at 3½ per cent interest, payable eleven years from date, with option to pay $1,000 or any multiple thereof on any interest pay day. The people take very kindly to the proposition, and there is little doubt that the bonds will carry by a large majority.

General Miles' Successor

The president has given directions for the preparation of commissions for the following promotions in the army:

Major General Young, to be lieutenant general, vice Lieutenant General Miles, who retires August 8.

Brig.-Gen. S. S. Summer, to be major general, vice General Davis, to be retired July 28.

Brig.-Gen. Leonard S. Wood, to be major general, vice General Young, to be promoted.

Bug Injuring Corn

Professor Stedman of the department of horticulture of the Missouri state university, after a tour through St. Charles, St. Louis and Franklin counties, reports that a peculiar bug is injuring corn. Professor Stedman is going to collect a quantity of these bugs for experimentation. He hopes to be able to inoculate them just as the chinch bugs are inoculated.

Czar is Willing

The czar having signified his willingness to nominate the arbitrators who are to meet at The Hague to settle the Venezuela indemnity issue, provided all parties concur in the request, the state department has communicated with the oLndon, Berlin and Rome foreign offices on the subject, suggesting that they join in the application.

Marries Servian Prince

Information has been received at New York of the marriage of Baroness de Vriere, only daughter of the late Heyward Cutting, to Waldemir de Constantinovich, a Servian prince. The wedding took place in London. The groom is said to be a distant relative of the late King Alexander.

Struck by Lightning

The barn belonging to Bert Breed, living a mile and one-half northwest of Tekamah, Neb., was struck by lightning and two horses killed. Mr. Breed was in the barn at the time and was rendered unconscious by the shock.

Clerks Elect Officers

The international retail clerks' convention at Zanesville, O., elected as president John O'Brien, Albany, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, Max Morris, Denver.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

St. Petersburg—China, it is announced, has concluded a loan of two million taels with the Russo-Chinese bank, which, in lieu of interest, obtained certain privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

London—The Sandard's correspondent at Odessa says the cessation of the heavy rains, followed by hot, ripening weather, has saved the crops at the eleventh hour. Harvesting is now in full swing throughout the whole of south Russia, and a fairly abundant yield is assured.

Free Medical Advice to Women.

Every sick and ailing woman,
Every young girl who suffers monthly,
Every woman who is approaching maternity,
Every woman who feels that life is a burden,
Every woman who has tried all other means to regain health without success,
Every woman who is going through that critical time — the change of life — is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., in regard to her trouble, and the most expert advice telling exactly how to obtain a CURE will be sent absolutely free of cost.

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience — experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day.

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Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter shows the result. There are actually thousands of such letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — I have been under doctors' treatment for female troubles for some time, but without any relief. They now tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, I cannot wear my clothes with any comfort. Womb is dreadfully swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice." — Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 252 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

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"Your Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors, or any female trouble, to write you for advice, and give it a faithful trial." — Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 252 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes will gladly answer any and all letters that may be addressed to her asking about her illness, and how Mrs. Pinkham helped her.

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NO PLUMBING IN THOSE DAYS

But the Moat Might Be Used in the Absence of Baths.

The girl whom her friends called "The American Beauty" was engaged to a French duke. The duke's sister complaisant and anxious to please, was visiting the girl's parents in Milwaukee.

"Of course," she was saying one day, "it would be nicer if there were a king of France, then the duke would have all his rights and privileges which are suspended during the republic. But it is the political and financial rights only that are dead. Just thing of my brother's castle, par exemple."

"Is it a very big one?" questioned the American Beauty, resting her chin in her palms.

"Oh, very big, mon amie. It dates from the time of Charlemagne, and is a wonderful place, with towers and dungeons and a moat—and awful oubliettes—where they used to put prisoners, you know, and forget all about them for years and years."

"How cheerful," laughed the American Beauty. "Do you know, I think I should welcome oubliettes if only I might consign to them a few people whom I know to deserve such a fate. But even with oubliettes I don't think such a castle would have much charm for me. You see I am devoted to modern improvements; and I suppose there's no plumbing in the duke's castle?"

"Plumbing, mon amie!" exclaimed the duke's sister, with an air of horror. "Of course not! There was no plumbing in Charlemagne's time!"

"Oh, dear me," sighed the American Beauty. "And I am so fond of my tub. I suppose I would have to bathe in the moat. Wouldn't that be dismal?"

CITIES OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Frightful Conditions That Prevailed Throughout Europe.

Greeks and Romans paid special attention to the physical culture of their youth, to public water supplies and baths and Athens and Rome were provided with sewers early in their history. During the middle ages sanitation received a decided check. Ignorance and brutal prejudice prevailed, and this was the most unsanitary period in history. Most European towns were built compactly and surrounded by walls. The streets were narrow and winding and light and air were excluded. The accumulation of filth was frightful. Stables and houses were close neighbors. The dead were buried within the churchyards or in the churches. Wells were fed with polluted water. All conditions were favorable for the spread of infectious diseases and in the fourteenth century alone the oriental or bubonic plague—the black death of recent historians—carried off a fourth of the population of Europe. The birth rate was much less than the death rate normally. The cities had to be continually repopulated from the country because the people died so rapidly.

The True Grandeur of Humanity

The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained, enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man.

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That's just what we want to do—show you. Our pamphlet on the apple industry of Missouri is clear and convincing, and tends to convey to you how great a region is the section along the line of the Katy in its apple-bearing proclivities. Write for one as well as other pamphlets, both attractive and instructive. Address "KATY," 602 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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The Chemical National Bank.

Early last century a charter was granted a company to set up a chemical works in New York and in consideration of the boon these works would be a clause was added granting banking privileges. The astute men at the head of the concern saw possibilities of development on banking lines not apparent in the manufacture of chemicals and decided to make the business a banking one. To retain the privilege, however, it was necessary to manufacture chemicals and so then, as to-day, an admirable pretense was made of doing this. In the fine establishment of the great Chemical National bank on Broadway a little shop is apportioned to a manufacturing chemist, who potters about mixing ingredients. He is not much troubled with business, but now and again a New York citizen will startle a visitor by taking him into this fine bank and asking for a dime's worth of castor oil—which is supplied. This was the only bank which did not suspend specie payments during the civil war.

Sweet Carolinas.

The spare-ribs in the frying pan
Are sputtering with delight,
The sweet potato swells with pride
And bursts its jacket tight,
And then I see a picture rise
Of Marion and his men,
With sweet potatoes in the fire
Beside a reedy fen.

O. Carolina, with the plumes
Of green palmettos crowned,
The glory of your garden state
Is the tuber in the ground.
It is not so much to look at—like
Some honest folks we meet—
But underneath a rough brown skin
Its heart is sound and sweet.

It bears to tables far away
The music of your name;
It fills your coffers with its gold,
And shares your meed of fame.
So plant a sweet potato, pray,
Upon the gilded field,
Beneath the tall palmetto trees
That flourish in your shield.
—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

The Latest Utopian Society.

A Utopian society has established itself in Ascona, a little place on the borders of Italy and Switzerland. This little society, which numbers thirty-eight individuals, seeks to solve the problem of how to live happily. The members are pledged to observe certain simple rules of living, which they have carried out now for three years. They eat no meat, but live principally on fruits and herbs, and they wear one simple garment only, and no hats. There are sixteen women in the sect. They know no laws save those of nature, and they amuse themselves with Wagnerian music. The founder of the colony is a Belgian. Each new member is initiated on his finding sufficient money to buy a plot of land, by the cultivation of which he is expected to support himself.

She Didn't Say It

Delegates from Missouri to the convention of the National Educational association are very much displeased over the publication in one of the Boston evening papers of an alleged statement by a young lady from that state that she and other visitors to Boston had been patronized, regarded with suspicion and innospitably treated here. Mr. W. T. Carrington, state superintendent of public schools of Missouri, and state director of the National Educational association, has taken the trouble to investigate this matter thoroughly. To a Herald reporter he said:

"The people of Boston have given the teachers fine entertainment form every standpoint, and we from Missouri feel like complimenting the Boston ladies who opened their houses to entertain us. As a director of the state the tickets to these entertainments were left with me for distribution, and I have taken pains to inquire from those who attended these entertainmetns as to their reception, and without exception they spoke in a complimentary way of the ladies who entertaoined them. They unanimously regretted to have seen that a Boston paper quotes a Missouri girl as saying: 'I have had all I want of Boston society. Just come to Missouri and we'll show you what true hospitality is. We won't patronize you, regard you with suspicion, nor look upon you as a new and strange order of beings.'

"Missouri appreciates courtesies and hospitality as much as any other people, and we don't wish to be misrepresented by any such alleged interviews. No girl from Missouri ever made any such statement."

The dignity of labor is not always represented by the laborer who digs.

Fortune's wheel turns best for the man who puts his shoulder to it.

General Humidity is marshaling his forces.

The coatless man is on view.

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PE-RU-NA IS OF ESPECIAL BENEFIT TO WOMEN

Says Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice.

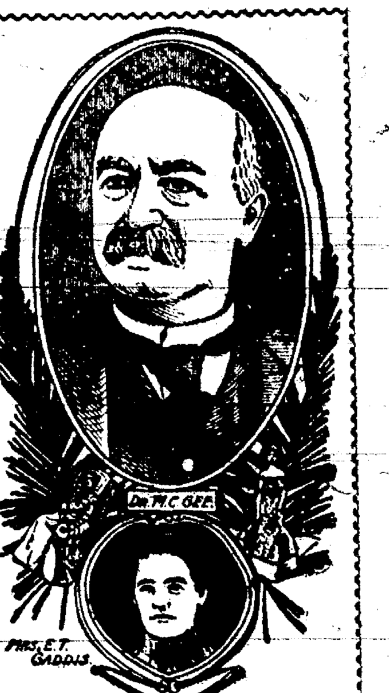
It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

"I Advise Women to Use Pe-ru-na," Says Dr. Gee.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines, but when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhœa and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.



Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, Marion, N. C., is one of Dr. Hartman's grateful patients. She consulted him by letter, followed his directions, and is now able to say the following:

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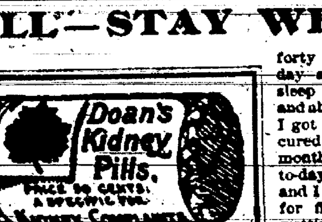
They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

Newbern, Ky.—B. C. Jones writes: "I was unable to get anything to stop the too much flow of water. For forty years I had headache day and night—could not sleep well—was very weak, and about giving up all hope. I got Doan's Pills and they cured me. That was five months ago, and I can say, to-day, my water is regular and I have not had headache for five months. For bed wetting, scalding urine, and headache, Doan's Kidney Pills have no equal. I have recommended them to fifty different persons with good results. I first read of Doan's Pills in *Smithland Banner*, sent to you for sample and afterwards purchased the pills from Jolley Bros., Grand River."—B. C. Jones.



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Menelek's Logic

A Swedish missionary who was endeavoring to gain a foothold in Abyssinia was brought before King Menelek who asked him why he had left his home in Scandinavia in order to come to Abyssinia. The missionary replied that he had come to convert the Abyssinian Jews. "Are there no Jews in your country?" asked Menelek. The missionary admitted that there were a few. "And in all the countries that you have passed through did you find no Jews or heathens?" the king continued. Jews and heathen, the missionary admitted, were plentiful. "Then," said Menelek to his guards, "carry this man beyond the frontier and let him not return until he has converted all the Jews and heathen which lie between his country and mine."

The Contagion of Good Humor

It is a fair, even-handed noble adjustment of things, that while there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistably contagious as laughter and good humor.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

A rose by any other name would smell as wheat to the man with a cold in his head.

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Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Duck trousers don't seem to be in the swim.

A Profitable Crop.

General Passenger Agent George Morton of the "Katy," St. Louis, received the following letter from one of the company's land and immigration agents at Rock Island, Texas:

"I send you by express a box of cigars manufactured from tobacco grown at Halletsville, Texas, on Post Oak sandy land, by one W. B. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins raised 800 pounds per acre. It takes 15 pounds to make 1,000 cigars selling at $30 per thousand. The cost of manufacture and sale is about $13.00 per thousand, leaving net profit per one thousand cigars (or 15 pounds of tobacco) of $17.00. There is in this (Altair) county thousands of acres of the same kind of land which can be purchased at $4.00 to $6.00 per acre."

The summer girl wonders why somebody doesn't invent a waterproof bathing suit.

This is the land of the free—until you get mixed up in politics.

The reason a colored poker player carries a razor is because he might have to cut for the deal.

Our own virtues are always best.

Many a reputation has sustained a severe fracture by a slip of the tongue.

All Up to Date Housekeepers

use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Some men prefer the glass of fashion, and some the cup that cheers.

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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 first, 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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FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Straws show which way the thirst goes.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The worst about the people who make fools of themselves is that they seem to enjoy it so thoroughly.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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The Best Results in Starching

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A woman may have faith in prayer, but she generally looks under the bed first.

opulence often succeeds in catching an heiress of opulence.

The fellow who assumes an air of

Don't indulge in hot air.

"What Luck!"

Libby Luncheons made ready in a few moments.

Veal Loaf — Potted Turkey
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Quickly made ready to serve.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. S. Lion. Our Motto: For God and Home and Every Land.

The Fourth was celebrated by Prohibition rallies and Temperance mass meetings in many places. At Cherokee, Ok., the W. C. T. U. conducted the celebration, Mrs. Minnie Johnston Grinstead, one of the National organizers, being orator of the day and gave a masterful presentation of the Gospel of temperance and prohibition. After the address they held a Gold Medal Contest. The New Voice correspondent says "The Medal Contests in Woods county are conducted on the Prohibition party line and are making votes for our party rapidly. We have some twelve or fifteen gold medals and five grand gold medals in this county. By active work we have built up a beautiful place of some four or five hundred inhabitants with not a man in the town that will sign a saloon petition; have four churches and three resident ministers who are all voting Prohibitionists, who talk it, preach it, and pray it. Temperance agitation runs high in Oklahoma and the tide is rising all the time.

John G. Woolley held half a dozen meetings in Washington state and addressed a gathering in Ravenna Park, Seattle, the 4th of July. The rain poured down but 2,000 people were present and many stood sheltered only by umbrellas while he spoke. The 2nd of July Mr. Woolley spoke in the First Methodist church of Tacoma. The auditorium was filled an hour before time for the lecture to begin. The lecture room and gallery was thrown open but still there was not standing room for the people. Thirteen ministers of the city were on the platform and Woolley was at his best. July 8th (special correspondence to Voice) Three hundred delegates attended the national Gideon convention in this city. To see a body of what are usually called giddy and gay traveling men singing good, old fashioned hymns, telling their religious experiences, praying with an ardor and a conviction that would do credit to the saints of old, is a sight seldom witnessed.

The race riot at Evansville, Ind., originated in the open saloons July 4th. The saloons continued to run full blast all day Sunday and the third night the state militia was called on to protect the county property and disperse mobs. A shot from the mob caused the soldiers to fire, resulting in death of ten young persons and about thirty wounded, all white. A fifteen year old girl in a buggy with her parents was one of the killed. Two of the wounded were boys 12 and 15 years old.

Liberty of Thought.

Under this heading the last Central Christian Advocate gives Wesley's account of Methodism. "There is no other religious society under heaven which requires nothing of men in order to their admission into it, but a desire to save their souls. Look all around you. You cannot be admitted into the church or society of the Presbyterians, Anabaptists, Quakers or any others unless you hold the same opinion with them and adhere to the same mode of worship. The Methodists alone do not insist on your holding this or that opinion; but they think and let think! Neither do they impose any particular mode of worship; but you may continue to worship in your former manner be it what it may. Now I do not know any other religious society, either ancient or modern, wherein such liberty of conscience is now allowed or has been allowed, since the age of the apostles. Here is our glorying; and a glorying peculiar to us. What society shares it with us? Journal May 18 1788 in Glasgow. The basis of Methodism is not a cast-iron view of this or that theory either old or new, but a warm heart, knowing God, obeying God, doing God's work in the world and then thinking and let think."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif, writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. M. Colwell Druggist.

ORIGIN OF FAMOUS SAYINGS.

"Hang out your banners on the outward (not outer) walls."—Macbeth.

"Keep the word of promise to our (not the) ear, and break it to our hope."—Macbeth.

The old authors are rich in quotations, such as the following:

"It is an ill wind turns none to good" is by Thomas Tusser (1580), though often quoted "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good."

"Christmas comes but once a year" is by the same author, and "Look ere you leap" by the same, from which Hudibras took his "Look before you ere you leap," but often quoted, "Look before you leap."

"Out of mind as soon as out of sight" is by Lord Brooke, though usually quoted, "Out of sight, out of mind."

Here are a few from Milton:

"What though the field be lost, all is not lost."

"Awake! arise! or be forever fallen."

"Necessity, the tyrants' plea."

"That old man eloquent."

"Peace hath her victories."

Roger L'Estrange wrote, "Though this may be play to you, 'tis death to us."

Hudibras is full of quotations:

"All cry and no wool," not little wool, as usually quoted.

"Count your chickens ere (not before) they're hatched."

"Through thick and thin" is from Dryden.

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," is a usual quotation. It should be "When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war," and is from Nat Lee's "Rival Queens."

"Of two evils I have chose the least" is from Prior.

"As clear as a whistle" is by Byron, not Lord Byron, of the last century, but of 1763.

Goldsmith has "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies" (not lies).

"His God's image cut in ebony," Thomas Fuller.

"Wise and masterly inactivity," by Macintosh, in 1791, is generally attributed to Randolph.

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens," (not countrymen), was incorporated into the resolutions presented to the house of representatives, December, 1799, by Gen. Henry Lee.

"Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute," was by Charles C. Pinckney.

"The almighty dollar," Washington Irving.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get my sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. M. Colwell's drug store.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Lots of men would flirt, if there were anything in it. If they did not know that every woman they attempted to flirt with would go off and tell about it.

Some of the most unsavory of gossip begins this way: "Of course, I don't like to talk about any one, and seldom do, but have you heard about so-and-so?"

A girl may laugh at a man's jokes but after she marries him he discovers that her sense of humor is badly in need of moisture, and needs digging around the roots.

A man suffers so much apprehension keeping two or three articles of clothing on that he has great admiration for a woman who pins on a dozen, including a bustle, and is not afraid.

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The use of the typewriter may have had something to do with making handwriting more extraordinary than it ever was, but in the days when a certain school of almost illegible handwriting was so affected by lawyers, physicians, clergymen, journalists and literary men, it is doubtful if the mere lack of practice in present day penmen causes them to turn out manuscript to compare with that of years ago.

"Whatever is the matter," says an observer in a big publishing house, "it is true that young men and women of to-day have almost lost the art of reading matter written by pen or pencil. They come to me by the dozens every day, asking that I help them out in deciphering letters or manuscript. In such cases I know that the manuscripts are not as bad as those of forty years ago, and this for several reasons:

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MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Live stock receipts at Kansas City last week were 27,301 cattle, 3,676 calves, 35,278 hogs, 12,156 sheep and 1051 horses and mules. The same week last year there Arrived 43,506 cattle, 6,862 calves, 27, 917 hogs, 18, 932 sheep and 453 horses and mules.

Short supplies made a good market, and trade was quicker and prices better on all kinds of cattle. Calves caught the biggest raise, $1.00 to $1.50, and stockers and feeders next to the biggest, 30 to 50 cents, and closed strong. Native she stuff in good flesh gained 25 to 35 cents. Canners were slow and medium grass cows made but a slight gain. Bulls were quiet, but strong. The rise in prices started a free movement of grass and corn or wintered, steers, which sold very satisfactorily. Top fat steers sold at $5.40, and fair to good steers brought $4.60 to $5.20. All the packers are now free buyers of all kinds of cattle and competition improved noticibly last week. Cows sold up to $4.50, stockers $4.00 and feeders $3.40. Veal calves sold up to $5.00 Friday.

Run today is liberal at 11,000, and the market on killing grades of cattle is 10 cents lower. 4,000 head of today's run are in the Quarantine division. Trade is active and everything will be sold in good season. Stockers and feeders are about steady with last week's close. Top today for fat steers $5.30.

Last week made a new low record for this year in hog prices. Heavy hogs lost 10 to 20 cents, but light hogs, 150 to 180 pounds, were only a shade lower. Packing hogs sold Saturday from $5.15 to $5.25, and the market opens the week today with a further decline of 10 to 15 cents. $5.-17½ is top today for medium to heavy hogs, and $5.30 for pigs, with bulk of sales at $5.05 to $5.15. Compared with a year ago these prices are $2.00 to $2.30 lower. Some of the traders predict higher prices for hogs, as they are now on the same relative basis with corn, but of course, continued favorable corn weather may have a depressing influence on the price of hogs.

Sheep receipts at Kansas showed some improvement last week, but are still inadequate for the wants of the packers. The proportion of muttons was heavy, and they are about steady with a week ago, sews are a little higher. Lambs gained 22 to 35 cents last week, and the general market is ten cents higher to-day. Wethers are worth $4.25, Ewes $4.60, lambs $5.90, stock and feeding sheep $2.75 to $3.25.

A satisfactory market ruled on horses last week. Shippers are advised to confine their efforts to rugged work horses, as these have the call just now. The mule market closed the week with a loss of $5.00 per head. Big mules were also lower. Extreme range for fat mules $45.00 to 180.00

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A shocking accident occured Thursday afternoon of last week in the Bartling elevatur at Brock, resulting in the death of Glen Lewis, a twelve-year old son of Nell Lewis of that place. Young Lewis, and another boy, Artie Robinson, were in the elevator and were amusing themselves by jumping into a wheat bin from which a car was being loaded at the time, the boys trying to bury themselves as far as possible into the wheat, little thinking of the danger they were incurring by doing so. The first indication that something was wrong was to the man in charge of loading the car, when he noticed the chute was choked up and the grain stopped running. On investigation the Robinson boy told him what had occured. Men were put to work at once to remove the grain and get the boy out. The work consumed about half an hour and they found the boy covered with about five feet of wheat, but when they got him out life was extinct. The boy had been drawn down in the sinking grain until his feet had become wedged in the chute through which the wheat escaped from the bin to the car. Coroner Lutgen was called but it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest. The accident is a very deplorable one and was a severe shock to the boy's parents. The funeral was held Friday and was largely attended.—Auburn Herald.

Wisconsin's Obligation to the Poor.

In the absence of a statute creating an obligation, the supreme court of Wisconsin, in the case of Patrick vs. Town of Baldwin (85 N. W. Rep., 274), holds that none rests on a municipal corporation to maintain or relieve poor persons, and that a court has no power upon the ground of moral obligations or the equities of any given case to hold such a corporation liable to a private person who may have relieved or supported a poor person. And where the law imposes on a municipality the duty of maintaining poor persons and designates officers thereof to act in its behalf in the performance of such duty, their mere negligence will not operate as an implied request to a private party to supply a needy person's wants, upon which such party can act and hold the municipality liable as upon an implied contract.

Design of Ruskin's Tomb

The design of Mr. Ruskin's tomb is a cross of the early English type hewn out of a block of green slate, and lettering is replaced by symbols. On the face the candlestick of the tabernacle represents the "Seven Lamps," the "Lion of St. Mark's," the "Stones of Venice," in the center, an artist near a pine forest and before the rising sun suggests "Modern Painters," while below is a figure with a lyre. On the back are St. George and the Dragon, the Crown of Wild Olive, Fors Clavigera, Sesame and Lilies, and at the foot "Unto this Last" is represented by the payment of the workers in the vineyard.

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Eight hours' sleep.
A half hour's rest daily.
Never go to bed hungry.
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Start the day with a good breakfast and you will have fewer wrinkles.
Watercress, dandelion, lettuce, spinach and carrots are complexion beautifiers.

SHORT CUTS IN CHICAGO.

Hurrying Men Find Byways in Alleys and Skyscrapers.

Chicago's bustling business district is fast becoming a district of short cuts and by-paths, says the Chicago News. Men in a hurry to reach some destination long ago found there was no gain in trying to hasten along any of the crowded thoroughfares. Then they began to rush through convenient alleys. Lately they have found new "cow-paths" through the big skyscrapers with their roundabouts and private alleys. In many cases it has been found possible to go a block or more without using one of the city streets at all, thus avoiding the longest stretch of the kind in the downtown district is one by which a person can go from Van Buren street last west of Dearborn street almost to State and Quincy streets and travel only 100 yards in Jackson boulevard. This can be done by entering the south end of the Monadnock building and traveling its long rotunda to the Jackson boulevard end; then a skip across to the boulevard entrance of the Great Northern hotel and through to the Quincy street entrance to the theater, almost within a stone's throw of State street. If he wishes to reach the corner as Wabash avenue and Monroe street the "cow-path" man goes in the middle of State street to the Palmer house entrance and through that hotel's rotunda, the passageway to the men's cafe and things through the bar to Monroe street. Another short cut where suburbanites especially have a reputation for wearing out the rotunda tiling is that to La Salle street through the Stock and Board of Trade buildings. Rock Island and Lake Shore suburbanites fancy this route. Through the Royal Insurance building across Quincy street and then along the passageway in the Rand-McNally building and one lands in Adams street.

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WHERE BROOARS CAN RIDE.

Horses Cheap Enough in New Zealand to Give All a Mount.

Horses are so cheap in Auckland that pedestrianism bids fair to become extinct. The postman does his round on horseback. The butcher, a huge basket slung over his arm, canters up with ordered provender. Schoolboys, two frequently sharing a mount, ride to school, where a paddock is reserved for their ponies. Even the lamplighter performs his duties perched on an ambling nag, while a droves of live stock, passing along the roads are always under the care of a mounted escort. When an outdoor man is sent on an errand that would entail walking a quarter of a mile he invariably spends ten minutes in catching a horse that he may ride. But more ludicrous than all else was it to see a sweep, his attention to the kitchen chimney completed, canter off on his nag, with the bag of soot perched on the saddle before him. As an instance of the topsy-turvy state of things antipodean it may be mentioned that it is considered smarter to drive in a hired carriage than in your own trap.

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Nebraska Notes.

Big crowds attended the Chautauqua at Beatrice.

Don't forget the dates for the state fair—September 4 to 11.

Hagenow's band has been engaged to play at the state fair.

Fremont police have begun a campaign against drunkenness.

The Otoe Preserving company is running its plant regularly.

The new Methodist church at Ashland was dedicated Sunday.

State firemen held a successful tournament at Norfolk last week.

Mrs. James Riordan, of Fremont, has a ring blessed by Pope Leo in 1896.

A number of little people of Trenton have organized a "Sunshine" club.

More building is being done in Brown Bow this year than ever before.

The city of Lead, S. D., has granted a franchise to the Nebraska Telephone company.

The Fremont Milling company has started its new elevator of 5,000-bushels capacity.

Hitchcock county has been blessed with copious showers, and crop prospects are excellent.

Ponca lays claim to producing the largest specimen of mosquitoes ever seen in Nebraska.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to the Carpenter Paper company, Omaha, and killed two horses.

The total valuation of Johnson county farm lands, according to the assessor's report, is $1,632,847.

One of the new buildings to be erected at the state fair grounds is a public comfort building, which is to cost $3,000.

Hastings is to have a new democratic paper. It will be established within the next two months by Elmer Brown.

Loup City, thanks to H. J. Jenner, has a fine park. It was recently dedicated by the Loup City Knights of Pythias.

Anton B. McMahan, an old resident of Beatrice, aged 73 years, died suddenly last week at the home of his daughter.

A good many people are out camping along the Elkhorn river and around the numerous lakes in the vicinity of Fremont.

Wahoo will have an election August 5 to vote bonds in the sum of $8,000 for the erection of a new school house in the West ward.

The ten-year-old son of Frank Tippen, living southwest of Fairbury, was bitten by a rattlesnake. The little fellow will recover.

The First National bank of Beatrice has been equipped with improvements designed to minimize the danger of loss by fire or burglary.

Herman Fritz, a young farmer living north of Falls City, was caught by the left leg on the prongs of a big hay fork and very badly injured.

Osceola has stepped forward into the ranks of Nebraska towns enjoying building booms. One of the new buildings will be an $8,000 auditorium.

Reports from threshing-machine men who were early in the field indicate that in many localities the wheat yield is not meeting expectations.

Saunders county will hold a special election August 13 to see whether the voters want to vote bonds for a new $85,000 court house in Wahoo.

C. F. Shellenburg and his son Jake, who live east of Gardner, are under arrest charged with malicious destruction of property in the shape of five tons of hay, which was burned recently. They were taken to Fremont for a hearing and bound over in the sum of $250 each.

Mrs. Hannah Plummer, one of the oldest residents of Nemaha county, who has been in Hall county since 1876, died recently at the advanced age of 74.

Wymore citizens have learned by experience that brick sidewalks last longer and need less repairing than board walks, and hence the latter kind is rapidly disappearing.

A sample of growing corn ten feet tall, with ears of grain well started, was received in Lincoln recently from the farm of Philip Hornsberger, who lives on Indian creek, near Wymore. He has 100 acres of this fine corn.

The first new wheat was received July 22 by the Lincoln Mill company. It comprised 500 bushels of Lancaster county winter wheat of good quality. It tested sixty-one pounds to the bushel. It will be used for flour for the export trade. The company will use 170,000 bushels of wheat for this purpose alone.

Randolph is eligible to be a city of the second class, a census just completed giving the town a population of 1,165. Steps will at once be taken to put the city in the class to which that many souls entitle it. A movement is on foot to annex West Randolph, which, if successful, will mean an addition of 300 or 400.

The rebuilding of the burned portion of the plant of the Nebraska City Vitrified Brick and Paving company is proceeding rapidly, and the plant will soon be in full operation.

Land owners interested in the drainage of the Nemaha bottoms, held a meeting at Falls City and are taking steps to organize, form a drainage district and get to work.

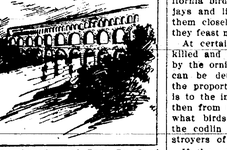
A stock company is being organized to put the Auburn Chautauqua on a firm basis as a permanent institution. Its capital is $10,000, most of which is held by people in and around Auburn in small amounts.

Things Quaint and Curious Gathered Here and There

A RELIC OF ROMAN GREATNESS

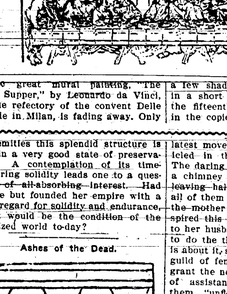
Aqueduct Which Still Endures after the Flight of Many Centuries.

Scattered about in various parts of Europe, wherever Romans once held sway, are the remains of aqueducts once huge and massive and even yet picturesque in their shattered greatness; their waterless channels mutely suggestive of a more glorious past. Among these the most celebrated is the great aqueduct of Pont du Gard, near Nismes, in the south of France, which was designed to convey to that town the waters of the fountain of Aure. It crosses the beautiful valley from point to point of the high hills on either side, spanning the river Gardon



Roman Aqueduct of Pont Du Gard.

in its course. As may be seen by the illustration it consists of three tiers of arches, the lower of which are of 80-foot span. The smaller arches support the trunk of the aqueduct, which was four feet wide by five feet in depth, and at an elevation of 150 feet above the river's bed. This was lined with a coating of cement and red clay, but otherwise the massive stone work was built without mortar of any kind. Except for the dilapidation of the



GREAT MASTERPIECE IS VANISHING.

The great mural painting, The Last Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci, in the refectory of the convent Delle Grazie in Milan, is fading away. Only a few shadowy outlines remain, and in a short while the masterpiece of the fifteenth century will exist only in the copie.

extremities this splendid structure is yet in a very good state of preservation. A contemplation of its timeenduring solidity leads one to a question of all-absorbing interest. Had Rome but founded her empire with a like regard for solidity and endurance, what would be the condition of the civilized world to-day?

Ashes of the Dead.

How the urns containing the ashes of those cremated are kept in the crematory at Philadelphia. Tablets bearing an inscription are usually placed over each opening.

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BIRDS TO FIGHT CODLIN MOTH.

Department of Agriculture Will Experiment in California Orchards.

Now it is the birds that are to help in the destruction of the codlin moth —that little insect that is doing so much harm to the apple orchards of California.

At Watsonville the ornithological department of the United States department of agriculture is working in conjunction with the university of California to exterminate the moth, and just now they are installing a lot of bird cages as part of the work.

These cages, of which there are to be twelve, will be large enough to envelop a fruit tree. Into them it is purposed to put thirty variety of California birds, including canaries, bluejays and linnets, and then to see if them closely to discover upon which they feast most.

At certain times the birds will be killed and their stomachs scrutinized by the ornithologists. In this way it can be determined accurately what the proportion of fruit the birds eat is to the insects they consume. And then from this it will be determined what birds are most destructive to the codlin moth and the other destroyers of plant life.

The experimenters are lucky enough to find a bird that makes the codlin moth its prey, that species will be propagated in large numbers and distributed over the state. It is thought they can be kept in the orchards by attractive baits.—New York Herald.

"Lady" Chimney Sweeps.

For startling innovations, especially in the woman's sphere of activity, Russia runs America very hard. The

A Remarkable Lake.

There is a lake on Kildin island, near the coast of Russian Lapland, which is composed of both salt and fresh water. The island is a palaeozoic rock, separated from the granite continent by an arm of the sea, and upon it is a lake which seems to be entirely shut off from the sea by a strip of land; but there must be some subterranean communication, for the tides of the sea are noticed in the lake, though in much diminished effect.

The lake contains three different kinds of water. On the surface it is fresh water, coming from a few brooks and from the rainfall; lower down it is salt water, and at the bottom seawater mixed with sulphurous hydrogen gas. The lake contains fresh water fish on and near the surface, and salt water fish beneath.

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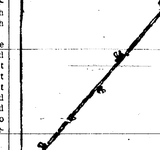
NOVEL TRAP FOR FLIES.

Very Successful in Getting Rid of the Household Pests.

In the accompanying picture is shown a curious device for catching flies, which has just been invented and which is said to work admirably by those who have tested it.

Its principal part is a vessel, which is intended to hold paste and the sides of which are provided with longitudinal slots. Over the open part of the vessel is a cover and through the slots a cord runs. The open ends of the slots can also be covered, and attached to the vessel is a flexible



wire, which is bent in such a manner that it holds the cover firmly in place. The flies, when not in use, can be wrapped around the outside of the vessel, and thus in winter, when it is not needed, the trap occupies very little room.

Flies, when they get near the paste in this vessel, are in a sore predicament; indeed, so many are the obstacles in their way, it is difficult to see how any of them can escape.—New York Herald.

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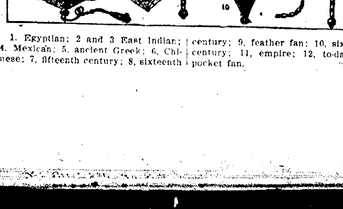

1. Egyptian; 2 and 3 East Indian; 4. Mexican; 5. ancient Greek; 6. Chinese; 7, fifteenth century; 8, sixteenth century; 9, feather fan; 10, sixteenth century; 11, empire; 12, today; 13, pocket fan.

Has Educated Rooster.

Harry F. Edsall of Hammonton, N. J., has what he thinks is the only educated rooster in New Jersey. "George" is his name and he is of the "Barred Plymouth Rock" strain. The rooster will come at the call of his name from any one of the family as far as he can hear them call. He also sits upon their laps and crows as many times as asked. "George" is of a very jealous nature and does not like any member of the family to pay attention to the other fowls. If Mr. Edsall picks up another chick George is ready to start a pitch-battle.

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ROYAL RESIDENCE FOR IRELAND SAID TO HAVE BEEN FIXED UPON

The old rumor of a royal residence in Ireland has again been revived. Some people go so far as to say that Rockingham, the beautiful place in Roscommon, now occupied by the Lord Lieutenant, will be the spot fixed upon, and that Lord Dudley's occupancy of it is only a trial trip preparatory to the king taking it up as his abode.

LEO'S ONE UNKIND SPEECH.

Only Time the Late Pope Was Known to Be Bitter.

All his life the late Pope Leo was noted as a wit, but his humor was of the kindly sort. It is said that only once did he utter a retort that cut deep. This was in the case of a nobleman who boasted that he would put the future pope (Leo was then cardinal) at a disadvantage. They were fellow guests one evening and after dinner the count offered the cardinal his snuffbox. The lid opened with a spring and disclosed an exquisite Venus painted in terribly frank fashion. Cardinal Pecci looked steadily at the painting for a moment, then he leaned his head to one side slightly as if to get a better focus. The other guests meanwhile standing breathless. Finally the cardinal raised his eyebrows in questioning fashion and said to the count sweetly: "Madam la comtesse?" ("Your wife?")

WILL BE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Colonel Thomas H. Barry Is Selected for Promotion.

It has been announced at the war department that Colonel Thomas L.

BRIG-GEN. THOS. H. BARRY.

Barry of the adjutant general's department, has been selected for brigadier general in the permanent vacancy to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood.

Dr. Buckley's Neat Retort.

Here is a little story about Dr. Buckley, the famous Methodist editor, orator and wit, who was a leading figure at the Epworth league convention in Detroit. Dr. Buckley was a speaker at the recent alumni luncheon at Wesleyan. He began, as usual, in a low tone, and, almost immediately an overanxious undergraduate, who was looking on from the gallery, called out "Louder!" without changing his pitch Dr. Buckley retorted: "That young gentleman will be able to hear me distinctly if he will only use the full length of his ears."

Maryland's Ex-Governors.

Maryland has three living ex-governors—William Pinkney White, John Lee Carroll and Elihu E. Jackson. Mr. White has been honored by his fellow citizens by election to many offices—mayor of Baltimore, comptroller and attorney general of the state, United States senator and several positions of minor importance. He and the two other ex-governors are all passing the closing years of life quietly.

Any Change Would Be Welcome.

Prof. Irwin Rautenstrauch of Washington University, who formerly lived in Sedalia, Kan., has asked the courts to change his name. Nobody in this country has ever been able to pronounce it right and the professor has got tired of being called "Rotten-straw," which was conferred upon him in his school days.

MUCH ARID LAND RECLAIMED.

Irrigation Has Proved of Great Value to Idaho.

As a result of the most successful engineering work yet done for the reclamation of arid lands, 260,000 acres of land in Idaho have been thrown open to settlement. These lands lie in the valley of the Snake river, in Lincoln and Cassia counties. Through what is known as the Twin Falls canal, the waters of the Snake river are to be lifted 50 feet, and through 100 miles of main canal and 1,000 miles of laterals spread over 700 square miles of desert.

This great enterprise sources of agricultural wealth to Idaho, which have long lain dormant, will be developed. According to plans 268,000 acres of land from the Public Domain will ultimately be brought under irrigation. According to the terms of the contract with the state and national governments the canal on the south side of the Snake river will be 66 miles long, 90 feet wide on the bottom at the head, gradually narrowing to 15 feet at the other end. It will have a grade of one foot in 5,000, will carry water 9 feet in depth and have a capacity of 3,000 feet.

ROAD ACROSS THE DESERT.

Arid Colorado Plain Will Soon Be Traversed by Fine Boulevard.

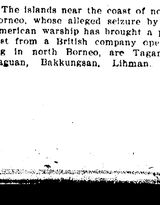
Work is now in progress in southern California upon a boulevard intended to pass through the Colorado desert in a straight line from the projected town of Rockwood to Calexico, on the Mexican border. It will be 100 feet wide and thirty-five miles long. Along either side of the boulevard and down the center will be rows of trees to shut off the glare of the desert sand. Along either side will be small canals, which will not only irrigate the shade trees, but also will be utilized to lay the dust, when the road is completed. It will require only two men to care for the entire thirty-five miles.

The rapid growth of trees in the desert country will insure a magnificent avenue in a very short time. At the international line 14-month-old willows are growing on the banks of the imperial canal seven inches in diameter and thirty feet high. The boulevard will give access to the towns of Rockwood, Grawley, Imperial, Silsbee, Calexico, Mexicala, Mexicula and many new villages.

Would Stick to the Fence.

A few nights ago two members of parliament encountered each other in the lobby. "Look here," said one of them, "what are you going to do about this protectionist business? Have you made up your mind?" The other, who has been more prominent as a journalist than as a politician, replied that he had. "Well, what are you going to do?" questioned the other, "of course you are against it—well, what are you going to do?" The reply came, "I'm quite determined—absolutely determined—to nail my colors to the fence."—London Standard.

ISLANDS CAUSE OF CONTROVERSY



The islands near the coast of north Borneo, whose alleged seizure by an American warship has brought a protest from a British company operating in north Borneo, are Taganac, Baguan, Bakkungsan, Libman, Sibaung, Baeran, and Lankyan. Although so small their names do not appear on the map, they are important because of their location which commands Sanakan harbor and Labukay in north Borneo.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Northen?"

"Sloop in sight?"

"Right ahead, sir, almost within hail!"

"Is Captain Crystal showing himself?"

"I see him in the bows of the sloop waiting for us."

Pope lifted his head, and a minute later the little fabric was alongside, the hull of the sloop putting her out of sight of land. The bundles were handed up; the men sprang aboard after them.

"Lively my hearts!" shouted Pope, "and make sail."

He sprang to the tiller, and Crystal put his weight with the others, upon throat, peak and other halyards. The great sloping sail fluttered languidly then rounded silent as the big fib bore the little vessel's head off. They were under way and the ripple from the stem glanced like a needle into the wake.

The Downs now lay plain, but very distant. But one large blue shadow loomed formidably—the Ramillies—and as Pope looked a puff of white smoke, tiny in the face of shoreboats, broke from her starboard broadside; which set Crystal swearing horribly.

"It is her signal," he shouted, "The fews has reached her; we are suspected and shall be chased."

"The fews means to freshen," exclaimed Pope coolly; "see the dark line of it yonder. Let me get behind the Sands and I shall be happy. I never designed to go Margate way. We'll hug the South Sand Head clear of the Ramillies, and go straight for the French coast, and then for a shift of heim for Hamburg."

"The Captain's right," said Bobbin. The whole line of coast was now visible from Sandwich to the South Foreland. The ripples flashed, white water fled in feathers from the weather bow and Pope looked astern at the land well pleased.

"I'll tell you the whole story in a minute, Crystal," said he, and he was forced into silence literally tasseled, and they left

"Look!" said he, in his hoarse note, pointing.

"The Dutch frigate of last night," exclaimed Pope, after turning his head.

She was coming down Channel on a taut bowline, and made a fine figure as she drew clear of the Foreland.

"What's that?" suddenly exclaimed Crystal, and Maddison, who had been on deck, cried out, "They're chasing of us!"

Both he and Crystal looked toward Broadstairs, and thither Pope directed his eyes, where, without aid of a glass he might see what should prove a six-oared galley sweeping from the little pier-end. Her oars sparkled swiftly.

"The glass!" he roared.

Maddison grasped the tiller while the Captain looked. There were others in that boat than those who pulled her. She seemed full of men. Pope caught sight of the glint of bayonets. She was coming along as steadily swift as the rapid determined pulse of the long and bending lines of flashing ash could drive her. The brine stood like frost at her bows, and the foam rushed aft as though she had been driven by a propeller.

"A revenue boat," says Pope, with one of his oaths, handing the glass to Crystal, "and she's after us."

Clouds, white and swift with the light of the sun and the life of the wind, were overspreading the western seaboard, and they mingled with many gleaming shafts of canvas heading out of the Downs. There was a spirit in the freshening of the wind, and the Oak snored as she drove through it. All along the horizon to port were the Goodwin Sands. They were brilliant now with creaming lines of yeast, and the yellow sheal showed a firm surface upon which you could have played football.

"They're bound to give up; that pace'll break their hearts," exclaimed Crystal, after a few minutes of silence during which he had been watching the chasing boat astern.

"If they don't mind," said Steve, "they'll be foul of that there Dutchman."

"By heavens! Steve's right," cried Pope, flushing up with sudden excitement and wresting the glass out of Crystal's hand. "What does the idiot mean by holding on?"

He applied the glass to his eye. The Dutch frigate, under a full press was sweeping through it grandly. Could it be imagined that the pursuing boat would attempt to pass under those thunderous bows! The naval officer steering the boat might have been insane with resolution not to deviate from the path of pursuit. The rowers had their backs upon the danger; the others were not there to deliver commands; so that all in a second it was too late. The six oars snarled as they rose in tragic arrest under the bows of the sweeping ship. On board the Oak they saw a number of men running on the frigate's forecastle. Through the glass Pope spied her people struggling for life in the frigate's wake.

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She lifts with splendid buoyancy," said the commander, "I never could have believed that she possessed these heels. Look how she throws the seas away to leeward! That fine Dutch frigate which saved our lives would not leap in loftier graces.

Certainly the little craft just then was a heroic picture for a commander who was also her owner, to contemplate. Her four black dogs of war at a side crouched in the scuppers; and her tarpaulined forecastle gun looked like a dead giant stiffened up awaiting burial. The twelve-pounder aft was brass; a sullen glint broke in it when the sun shone. It made a formidable show on that little quarter-deck clear of the wheel, then grasped by two seamen, one a colored man, the other as black as a gypsy with hair like snakes crawling out of his hat down his back. They looked a pair of beauties, but were indeed in perfect keeping with the rest of the crew now visible.

It was he who gave the little flying ship her wild and savage aspect. The most formidable of them for ugliness and bulk was Matthew Grindall the boatswain, who had likewise agreed to serve as second mate. Though an Englishman, he had been a pirate aboard a Frenchman, had also served as able seaman in a scoundrel Spanish picaroon, and scarce a memory of this man's for year after year but was red and dreadful.

He was overseeing some work a cluster of seamen were upon in the waist, and Captain Pope watched him. Assuredly the Camperdown had been lucky to some purpose. Those of the crew who were at odd jobs about the deck, or who were gathered into groups about the galley and longboat, were completely pirate in face and garb, in the sound of their desperate laughs, in their ceasoles oaths, in their postures, and motions charged with the brutalest spirit of defiance and recklessness, as the heart of man or boy could yearn to read about, and thirst to attend to the gallows.

"Crossman has done our purpose justice," said Pope with a smile, with his eyes fixed on Grindal. "I expect that most of these men have seen their turn as pirates."

"They're hores as privateersmen," exclaimed Crystal.

"They shall be undeceived," said Pope, turning suddenly and beginning to walk the short deck, Crystal beside him. "And what's the difference?"

"The hangman knows," answered Crystal.

"Was never a privateersman hanged?" cried Pope.

"A letter of marque is as good as a pennon," said Crystal. Then seeing irritation in the commander's face, he said, "Has Mr. Staunton any suspicion, d'ye think, of the nature of this voyage?"

"Not one hundred pounds in cash and the remainder in bills; that sufficiently appeased the curiosity of a man who had a ship which was rotting at her moorings out in the Thames. Crossman acted well; he held as mute as a skull!"

"Crossman is a man you may depend on," exclaimed Crystal. "When do you reckon upon taking the crew into your confidence?"

"This afternoon, Jonathan," said Pope sternly.

Crystal looked away to sea.

There was now too much wind for the royals; they were clewed up to the spirit measure of the 60-ton's pipe; the flying jib was hauled down, and the taut weather shrouds shook as some seamen ran aloft.

"Sail ho!" shouted one of them out of the foretop.

"Where away?" roared Pope.

(To be continued.)

HERBERT SPENCER IN YOUTH.

Stern of Character, Yet Human Enough to Enjoy a Joke.

The eighty-third birthday of Mr. Herbert Spencer has brought out, among other things, extracts from the anonymous diary of a friend of his, who was for a time on the engineering staff of the London & Birmingham railway. Spencer, apparently, was neither companionable nor particularly popular.

He was stern and somewhat harsh character stood forth in all its nakedness, as at his then early age he had neither tact nor knowledge of man sufficient wherewith to clothe his imperious temperament. He lived in an atmosphere of antagonism—a Radical among Tories, a democrat among aristocrats, an advanced free thinker among sturdy supporters of the mother church. But young, thoughtless and careless as we were, we soon realized that a young fellow of keen, penetrating intellect had come among us, before whom we could not hold our own in argument either in metaphysics or in engineering, when we pressured to differ.

Still he was human enough to enjoy, and even to perpetrate, a practical joke upon a comrade, Hensman by name.

He inserted a piece of tracing paper daily inside the leather lining of Hensman's hat. In a few days the hat was a tight fit; remarks were made to the victim on the palpable enlargement of his cranium, which he verified by stating that his hat gave evidence of the fact. Our observation by the gradual tightening of the fit. Great sympathy was expressed on the alarming symptom, and great fun was caused by Hensman's consternation.

The idea of Herbert Spencer playing practical jokes will probably be new and startling to most people.

THE POPE IS DEAD

Breathed a Prayer Just Before the End

CARDINALS SUMMONED IN

Remarkable Vitality of Pontiff Asserted Itself Repeatedly—His Last Words Were Spoken to Cardinal Oreglia—Other News.

The pope died at 1:04 o'clock Monday afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless and were preceded by a period of insensibility. Around the bedside at the final moment were the cardinals, the relatives and the incumbers of the papal court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the dying pontiff feebly moved his lips, but articulated words being those used in bestowing a benediction.

Gradually the shadow of death spread over the pontiff, his extremities became cold, his features assumed the fixed rigidity of death and Dr. Lapponi noted his last fluttering heartbeats, which gradually became slower and slower, until they finally stopped.

The news of the pope's death spread rapidly throughout Rome and caused a most profound sensation. The whole city is in mourning.

Shortly before noon the pope was seized with a sinking spell. For a few moments it was believed that a catastrophe was about to occur. So near death was the pontiff that Cardinal Vannutelli began at his bedside to recite the prayers for the dying and administered absolution. "In Articulo Mortis." The pope, however, once again demonstrated his marvelous vitality by rallying from the apparently fatal seizure, but only to relapse immediately into a state of semi-consciousness.

Although the pontiff continued in a general condition of lethargy, he had fleeting gleams when the mind force asserted itself. During one of these periods he murmured benedictions and solemnly confided the interests of the church to Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the sacred college.

Although this morning's bulletin gave the impression that the pope's condition was somewhat better, in reality the doctors did not think so. They considered that the lowering of the pulse and the difficulty in the respiration were due to great prostration of the whole organism.

The pope continued now and then to mutte rphrases, although unconscious. His mind evidently ran to the events which impressed hi mmost before his illness began. At one time he was in the feeling about with his hands and moving his head from side to side, trying to lift himself, while he murmured:

"What crowds! What devotion! My dear people——," then falling back inertly he sighed and said: "Oh, the weight of these robes! Can I hold out until the end?"

This was followed by scraps of Latin verses and prayers and then came an interval of silence, which was broken by another moment of energy in which the pope cried: "The consistory is over. They ca nreproach me no longer! How many faces of evil about! How many foreigners! The church is triumphing," and so on over and over again.

A wonderful thing about Pope Leo was that every time his mind became clear he seemed to grasp the fact that it might be the last and he made the highest use of it. When, during the alarming crisis about noon, he was lying on his bed, perfectly motionless, while around him knelt the cardinals and other members of the papal court, praying and not knowing whether the pope was not already dead, without any preliminary restlessness, the pontiff opened his eyes, which fell on Cardinal Oregolia, who was at his side, and said solemnly:

"To your patience, who will sc soon seize the reins of supreme power. I confide the church in these difficult times."

Then Manager Bisleti, the master of the chamber, asked for the pope's benediction for the court, which the pope granted, adding:

"Be this my last greeting."

Then the pontiff gave his hand to kiss to the cardinals present, who were Oreglia, Rampolla, Vannutelli, Dolla Volpe and Vives Y Tuto.

Dr. Lapponi, profiting by the pope's animation, administered restoratives whereupon the patient sank back as suddenly as he had revived.

The words the pope addressed to Cardinal Oreglia and which were his last are much commented upon, and it is wondered whether the intention of the pope was to indicate Cardinal Oreglia as his successor. They will certainly have considerable weight in the decision of the cardinals who will take part in the conclave.

THE POPE'S LIFE.

Born March 2, 1810.

Entered Jesuits' Academy at Viterbo at 8 years of age.

Mother died when he was 14 years of age.

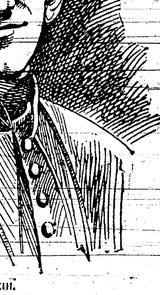
At 18 he secured his first prize in natural science.

Obtained degree of doctor of divinity in 1831 and entered the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics.

March 14, 1837, made a domestic prelate by Gregory XVI, and on December 22, 1837, was ordained priest by Cardinal Odescalchi. Said first mass in chapel of St. Stanislaus at St. Andrea.

Made governor of the papal province of Brento in 1838.

Made governor of Pergula in 1841.



POPE LEO XIII.

Made cardinal priest in 1850.

After thirty-six hours' conclave was elected pope in 1878.

His first diplomatic victory in 1878 in German politics which had given rise to the noted Kulturkampf.

The triple alliance of 1888 and the Italian occupation in which the German claim to the ownership of the holy see was defeated.

December 23, 1887, 50,000 people attended the jubilee service of the ordination of the pope's priesthood. He received gifts from all the monarchs of Europe, including a magnificent diamond ring from the sultan of Turkey; the encyclical on Americanism, February, 1896.

His pontificate exceeded "the years of St. Peter" on April 28, 1903.

He received the spring in audience King Edward and the Emperor of Germany.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the pope's election to the chair of St. Peter was celebrated February 20, 1903.

Severe burns on the face and hands as the result of an accident Monday morning, compelled Mrs. Pierce of 2407 O street to take to her bed and revealed to the Lincoln, Neb., police a pitiful state of destitution in her home. The unfortunate woman was engaged in making some wax flowers and was painfully burned when trying to extinguish the flames from the wax, which had become too hot and had taken fire. Not very strong, without money and with three children to support, expecting each day to hear of the death of her husband and ignorant of his exact whereabouts, Mrs. Pierce's accident came at a time when misfortunes seemed almost to overwhelm her. Such, in effect, is her story as she told it to Police Matron Doyle.

Mrs. Pierce came to Lincoln three weeks ago from Pennsylvania, expecting to benefit her health by a change of climate. With her she brought her three children, a son 10 years of age, a daughter of 5 and a son of 3 years.

A dispatch appeared a couple of days ago telling of a double murder and adding that "the killing was uncalled for." The Salina Journal takes a firm stand on the proposition that uncalled for killings ought to be discouraged as much as possible.

The State Historical society is making history of the recent flood, collecting everything that was printed on the subject and mating it in scrapbooks. The next legislature will surely have to give the historical society the rest of the statehouse basement.

IN FRONT OF SICKLE

Cuming County Boy Seriously Injured

HE IS CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

Conrad Guenther's Son, Henry, Gets in Front of Mowing Machine and Right Leg is Nearly Severed by the Sickle Bars—Other News.

A serious accident took place at the farm of Conrad Guenther, living ten miles southwest of West Point, Neb., Wednesday, by which his little son, Henry, aged nine years, was crippled for life. Mr. Guenther was engaged in mowing grass, and the boy was following behind him. When he came to the end of the field the boy slipped and fell across the path of the mowing machine, and was caught in the sickle bar, the consequence being that his right leg was nearly severed. A physician was summoned and upon investigation it was found necessary to amputate it above the ankle, which was done immediately.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

This Year's Epworth Assembly to Be a Notable One

One cannot get an adequate nor satisfactory idea of the beauty and convenience of Epworth Park, the new Nebraska Epworth Assembly, by reading about it. It will require a visit. The Assembly will be held August 5 to 13, inclusive, and many thousands will be present to see the park and enjoy the great midsummer meeting. The grounds are considered to be much better than Lincoln Park for the purposes of the Assembly, and the new and permanent buildings being made will add to the comfort of the thousands who attend. The sanitation is much better here, for instance. While at present the water supply is from wells and is cool and refreshing. The program for the nine days is the best ever provided, and will certainly please everybody. Among the many prominent features will be talks by Bishop Joyce, readings by Fred Emerson Brooks, a lecture by the favorite Frank R. Roberson, and entertainment of a character calculated to make each one present happier for being there.

J. E. Deizell Appointed

Governor Mickey Friday morning announced the appointment of James E. Deizell of Lexington to be a member of the state board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of Professor Stephens of Beatrice. Mr. Deizell is superintendent of the city schools of Lexington, Neb., and is one of the prominent educators of the state. He has been engaged in school work for a number of years and has a large acquaintance. He is a republican and has presided over the destinies of the Lexington schools for a number of years, being unanimously re-elected to the position for another two years this spring. Mr. Deizell will enter upon the duties of his new office at once.

An Immense Business

For the month of June the three largest cream stations in Custer county handled 41,275 pounds of butter-fat, to say nothing of the smaller stations scattered over the country. Callaway led the procession with 18,189 pounds, while Ansley comes next with 12,020 pounds, and Broken Bow ranks third, with 11,086 pounds. There are also stations at Sargent, Mason City, Arnold and Oconto. It is estimated that $10,000 per month is being distributed among the farmers of Custer county for cream. George Hoffman, of this place, realized a little better than $45 for the month of June from four cows.

Mrs. Blaine's Half Million

The will of Mrs. James G. Blaine has been filed for probate at Augusta, Me. No public bequests are made. The will is dated Washington, April 6, 1901. No inventory was made of the estate, it is estimated at more than half a million, and is divided between children and grandchildren.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, will leave early next month for a trip to Europe to consult weather officials on meterological methods.

Maj.-Gen. James F. Wade relieved Maj.-Gen. George W. Davis of the command of the Philippines Saturday morning, on which day General Davis was placed on the retired list.

Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division

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[REPUB]LICAN CAUCUS.

The [republ]ican voters of Table Rock [precinct] are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the town hall in Table Rock, on Thursday, July 30, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting 20 candidates for delegates to the county convention and 20 alternates, to be voted for at the primaries to be held on Friday afternoon July 31, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

F. H. Taylor, Committeeman.

Announcements.

I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

G. R. Martin.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the republican county convention.

R. P. Jennings.

I will be a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held on August, 1, 1903.

Chester Miller.

The conclave of cardinals to elect a new pope will meet tomorrow, but there is nothing sure that an election will take place on the first ballot.

The populists in their Denver conference have declared their divorce from the democratic party, and issued a manifesto reaffirming the principles of the Omaha platform.

The new battleship Missouri will be launched next month. The Washington Post says it has not been decided yet whether to break a bottle or a boodler over its prow.

About fifty leaders of the peoples party, have been in session at Denver this week. Ex-Senator Allen and Ex-Governor Poynter of Nebraska, are among those present and the Senator made one of his characteristic speeches

The republican county convention will be held next Saturday at Pawnee City, when a full corps of county officers will be nominated, and delegates to the state and judicial conventions chosen.

The Gage county republican convention was held in Beatrice on Tuesday and a full corps of county candidates was placed in nomination. A. H. Babcock was indorsed for district judge and permitted to name his own delegates.

Announcement is made by the executive council of Modern Woodmen of America that Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott of Greenville, Ill., has been appointed past head consul at a salary of $4,000 a year. He has been engaged to write a history of the order, to revise the ritual and to deliver addresses in behalf of the organization.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Miss Anna Gressman, is clerking in the store of Geo. Buerstetta & Co.

A number of people from here attended the Christian Church picnic at Geo. Myers grove, on Sunday.

The Harrol place has again changed owners, I. J. Ball of Brock, having sold it to a man in Nebraska City.

Two new babies last week—one at John Reuter's, and one at Will Westphall's.

Bertha Rouse assisted Mrs. Alberts and Mrs. Sandusky, during threshing time.

Benjamin Bedea of Clay, and his granddaughter, Leleon spent a few days this week at G. E. Bedea's.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, and Miss Hattie Taylor visited with their aunt Mrs. John Lehman, on Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Linnie Faulkner.

Five threshing machines are busy in our neighborhood this week and the amount of wheat and oats being threshed seems to indicate that we will still have something to eat if the corn crop is a failure.

Musical Department.

BY MYRTA E. HOWE.

THE NEW EDUCATION IN MUSIC.

We hear a great deal about the new ideas in all branches of education now days, and the methods taught in our public schools are slowly but surely undergoing a great change. It is being more and more recognized that knowledge already exists latent in the mind of every child, and the province of education is to draw out this knowledge. It used to be thought that education consisted in pounding information into the child, but our intelligent educators have found a better way, and now every device is used to make studies interesting to the children, and to draw out and develope their natural intelligence. It has been discovered that children and grown people too can learn anything much more readily by getting them interested, than by trying to force them. Now the study of music is changing and progressing all the time, the same as all other education is, and we who are interested in its beautiful art and science should see that its methods of study do not fall behind those of other sciences. It used to be thought that learning music consisted in sitting at the piano and practicing with the fingers alone for hours at a time, and some of the old instructors even told their pupils to have a book before them on the piano to read while practicing their finger exercises so as not to waste their time. That seems very absurd to us now, in the light of our modern ideas, and we can easily see that that method of practice could not develop musicians, for there can be no true practice without entire concentration of the mind upon what you are doing. In the old method only those who had wonderful talent learned very much, and it is often said that ordinary musicians today would have been considered something great 50 years ago. The new education teaches that we must study our music as well as practice it, and the more capacity we have for study, the faster we will progress.

I want to talk a little about Mrs. John Vance Cheney's methods of teaching music, as she has gone a little deeper and further in the new ideas than most teachers. Not that she has discovered anything new, but she is simply carrying out the ideas of all the best musicians and thinkers of the age. Mrs. Cheney teaches her pupils that they must learn first of all to concentrate their practicing and in that way they can accomplish much more in a short time than they can in a much longer time, when they allow their thoughts to wander all around. This is a busy age, and we must learn not to waste our time, but to improve every moment as it passes, and so get the greatest possible good out of our lives. In advancing the idea that too much practice is not good, Mrs. Cheney does not mean that we can learn music without serious and persistent effort, any more than we can accomplish any thing else in this world without work. She has no patience with that class of pupils who like to dilly dally along in their music without trying to accomplish anything. On the contrary she inspires her pupils to improve their time, and by the right kind of practice and study to accomplish as much in one year of lessons as they would in two or three of ordinary practice. Many of her little pupils who have never been taught by any other method show by their wonderful playing the wisdom of her methods of instruction, and all who had been there any length of time played with great freedom and expression. Probably it is not necessary to talk very much about over practice to pupils here, but in the large conservatories there is too much of a tendency to crowd the pupils and urge them to over work, as there is also in our public schools. Many pupils come to Mrs. Cheney from the other schools in Chicago who have broken themselves all down with excessive practice, and she has to develope their health as well as their music. Pupils may learn more for a short time by practicing 5 to 6 hours a day, but if they do it at the expense of their nerves and health, it doesn't do them very much good. One who is very strong mentally and physically may be able to practice that much without hurting him, but I believe there are few who can. Those great pianists who do practice so excessively, 8 or 10 hours a day, have undoubtedly great strength and power to begin with and they no doubt understand the process of relaxing and drawing upon the universal power to keep up this strength. When they learn to do this, they can practice a great deal without wearing out, but children and young people generally do not understand this law. Mrs. Cheney wants her pupils to practice regularly every day, as much as they can with perfect concentration and without getting too tired. She considers two hours a day about the average time that is best for most pupils, and not so much for very little children. She does not talk so much about the quantity of practicing as she does about the quality of it. She teaches her pupils to think out everything before they do it, and so not practice any mistakes. Every time a pupil practices anything wrong it does him harm instead of good, and it would be much better not to practice at all. Children should learn to read music accurately and think accurately right from the beginning, and so not form any bad habits. It is strange how much harder it is to overcome bad habits than to form them, and that is why one should not practice when tired, or too long at a time. In order to practice properly, one should have a room where he will not be interrupted and have nothing to distract the mind. If a child is not old enough to practice correctly alone, he should have some one with him all the time to help him. So we find that musical training is really a mental process more than a physical, and the mind must rule the body in practicing as it should in everything. However, it is very important that the body should be strong and thoroughly trained in order to be a musician, and Mrs. Cheney does that by a system of concentration and relaxation. In her Psycho Physical classes, she gives wonderful training of the mind and body, which is a great help in piano playing. Psycho-physical means from the mind outward through the body, and I found the training very helpful indeed.

(To be continued.)

FISHING FOR SWAMP SMELT.

Schu Industry Is Peculiarly Oyster Bay's Own Line.

The season for Schu swamp smelt begins about the latter part of February and continues well through March. From the sound waters these little fish course their way through Oyster Bay harbor, thence through a tortuous creek bordered by salt meadows extending no little distance inland, until Schu Swamp is reached. The brook proper is navigable for smelt almost to its very source. Along the edges of this brook, where rootlets and withered grasses hang awash, they deposit their spawn; and after having performed this maternal duty retrace their course, leaving their progeny to shift for themselves. A few years ago, before the "swamp" became "restricted," smelt were caught in paying qualities by means of a "scratcher" (a local term), which was nothing more or less than a triangular piece of wire, about four inches long on each angle, with two or more cross sections, to which were soldered a dozen or more fishhooks. A short handle was also attached to this triangle. In large schools, four or five fish were frequently caught at a time. In fact, so numerous at times did they "run up," that, in shallow places, not infrequently a family mess has been kicked ashore. The fish were as a rule caught at night. It was weird to see from a distance a score or more lights glimmering among trees through which the brook ran, suggesting the idea that will-o'-the-wisps were flitting about. Netting smelt in Schu Swamp was forbidden by law in order to protect the trout, but some distance below, where tidewater ebbs and flows, smelt are still caught in quantities by means of drag nets. So delicious is the flavor of this locally celebrated fish (owing no doubt to its freshness and absence of ice) that they never reach New York markets, the surrounding populace consuming the entire catch each year.—Chicago Journal.

Natal's Mimosa Bark.

An important industry has sprung up in Natal during the last few years in the growing of wattle trees (Acacia mollissima, or mimosa), the bark of which is exported to Great Britain and to the continent for tanning purposes. The trees are planted in close rows so that they grow tall and straight with few branches except near the top; some will attain a height of sixty feet or more,according to soil and climate. The bark is cut close to the ground and beaten with the back of an ax to loosen and split it. Then it is removed by hand and torn into strips, the latter being twelve feet or more in length. The tree is then cut down, the branches and top lopped off, and the trunk thoroughly barked. The pieces are then cut into ten feet lengths and tied into bundles of about fifty pounds weight and dried. When dry the strips are again cut up and packed into sacks for export. A good plantation will yield about five tons of bark per acre, and its present value before being cut and packed is 5s a hundredweight. In 1895 the value of the export from Natal was £17,200; in 1898 the export had risen to £30,520.

ABOUT THOSE BIG WAVES.

Not Larger Than Usual, but Due to a Boat's Position.

One does not hear nowadays when a steamer has an experience like that of the Teutonic on her last voyage over quite so much talk about "tidal waves" as always resulted from such episodes a few years ago, but even now there seems to be a very general misapprehension as to what happens in these cases, and a still more general misapprehension as to why it happens. In reality it is hardly more exact to speak of "giant waves" than of "tidal waves," for, though the waves in any given series differ appreciably in size, the difference is rarely if ever enough even to begin to account for the damage that one particular wave among the many harmless ones often does. Officers on the bridge of the Teutonic, despite the sharp watch ahead which they were doubtless keeping, saw no notable aggregation of water approaching them, and the reason they did not was that there was none to see, says the New York Times. What they did notice was a lively sea, with the usual variations in the distance between its elevations and depressions. Then the vessel's stem chanced to strike one of the larger waves just at the instant when the stern chanced to be raised by another larger wave, and as a natural consequence a lot of water came aboard. But it didn't "rush aft," as most of the accounts say. The water comprising a wave has no horizontal motion, though the form of the wave has, and what "rushing aft" there was, beyond the not very fierce inclination of the shipped sea to find its level on the decks, was altogether due to the rushing forward of the steamer. The Teutonic's speed in ordinary weather averages somewhere in the neighborhood of eighteen knots, and with a vessel moving at that rate a large mass of water, though dropped straight downward on her forward section, reaches the stern, or some intermediate obstruction, in a very minute period. The motion is in most part only apparent, but the effects are the same as though the water moved instead of the ship, and the consequences to passengers and deck structures, while often serious, are not in the slightest degree mysterious. "Giant waves," like "tidal waves," are only encountered by vessels driven rapidly into a head sea, and whenever such driving is done the experienced passenger will carry himself cautiously, though the deck may have been dry for hours and the sea no higher than before. Such passengers know, as do all the sailormen on board, that if ship and sea happen to assume certain relative positions a wave that otherwise would attract no attention will do what none of its peers has done—reach the deck and cause it to be swept by some tons of water moving, to all intents and purposes, at a speed not much less than that of an express train.

Stayed Home Thirty Years.

Erastus Hall is 65 years of age and lives in an old-fashioned dwelling fifteen miles west of here, on the Danville and Springfield turnpike, in Washington county, Kentucky, and remarkable as the statement may be he has not crossed the threshold of his own residence for thirty-five years, notwithstanding he has always enjoyed the best of health. He was born of wealthy parentage and received a substantial academic education, says the Cumberland Enquirer. His father was the owner of a great many slaves before the war, the most notable of whom was "Uncle Henry," who still lives at the old homestead with the secluded son of his former master. Erastus Hall was a sober, industrious young man, and taught two or three terms in the public schools of Washington county. During the closing days of the civil war his father and mother both died, and considerable property was left as his share of the estate. Among other property inherited by him was the old homestead of his mother.

A Kentuckian's Explanation.

The gentleman from Indiana smiled an unbelieving smile. "This story of a lot of oysters being drowned off the Virginia coast by fresh water floods sounds fishy to me."

The gentleman from Kentucky shook his head. "An oyster is not a fish, suh, if you will allow the correction," he said, "but there is nothing surprising in the statement. The foolish oysters, suh, probably endeavored to drink the water, suh."

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East Side Sections Have Their Own Though Unauthorized Executives.

Certain sections of the east side in New York elect mayors of their own each year. It is generally a matter of common consent or a casting of votes at some saloon on an evening before agreed upon, and the man who wins goes for one year under the title of mayor of Poverty Hollow, or some other like appellation. Upon festive occasions he is permitted to dress up in a regalia of his own choosing and head the procession. Usually he is a saloon-keeper, and as his place of business becomes the local city hall, he coins much money because of the beer and other drinks sold therein. His edicts are of an advisory character. The mayor of Chinatown is a man of real authority in many ways. Of course, he has no recognition in a legal way, but among the Chinese his influence and power count for a great deal. The method of his election is curious. There are several factions, each of which is pushing a candidate. At an appointed hour all of these meet in a public hall. Every man begins to talk and they keep it up without cessation. After a time some of them grow tired and drop out. The rest keep on. Then more go away, and the candidate whose friends remain the longest and talk the last is declared elected and no one questions his authority. The oddest election of all is that held each year in the city almshouse. The men there have no vote for city officers, but as most of them have been voters for years and don't like to give up the habit, they hold an annual election of their own and choose a mayor of the almshouse. A new election will be ordered in a few days. There is a vacancy in the office. Julius Bullock, who was once a soldier in the German army, has laid down his life and his honors together. He had been mayor for eleven years. There are three candidates in the field. "Uncle Mike," who is running because he has a wooden leg; Myers, the ex-sausage man, who used to supply the city aldermen with Frankfurters, and Sandy Meigs, who had a distant cousin who was a hostler in old Commodore Vanderbilt's stables.—Chicago Chronicle.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows. San Francisco and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Los Angeles and return, $45.00 August 1st to 14th. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

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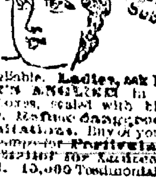

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Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

W. H. Parker, Pastor.

A "boomerang" man was in town yesterday.

W. C. Fellers has been a sufferer from an ulcerated tooth this week.

If you are going to paint, call and get prices at the Wilson drug store.

A Table Rock ladies quartette will sing at the Salem Chautauqua next Thursday.

Art Longwell, Lon Baltey, and Will Cross went to see the Ringling show at Lincoln last week.

Miss Bertha Cope, of Humboldt, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gus Wheeler last week.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin, whose home is near Bracken in Nemaha county, is a guest of relatives and friends here.

The Old Settlers' picnic at Scott's grove next week will entice a number of Table Rock citizens through Pawnee City.

Miss Lizzie Dare, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowen, for some weeks, returned to her home at Lincoln today.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and the two girls left on Tuesday afternoon for a month's visit with her parents at the old home—Hedrick, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woods and Frank Kovanda went to Lincoln last week, where they purchased a new piano for Mrs. Alice Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble, Mrs. C. H. Norris, and Mrs. B. F. Norris, attended the Tecumseh Chautauqua yesterday and report a very good program.

Mary Goodrich, who has been attending the University summer school came home Tuesday afternoon for a few week's rest before resuming her fall work.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris on last Thursday. Mother and baby are doing well and Roy shovels coal with more vigor than ever.

The annual grove meeting of the Christian church was held last Sunday in the Myers grove north of town. It was quite well attended and was much enjoyed.

Dorr Tressler, who had been traveling with Campbell Bros. show, as a member of the band, left the show in Minnesota, and returned home arriving here last Saturday.

The best paints on the market are handled at the Wilson drug store, and persons intending to use paint are requested to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Wm. Whitson, B & M station agent, took a week off from his duties, and visited the Beaver Valley country, while the old agent, Jim Murphy, performed the duties of agent.

W. A. Conklin is fitting the Presbyterian church with his system of accetyline gas, and will probably have the work completed so that it can be used for the services of next week.

George Pepoon went to Omaha last week where he bought a new seprator to replace the one they had been trying to use in their threshing business. It arrived Tuesday and works like a charm.

Arthur Brown, who has been working at his trade in Hiawatha, Kas., for some time, has leased the blacksmith shop north of the Argus office, from C. C. Fouts, and with his wife has moved to Table Rock.

Next Sunday C. W. Chambers and wife, with their children, Miss Ruth and Master James, and Mrs. A. Fellers, will leave on a trip to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific coast points to be gone about six weeks.

A petition is being numerously signed, asking the school board to delay the opening of school for one week. At the meeting in June it was decided to open school on the last day of August, and a good many people think that is too early, hence the petition.

The fire department needs a new hose cart, the one they now use being in a dilapidated condition, the spokes being loose and many of them broken. A new one will cost about $100 and it ought to be an easy matter to raise money enough to get a new one. There is no question of the value of a good fire department, and in order to be most effective it must be provided with good apparatus, and as the boys take an interest in their work, it is good business policy for the citizens to encourage them by seeing that their equipment [illegible] start th[e] [illegible]

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Grifling.

Loyd Phillips, who has been visiting at Berne, Kas., for three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

The Wilson drug store will save you money on your paint bill; call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Mrs Knowells of Bookwalter, and Miss Elva Groom, of Wilmot, Kas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Groom.

Mrs. W. R. Pettecord and baby were passengers for Table Rock, to spend a few days with relatives, last Friday afternoon.—Elk Creek Herald.

C. H. Barnard went to Fremont Tuesday to attend the summer meeting of the State Horticultural society which is holding a three days' session in that city this week.

Miss Lillie Causey arrived here this week from Oklahoma, and will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Norris, for a couple of years and attend school here.

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, of Sutton, are the happy parents of a baby boy, born to them on last Saturday, and now the pastor will give practical lessons on "How to Raise Cain.

Captain Jennings has bought his restaurant business back from Mr. Bicknell, who has leased the hotel, and also the room in the Leatherman building, in which he is fitting up a restaurant.

Oliver Perry arrived here from Leazerville, W. Va. last Thursday and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Freeman. He says the former Table Rockers now residents of West Virginia, are well.

The band concerts are growing in popularity is evident from the fact that Tuesday evening's concert called out one of the very largest audiences. A large number were present from neighboring towns.

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An Iowa editor very properly observes that fame has taken men from the forge, from the plow and from the carpenter's bench. But she never yet reached over the fence and snatched a cigarette smoking dude from over a hammock.

A trustee for a St. Joseph dry goods house is now in charge of the general merchandise stock of C. Rice & Co., and the store is closed a few days while the goods are being invoiced. We understand they will be open for business by Saturday and that Reuben Lipp will be in charge. —Pawnee Chief.

Wm. Fellers went to Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota. While away he visited the N. B. Thomson family at Excelsior. Mr. Thomson was in Iowa visiting a sick army comrade, and the two boys are at work in Excelsior, Don being married. Mr. Fellers also visited Elmer Brown at Hopkins, whom he found running a barber shop.

The village board of trustees at its meeting Wednesday evening ordered in five new crossings one across Grand street on west side of Houston Avenue, one across Sixth north side of State, one across Fifth on south side of Luzerne, one across Seventh on north side of Pennsylvania avenue, the other across Nebraska avenue on north side of Pennsylvania avenue. The water box from the southeast corner of the square across the street, was ordered replaced by tiling.

The many Johnson county friends of Miss Grace Dunlap will be shocked to learn that she was murdered on July 7th, being shot twice, both bullets passing through the heart. The tragedy took place in a hotel at Washington, Penna., to which city she had gone but a day or two previous. The murderer was a lawyer-preacher with whom Miss Dunlap became acquainted while teaching school in Edgemont, S. D., and after killing Grace he turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. Miss Dunlap left here only a few days before the tragedy for Lincoln, and it was then her intention to return and teach school on Spring Creek, where she had signed a contract. She was born and reared in this city, and was one of our most successful educators. To her grief-stricken parents and sis[ters] [illegible] the sympathy of the entire com[munity] [illegible]

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

Found—An umbrella has been found and left at this office which owner can have by describing.

For Sale.
A new Riding Plow.
C. W. Chambers.

The city park or, "Hotel De Tramp," has become quite a "rooming house," during the hot nights of the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leatherman took dinner last Sunday with Mrs. Leatherman's sister, Mrs. J. J. Walker, fourteen miles northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Drtina, of Chicago, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wopeta, northeast of town. They will leave for their home next Saturday.

The William Binder wheat went twenty-five bushels to the acre. We have heard of one piece which went thirty bushels; and another which only averaged eight bushels to the acre; but the average will be somewhere between fifteen and twenty bushels.

The Argus desires to call the special attention of our stock and poultry raisers to the advertisement of Liquid Koal in another column. This remedy is endorsed by those who have tried it, as being just what it claims to be—a money saver for the farmer.

Last Thursday was Aylwin Seism's 16th birthday and the event was celebrated by a surprise party at his home in the evening, when a number of his young friends called and made things merry for a few hours, leaving him a number of appropriate mementos of the occasion.

Fishing is better in the Nemaha river than it has been for years, and a number of big channel catfish have been caught this season. Saturday night C. J. Wood and the Argus editor went out and caught five, weighing from two to four pounds, and A. J. Purcell caught a seven-pounder one night last week.

Col. C. G. Barnes of Albion has purchased the former home of Col. W. J. Bryan, at 1825 D street, The papers were made out Monday by John S. Reed, who negotiated the sale, and the deed was placed on file yesterday. The consideration named is $5,500, which is considered remarkably cheap as aside from its historical association it is a valuable property. The house was of fair size at the beginning and since the presidential campaign of 1896 it has been enlarged by the addition of several rooms and a commodious porch. In the last six or seven years a large number of political celebrities have been entertained there. The place has been photographed so often that it looks pleasant all the time from sheer force of habit.—Lincoln News.

Last Thursday John W. Bullard, on behalf of the enforcement committee of the anti-saloon league of this city, complained that he had reason to believe intoxicating liquors—whiskey, alcohol and beer—were unlawfully and wilfully kept by Brown Bros, druggists, and that said liquor was intended to be and was being unlawfully sold without license or druggist's permit having been obtained therefor, and that on the 21st day of July, 1903 intoxicating liquor was soled by Brown Bros, without license or druggist's permit in violation of the provisions of chapter 50 of the statutes of the state of Nebraska. A search warrant was accordingly issued to Sheriff Fuller, directing him to seize the liquor and arrest the propietors of the store. The sheriff found in possession of the proprietors and seized one cask of alcohol, one cask of brandy, one cask of whiskey, each containing from 20 to 25 gallons and seven casks of ten gallons each more or less. Messrs Brown Bros. appeared before the county court last Saturday morning and were admitted ao bail on their own recognizance in the sum of $300.00 to appear for trial on Aug. 3rd. The law says it shall be unlawful for any person to keep for the purpose of sale without license any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, and any person or persons who shall be found in possession of any intoxicating liquors with the intention of disposing of the same without a license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned not to exceed one month in the county jail. The liquors so seized shall be [illegible]

The State fair will be held at Lincoln September 4th to 11th.

Misses Mira and Rena Kerns went to Violet today to try camp life for a day or two with their parents.

E. A. Hansen and Mr. Palmer and his son, J. D., went to South Fork on a fishing trip one day this week.

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

D. P. Carr, a former telegraph operator at the B. & M. station here, but who is now living in Missouri, was a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

Lost—A lady's gold set ring; the gold of the set is star shaped, set with pearls and topaz (light green stones) one stone gone. Finder please leave at this office.

Ralph Cotton, Leona Fulton, Jim Ford, Miss Lida Crawford, Nate Myers and Miss Bertha Cope, drove to Pawnee City last Friday evening to hear the band concert.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots.

C. H. Norris.

A dispatch in Monday's World-Herald says: "The Rev. William Van Buren, pastor of the Methodist church here, was assaulted tonight while returning from church, knocked down and beaten by unknown men. The assault is supposed to be the result of his action as a member of the town board in closing business houses on Sunday. Two members of the board recently resigned and the feeling against the minister has been bitter."—Elk Creek Herald.

Notice.

The Methodist pulpit will be supplied as regular as possible during the pastor's absence. When no minister can be secured the laymen of the church will have the service in charge. Special announcements will be made from time to time. Sunday School, Prayer Meeting and Epworth League services will be held as usual.

A. W. Shamel, Pastor.

County Prohibition Convention.

All the prohibition and temperance people of Pawnee county are asked to meet in Mass county convention in the Court house on Saturday Aug. 1st at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Prohibition Convention which meets in Lincoln Aug. 19th and also to place in nomination a full ticket for Pawnee county, and to attend to any other business that may properly come before this convention. Ladies have the same priviledges as men in this convention.

J. D. Nesbit, Sect.

FREE FREE FREE.

Salem Inter State Chautauqua.

Grand chautauqua gate opening free Saturday evening August 1st. A good program has been prepared. Rev. Lincoln McConnel will greet Chautauquans with a few words of welcome. The Slayton colored male quartett and the Overland Orchestra will give a number of selections from their repertoire. The chorus will assemble and commence their work for the coming week. This will be a good opportunity to meet and greet old time friends. Do Not Forget This Program Is FREE.

EXCURSION RATES EVERY DAY.

From July 31 to August 9 low round trip rates to Salem. Ask Your Local Agent For The Reduced Ticket Rate To The Salem Chautauqua.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The subject for Lord's day morning will be "The love of God." In the evening "The light of men." All have a cordial invitatin to attend. The following Lord's day we close our partorate with a farewell service at night. Our association with the church and people of Table Rock has been most pleasant. Many warm friendships have been formed. All the people have been very kind. All this we appreciate very much and Table Rock will always be remembered with pleasure in connection with one of the most pleasant years of our ministry. The church gave us a call to remain. This we had hoped and expected to do but the demands of other interests upon us which have developed since, make it necessary for us to close our work. Our home will continue to be in Nebraska with headquarters at Table Rock. We shall give our entire time to the evangelistic and lecture field.

C. C. Atwood and wife.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
That Ford & Son sell
Good Groceries, Teas,
Coffee, Tobacco and Cigars.

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Nicest, Freshest and Best Line of Candies
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PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107

Subscribe for the Argus and be happy.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening. It's fine.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Muneke. Pay less and dress better.

Last Tuesday evening just after the band concert, a gang of boys, headed by one of Wm Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smith of this city, were gathered on the walk north of the court house amusing themselves in various ways, when Harrison Rubelman son of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Rubelman and another boy named Irvin Boomer, happened along. They were passing by the crowd when the Smith boy ordered them to stop. The command was not complied with, however, and Smith drew a small 22 calibre revolver and again called upon them to stop. Young Rubelman came to a standstill but Boomer was badly frightened and started to run when Smith fired at his feet. The bullet glanced upward from the hard cement walk and struck young Rubelman on the left shoulder producing a painful though not serious wound. The boy was taken home and received all necessary attention and at present he is getting along nicely. Smith is evidently a young bully and should be taken care of by authorities. At this time no arrest has been made but the father of the wounded boy will probably lodge a complaint against Smith. Evidently the young man only acted in spirit of deviltry and fun, but it was a serious matter. The practice of boys carrying dangerous weapons should be stopped even at the costs of prosecution. Smith is about nineteen years of age—old enough to know better.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Diet Aimed at Overfatness.

A new "cure" has appeared in Paris, said to be much in vogue, especially among members of the smart set. It takes the form of a special diet and the particular malady at which it is aimed is overfatness. The idea of this diet is that everything, or nearly everything, must be eaten cold; and even hot coffee, tea or soup is forbidden to those following the regime. The early breakfast of toast, cold game or hard-boiled eggs and ham is accompanied by a cup of cold milk. At luncheon, again, there is nothing but cold meats and cold puddings, with bread and cheese or salad; while again, at night, the meal may consist only of mayonnaise of fish, cold entrees and entremets. All this may be well enough and possibly beneficial—to some people. But to claim that a "cold" diet of this sort will prove beneficial to all persons afflicted with too much flesh is claiming too much.

IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISE.

Inactivity a Potent Cause of Atrophy and Degeneration.

Regular exercise is essential to the preservation of health; inactivity is a potent cause of atrophy and degeneration. The vigor and equality of the circulation, the functions of the skin and the aeration of the blood are all promoted by muscular activity, which thus keeps up a proper balance and relation between the important organs of the body. In youth the vigor of the system is often so great that, if one organ be sluggish, another part will make amends for the deficiency by acting vicariously, and without any consequent damage to itself. In old age the task cannot thus be shifted from one organ to another. The work allotted to each sufficiently taxes strength, and vicarious action cannot be performed without mischief. Hence the importance of maintaining as far as possible the equable action of all the bodily organs, so that the share of the vital processes assigned to each shall be properly accomplished. For this reason exercise is an important part of the conduct of life in old age; but discretion is absolutely necessary. An old man should discover by experience how much exercise he can take without exhausting his powers, and should be careful not to exceed the limit. Old persons are apt to forget that their staying-powers are much less than they once were, and that, while a walk of two or three miles may prove easy and pleasurable, the addition of the return journey of similar length will seriously overtax the strength.

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program next Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.38
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.95
Potatoes	.60
Butter	15
Eggs	10
Apples	$1.00

Miss Myrta E. Howe,
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With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Beethoven Conservatory of Music," St. Louis, and the "University School of Music," Lincoln, Neb. Holds especial recommendations from Mrs. John Vance Cheney and Prof. Hermann Epstein.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

CITY IS CAPTURED

Ciudad Bolivar in Hands of Government Troops

REBELS ARE REPULSED

Big Battle Rages in Center of City and Dead are Piled High—Revolutionists Desperate and Fight Hard, But Without Avail

A Soledad, Venezuela, dispatch says. Since the last dispatch was sent to the Associated press Sunday the battle between the revolutionary forces at Ciudad Bolivar and the Venezuelan government army, commanded by General Gomez, has raged madly. Block after block was disputed, the government troops entering the city slowly. All the houses had been barricaded and the revolutionists had been forced from flat roofs called azotoas. When the revolutionists finally abandoned the houses, after having taken all that could be used for barricades, or to otherwise stop the advance of the government troops, they were immediately occupied by the government soldiers, who bored big holes in them so as to communicate with the next house.

The city appears to have been struck by a cyclone. At 7 o'clock in the evening the government forces arrived near the center of Ciudad Bolivar. For two hours previously firing had diminished but it was renewed with more vigor at 10 o'clock at night and illuminated the sky.

At 3 o'clock in the morning, when the inhabitants of the commercial and foreign parts of the city, near Alameda, saw the advance of the government troops, they abandoned their homes and sought refuge in other parts of the city, crossing the streets amidst a hail of bullets and shells, the women carrying their children, the strong helping the weak. Men, in trying to protect the women, fell, struck by bullets.

In the middle of the streets, what, with the firing, the yell of the wounded and the crying of the women and children, a terrible scene was witnessed, bad enough to disgust anybody forever with civil war.

The government troops, however, acted with humanity, especially the forces of General Rives, who, fighting bravely, was the first to order the attacking party to be merciful.

Burglar Shot at Aurora

Burglars entered the Hub department store at Aurora, Neb., and in trying to escape one of them was shot by ex-Marshal Shenberger. The wounded man was taken to the city jail, where he now lies in a stupor. He has made no statements since his arrest and no one has been able to identify him, as he is an entire stranger to the people of this locality. His "partner," who was on the outside of the store on guard, escaped.

The Hub was entered last Sunday night and again on Wednesday night. Wednesday night about $150 worth of goods were stolen and every article of the prisoner's clothing was found to be from the Hub, with the exception of the shoes. The wound is serious.

Negroes Break Into Jail

The jail at rBooklyn, a suburb of East St. Louis, was broken open by a mob of negroes, whose desire it was to lynch one of their own color for an attempted assault on a negro woman earlier in the day. William Carter, the negro prisoner, was hurried from the jail by Village Marshal Speed, who took him in a roundabout way to East St. Louis for safekeeping, while the bom was breaking open the doors with a railroad tie.

Only Two Desertions

Secretary Moody received a cable message from Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the European station, saying that the squadron, consisting of the Chicago, San Francisco and Machias, arrived at Lisbon from Portsmouth, England. Admiral Cotton says there were no desertions from the squadron during its visit to Portsmouth. There were only two desertions when the squadron visited Kiel.

Successor to Petty

It is announced that John R. Garrison, chief of the customs division of the treasury department, in all probability, will be appointed auditor for the District of Columbia, to succeed James T. Petty, in whose office there was recently discovered a theft of seventy-three thousand dollars of district funds. Mr. Garrison was auditor of Porto Rico and is from Ohio.

Miner Commits Suicide

Oscar Szontagh, a prominent mining man, recently manager of the smelter at Northport, Wash., committed suicide by shooting. He was one of the most distinguished chemists in the United States, and had a national reputation as a metallurgist. He was born in Austria fifty-five years ago.

Storage Houses Burned

Two storage houses of the Louisiana Public Warehouse company, with their contents, the M. A. Hunt Mattress factory and six frame cottages, covering two blocks at Louisville, Ky., were destroyed. The loss is about $125,000.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The steamer Clevoring is stuck on a reef at the entrance of Honolulu harbor, with a full cargo and 500 Japanese immigrants on board, bound for Mexico.

The Standard says it is reported at Portsmouth that the cruiser King Alfred will, after the naval maneuvers, be held in readiness to take the Prince and Princess of Wales to New York, they having accepted an invitation to visit President Roosevelt.

CROPS OF THE COUNTRY

Wheat Turning Out Light, But Corn Making Good Progress

The report of the University of Nebraska weather bureau, issued Tuesday, says:

The past week has been cool, with numerous heavy rain, wind or hail storms, injuring crops considerably in small areas. The mean daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 4 degrees below in western.

Thunderstorms occurred in practically all parts of the state during the past week; in the extreme southeastern counties the rainfall was less than half an inch; elsewhere it quite generally exceeded 1 inch and in some cases exceeded 5 inches. High winds, and in some instances hail, accompanied these storms.

The winter wheat harvest has progressed rapidly and is about completed in southeastern counties, where a little threshing has been done; the yields are light and less than was expected. The oat harvest has progressed well in southern counties and is now about half done. Haying has begun in nearly all sections of the state and the crop is excellent. Corn has grown rapidly and is now nearly all laid by, although much of it is small and weedy; the early planted is beginning to show tassels.

State Crop Report

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, issued June 21, says:

While the temperature in the central valley, lake regions and Atlantic coast districts has averaged considerably below normal, no unfavorable effects from cool weather are apparent from the reports, except in portions of the middle and south Atlantic states, where growth was checked to some extent. The need of rain is beginning to be felt in Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas. Local storms in places accompanied by hail, proved damaging in the upper Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lake region. Conditions on the Pacific coast were favorable, although light frosts caused slight damage in Washington during the early part of the week.

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Winter wheat harvest is practically completed, except in a few of the more northerly states. Weather conditions have been favorable for threshign, which work is in progress, the yields continuing light.

The reports respecting spring wheat are not favorable. The late sown in the red river valley in Minnesota is believed to be beyound recovery, while heavy rains have kept the lowlands in the southern portion of the state flooded and have caused lodging in the uplands. Rains in southwest and extreme northeast portions of North Dakota have improved the crop and in South Dakota spring wheat is filling well, except in the southeastern portion and in Iowa, where it is unfavorably affected by rust. In Wisconsin and Nebraska and on the North Pacific coast more favorable reports are received. Much rust in oats is reported from the states of the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region, and upon the whole the condition of the crop is below recent anticipations. Harvest is in general progress.

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is general throughout the cotton belt, although it is grassy over a large part of the eastern districts.

Boy Dies in Grain Chute

The body of the 11-year-old son of Neil Lewis was found wedged in the grain chute in the elevator belonging to the Bartling Grain company, of Nebraska City. Life had been extinct for some time when the body was found, and the presumption is that the boy was playing on top of the wheat bin from which they were loading a car of wheat, and fell into the bin, striking his head on one of the iron rods that run through the bid.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

An electric car at Kansas City struck a wagon load of people and injured all more or less. The wagon was completely wrecked.

Fletcher Turner, a white man, at Montgomery, Ala., in the United States court, pleaded guilty to the charge of holding in peonage a negro youth. Turner was fined $1,000.

Frank J. Gould and wife, while riding in an automobile at New York, were struck by a street car and narrowly escaped death. The machine was knocked thirty feet.

A severe hail storm struck Sheldon, Iowa. The storm was about ten miles wide. It lasted but fifteen minutes, but did $100,000 damage in the country. The hail was the size of nutmegs and drifted in places ten inches deep.

D. O. Mills, a director of the Harriman railroad system, and controlling owner of the Bellinham Bay & British Columbia railroad, has formally ordered an extension of the Bellingham Bay road across the Cascade mountains to Spokane. It will there connect with the Oregon Railway & Navigation line, now running from the main line at Spokane.

RECORD IS BROKEN

York Team Does Fine Work at Norfolk

THE STATE TOURNAMENT

Of Nebraska Volunteer Firemen Brings Out Good Attendance—Other News of a More or Less Interesting Nature to Readers

At Norfolk, Neb., Wednesday the state record was broken in the tournament races one-fifth of a second by the York team, winning $50 first money in 33 3-5, Fremont came second, winning $30, and Seward third, taking $20. The hose race, foot race, 150 yards, was won by Hainer of York in fifteen seconds. Bobbie Burg second, I. E. Benish, Norfolk, third. The moneys were $30, $20, and $10. Al Marks of Stanton won the chief's race for the only prize offered, a $25 lantern.

The rain of the morning interfered with the program. The first race of the afternoon, regulation hose race, class A, 250 yards, moneys $50, $30, and $20, was made by York, Fremont, Stanton, Seward, and Kearney. Seward and Fremont tied and divided.

CASSIUS M. CLAY DEAD

Noted Kentuckian Passes Away at His White Hall Home

A Richmond, Ky., July 22, dispatch says: Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, ambassador to Russia under President Lincoln, noted abolitionist and author, died at his home, Whitehall, in Madison county, at 9:10 o'clock tonight. Death was due to general exhaustion.

General Clay was born October 19, 1810, in Madison county. He led a stirring life, which began to tell on him in late years. He believed that a conspiracy to assassinate him had been formed and some years ago fortified his home at White hall, and entered a life of seclusion that ended only a few weeks ago when the courts appointed a committee to take charge of him and his effects.

He was found desperately ill and has had every care. His children, long estranged by reason of his eccentricities, were again able to be with him and were at the bedside when death ensued.

The surviving children are:

Brutus J. Clay, prominent in national politics of Richmond; Miss Laura Clay, noted as an exponent of woman's suffrage, Lexington; Mrs. Dabney Crenshaw, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mary Barclay and Mrs. James Bennett of Richmond, Ky.

CUTS THROUGH BEND

Missouri River Presents to Iowa a Slice of Nebraska Land

The Missouri river has again robbed Nebraska to pay Iowa. This time Liberty township, in Iowa, has been made $100,000 richer by the addition of a big peninsula of land. This was accomplished by an act of evulsion by the river, which scorned longer to run around the bend. It was but a few rods across the neck of the land and several miles around. The river, which has been high, went through the neck in a single night. As a result the thousands of acres inside the bend are now on the Iowa side, and a lake seven miles long has been created. This has already been named Lake McLaughlin.

Because the Missouri changes its channel suddenly, all this land inside the bend continues to belong to Nebraska. Accretion and not evulsion transfers land from one state to another. As a matter of fact, it is the Nebraska farmers who have been enriched, for the bend has been formed from accretions to their land. Now it is thrown back in Iowa, but by evulsion, so it continues to belong to the Nebraska owners.

Killed in an Automobile

Mrs. Adelaide Hawley of New Milford, Pa., was instantly killed, one other with her in an automobile party seriously injured and a third person hurt by the overturning of their car, going at a tremendous rate of speed on Ocean parkway, at Canton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the automobile were Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Elizabeth Elberts of New Milford, Pa.; Edward E. Hawley, Mrs. Hawley's son, who had charge of the machine, a little girl and a little boy.

The machine, going at full speed, suddenly swerved and ran full tilt against the curb. The wheels went up in the air, the car careening, and the occupants were hurled out and to the ground with tremendous force.

Mrs. Elberts suffered a concussion of the brain, her face was badly cut and she is in a serious condition. Mr. Hawley was badly cut and bruised. The children were unhurt.

Curious Accident

A young daughter of Elder J. W. Dean of the M. E. church of the Nebraska City district, came near being her own executioner. She was at a picnic and swinging in one of the large swings that had been put up for the children. She was alone at the time and in some way slipped from the board and the rope caught her about the neck. She was swinging by the neck and nearly dead when found by a companion. She was revived with considerable difficulty.

A telegram was received at Seward, Neb., Wednesday evening stating that Claude Roberts had accidentally shot and killed himself at Ogden, Utah. He resided in Seward nearly all his life and was a nephew of the Davis brothers, who have been in business there for many years. Mr. Roberts was a young man of sterling worth and had many friends who will greatly regret his untimely death. He was recently married to a prominent young lady of Ogden and had engaged in business there. His father was accidentally shot and killed in a gunshop at Seward a number of years ago.

THE KING IN IRELAND

Edward Seventh and Queen Alexandra Visit Emerald Isle

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the lord lieutenant and Princess Victoria, drove from the vice regal lodge to Dublin castle, which they reached shortly before 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The weather was pleasant and the crowds greeted the king and queen with continuous cheering. The king, who wore a field marshal's uniform, received in the throne room a large number of deputations prior to the levee, which opened at noon.

Altogether sixty-three deputations presented addresses. Replying to the Dublin citizens' committee, the king said there was no part of his dominions in which he took greater interest than in Ireland. The queen and himself had long been in sympathy with the movements tending to advance the social and material well being of the community and they hoped now to become acquainted with the conditions under which the people lived and to learn what could be done to brighten the lot of the poor.

The queen, after presenting badges to the jubilee nurses, drove to Alexandra college, accompanied by the Countess of Dudley and Princess Victoria.

In the meanwhile King Edward held a levee at the castle, which was attended by a great number of prominent people from all parts of Ireland. The streets in the vicinity of the castle were packed with people and presented a brilliant appearance owing to the passing and repassing of hundreds of court and military officials in full uniform. After the levee the king returned to the vice regal lodge, where he was joined by the queen.

PORTS WILL OPEN

State Department Believes Russia and China Will Act Fairly

Notwithstanding the publication of dispatches from various foreign cities, questioning the extent of the promises made to the American government by China and Russia respecting Manchuria, the officials positively decline to add to or take one word from the statement published from Washington just before the departure of Secretary Hay to the effect that satisfactory assurances had been received that two or more Manchurian ports would be opened to the world's trade.

It is quite certain that China, which is regarded as the sovereign power in Manchuria, made these pledges and it is equally certain that the United States government fully intends that they shall be kept. The details referred to in the original statement as requiring adjustment are still unsettled, but the state department is patient, resting in full confidence of the opening of the ports required within a reasonable length of time.

It is true, as stated in the London dispatches, that Japan looks with suspicion upon the Russian pledges relative to Manchuria and has intimated to the state department that they are not satisfactory, but so far the state department sees no reason to doubt the statement.

GRAIN MEN WILL PROTEST

Minneapolis Market Cut Off From Nebraska Farmers

A large delegation of Nebraska grain men, principally proprietors of line elevator companies, will go to Chicago in a few days to protest against a change in grain rates which the railroads will soon announce. By this change the rate to Minneapolis has been advanced, being given the Chicago rate instead of the Mississippi river rate. This will mean an advance of . cents. This will be sufficient to virtually close the Minneapolis market to Nebraska territory. It will have the effect of sending nearly all Nebraska grain to Kansas City and Chicago. The reason for the change in rates has not been discovered.

Price of Raw Sugar Raised

There has been an increase in the price of raw sugar in the Hawaiian islands from three and a half to three and eleven-sixteenths a pound; that is to say, three-sixteenths cents a pound. This is equivalent to an increase of $3.75 a ton. This is said to be due to a greater demand for sugar because the canning season is at hand, and also to the report that the sugar-raisers of Europe will form a selling combine, all sugar to be sold by one firm. Besides this, the bounty to European sugar plants will close on September 1. Under the bounties these sugars cannot be dumped on the country any more and this, it is believed, will help the Hawaiian planters.

Though Roumainian petroleum interests have secured the consent of the Disconto-Gesellschaft of Berlin to employ $4,000,000 in the development of the oil industry of Roumania, strong efforts are being made to interest other powerful German financial interests in the Roumanian fields. The minister of finance has promised the completion of the reservoirs, now building at Kustendji, by January next.

Charles H. Major of Indianapolis, the well-known author, and Mrs. Major were both badly burned at Mackinac Island, Mich., by a celluloid comb taking fire from an alcohol lamp. Mrs. Major's hair, arms and hands were burned in a terrible manner. Mr. Major sustained severe burns about the arms and hands.

NEWS BOILED DOWN

The paper mill at Hartford, Conn., owned by Case & Marshall, was burned entailing a loss of $200,000.

Editor Shepherd, of the Warrensburg, Mo., Standard-Herald, was fined $500 by the Missouri supreme court because of his editorial criticizing the court's decision in the Oglesby case.

Imported Mirthful, a noted horse belonging to John E. Madden's stock farm at Lexington, Ky., was burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed a fine barn. The horse was valued at $100,000.

BODY LIES IN STATE

Thousands View Remains of Dead Pontiff

THE COLLEGE IS GRATEFUL

Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, Replies to President's Message of Sympathy—Other News of a General Nature

Thursday the body of Leo XIII. lay in state in the basilica of St. Peter's while thousands of persons from the ordinary walks of life filed past to pay their last tributes of love and veneration. The impressive ceremonies of Wednesday were viewed by only a favored few of the nobility, aristocrats and the higher clergy, but Thursday the doors were opened to the entire public.

Many remained on the piazza throughout the hot night in order to gain a place at the head of the line. By 5 o'clock Thursday morning there was ac rowd of several hundred, which had increased at 6 o'clock to several thousand.

Elaborate preparations had been made to guard against accidents in the crush. All converging streets were cleared of vehicles, leaving them free for foot passengers, while six ambulance stations had been erected, including one at the entrance to the piazza and another beside the door of St. Peter's.

GETS INVOLUNTARY BATH

Ex-Senator Thurston Falls Into Mudhole at Coney Island

A New York, July 23, dispatch says: Ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska has taken the temperature of the sea water at Coney Island, but his enjoyment of the experience was curtailed by the fact that he had his clothes on.

The Nebraskan and his wife visited the island as the guests of an old acquaintance, who is now proprietor of an amusement resort there. They were taken on board an electric launch for a trip down the lagoon. They made a circuit of the grounds, and then passed out through a small lock into Gravesend bay.

After a pleasant trip the launch was headed back to the park. Owing to a change in the tide the lock had been closed. The visitors were confronted with a walk over the dam, a foot wide, or climbing the fence. They chose the former, and Mrs. Thurston crossed without difficulty. Her husband, when half over lost his balance.

The water is only four feet deep, but there was plenty of mud, and the former senator was not presentable when he finally reached shore. A change of clothing was found for him and the party came back to town declaring they had a good time, despite the accident.

Forged Union Cigar Label

Charles W. Salomon, a dealer in leaf tobacco and manufacturer of cigars, was found guilty in the court of special sessions at New York of counterfeiting the union cigar label and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. Later he was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and was held in $1,000 bail for his appearance on August 4, when he will be arraigned on a complaint made by Revenue Agent John W. Sinzel, who charges him with having substituted false and forged bottoms in boxes of cigars made in Pennsylvania, so that dealers and others would believe them made in Key West.

In the neighborhood of half a million cheap Pennsylvania cigars, purporting to have been made in Key West, have been distributed throughout the United States by Salomon, who owns small factories at Key West, Fla., and Red Lion, Pa.

Big Fire Near Schuyler

During a rain and thunder storm at about 6 o'clock Thursday morning, the barn and granaries on the old Benson farm, about four miles southeast of Schuyler, were struck by lightning and completely consumed by fire before anything could be done to check it or any of the stock removed from the barn.

One work horse, two cows and several head of horses were burned, besides several work harnesses and other things kept in the barn. The loft of the barn was filled with grain, which was also destroyed. The farm and buildings belonged to Thomas Waha, but the stock, grain and equipments belonged to Harry Bryant, the tenant in possession of the farm. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

Presents His Claim Again

The claim of William Turnerour Thomas Poulett, Viscount Hinton, the former organ grinder in the streets of London, who is a claimant to the earldom of Poulett, was before the commission on privileges of the house of lords, July 23. The claimant, who is of striking appearance, was present with counsel, who requested an adjournment, as his evidence was not ready. Counsel for the defense was allowed to state his case, contending that it was impossible for the claimant to be a son of the late earl, though the earl's marriage to the claimant's mother was not denied. The hearing probably will last several days.

Can't "Scoop" These Women

Edited by women, the first issue of a 1-cent morning paper, devoted exclusively to stories of and for women, will, it is announced, appear on the streets of New York November 2. The paper will be an eight-page affair, to be issued daily, except Sunday, and will contain all the news, besides a magazine department devoted to matters of feminine interests. To avoid being "scooped," the women propose going to press a couple of hours later than their contemporaries.

STATE G. A. R. REUNION

Department Commander Announces Some Speakers

Department Commander Lee Estelle is now preparing for the national G. A. R. encampment. Of the Nebraska reunion he says in a circular to G. A. R. posts:

The twenty-seventh state reunion will be held at the beautiful city of Hastings, beginning August 31, and extending to September 5. The local committee, Messrs. W. E. St. John, manager; T. J. Creeth, secretary and quartermaster, and A. H. Farran are making arrangements to give a grand entertainment. Invitation is extended not only to the veterans of '61-'65 and their friends, but also to the veterans of Spanish and Philippines wars and their friends. It is earnestly hoped that the old boys and young boys will meet in that fraternal comradeship that none can realize but those who have passed through the "fire of battle." Applications for tents and quarters should be sent to T. J. Creeth.

Governor John H. Mickey, General John C. Cowin, Hon. C. J. Green, Past Department Commanders Adams, Cole, Majors, Culver, Reese Henry and many more prominent campfire speakers. J. B. Strode and H. W. Davis of Lincoln will have places on the program.

Frank Dunlop, official entertainer of Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, will speak.

The woman's relief corps, Daughters of Veterans, and Ladies of the G. A. R. will maintain headquarters on the grounds, where their friends are urged to call and make themselves at home.

Wednesday afternoon will be known as W. R. C. afternoon and Thursday afternoon as Ladies of the G. A. R. Programs will be announced later. A round trip rate of one fare is made from Nebraska points named.

The northwestern reunion will be held at Niobrara from August 11 to 15. Goog speakers have been secured. A general good time is anticipated. The interestate reunion will be held at Fairbury from July 27 to August 1. As this district comprises northern Kansas and southern Nebraska, and many prominent men from both states will be on the program, without doubt it will be successful.

Uniform Monetary System

The conferences of the American and Mexican monetary commissions with the German representatives were concluded at Berlin Thursday. A unanimous agreement on a series of resolutions was reached regarding a uniform monetary system for China on a gold basis with a silver circulation. The resolution passed declares it to be desirable for both China and the gold-using countries trading there if a fixed relation of the silver coins to gold could be fixed. The resolutions further recommend the gold-using countries buying silver for subsidiary coinage to observe regularity. The German delegates passed a resolution to the effect that Germany does not need to buy silver, having already about 100,000,000 above her requirements in circulation. The resolutions disclaim promoting bimetallism or any change in the monetary systems of the gold countries.

New Battleship Launched

The new battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Devonport, England. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and the lords of the admiralty. King Edward laid the keel plate March 8, 1902. The vessel cost $7,500,000. The King Edward VII. is of 16,350 tons displacement, only 250 tons more than the Louisiana, now building at Newport News, and the Connecticut, building in New Yrok.

Farmers Stacking Wheat

Farmers near Edgar, Neb., have finished harvesting and a good many are stacking their wheat. Though a small majority are threshing out of the shock and sending the wheat to market with as much dispatch as possible, yet there will be much more grain stacked this harvest than there usually is. There is some disappointment expressed by farmers on account of the yield being unexpectedly light.

Girls Arrested

Kate and Lizzie Needer, aged fourteen an dseventeen, reached Geneva, Neb., a few weeks ago from their home in Momence township, Hamilton county, astensibly to get work in private families. They were arrested Thursday and committed to the girls' reform school on a charge of vagrancy. An older sister of these girls was sent to the same institution on a similar charge a few years ago.

Drowned in Can of Milk

The year-old baby of Grant Afferbaugh and wife, living five miles north of Wood River, Neb., was drowned in a can of milk July 23. The parents were both away from home at the time. The little one was playing near a can of milk and accidentally fell in and before assistance could reach it it was dead.

Santa Fe Bridge Burns

The Santa Fe railroad bridge on the main line near Lang, Kan., in Lyon county, was destroyed by fire early Thursday. Traffic was delayed until after noon. Through trains from Kansas City and the west were sent over the Ottawa cut-off.

Sacred College Grateful

The state department has received the response to Secretary Hay's message of condolence on the occasion of the pope's death:

"Rome, July 23.—I have not failed to convey to the sacred college the heartfelt sympathy expressed by you in the president's name on the sad occasion of his holiness' death. The sacred college desires me to express to the president its deep and sincere gratitude for such a noble manifestation. (Signed.) Cardinal Rampolla."

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, says:

"There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know of. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any other I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. Anderson, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above testimonial proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition.

Truthfulness of Women

Fate's irony was certainly very much in evidence in the piteous story of the Madison, Ill., woman who gained from one man $333.33 for breach of promise only to be despoiled of the money by another whom she had promptly married.

The trouble with women seems to be that they trust men just as naturally as the sparks fly upward or water runs down hill. One would think that this Madison woman, at least, should have known better. She had just been most cruelly deceived by a man, surrendering her young affections only to be flouted at the last, thus receiving practical proof of the fact that the sterner sex is "mighty onsartin."

Yet, when a second man comes along and talks sweet nonsense to her, the first thing she does is to trust her life into his keeping, and the second is to allow her money to go into the same custody.

This truth of womanly confidence in man must be considered in contemplating the trend of femininity to compete with masculine guile in the world of business and industry. How can they compete? They are Waterlooed, so to speak, at the very beginning, because they can no more help placing faith in masculine assurance than they can keep from walking pigeon-toed on one foot.

Man wouldn't ask anything better than to have woman as a competitor on 'Change or anywhere else in the strenuous world. With one hand tied behind him he can fool just as many of her daily as there are hours in the day of minutes in the hours, provided they come on swiftly enough to keep him busy.

His Little Game

His Little Game.

"If I had a lot o' money," said Meandering Mike, "I s'pose I'd play golf."

"I don't doubt it," said Plodding Pete.

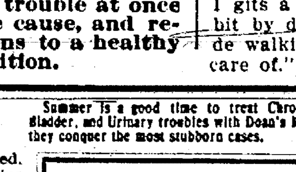
"Well, dis game's good enough fur me. De rules is simple. Whenever I gits a handout I wins, an' if I gits bit by de dog I loses; an' it has all de walkin' an' exercise dat I kin take care of."

KIDNEY COMFORT.

Summer is a good time to treat Chronic Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary troubles with Doan's Kidney Pills; they conquer the most stubborn cases.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.



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For free trial box, mail this coupon to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If above space is insufficient, write address on separate slip.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro Street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured."

Bromo-Seltzer
Promptly cures all
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The Lincoln Academy Lincoln, Neb. Fits for College—Life—Eternity

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A high grade fitting school for state universities of Nebraska and Iowa. 8th grade graduates prepared in 3 years. 10 teachers (university specialists) 250 students. Athletics, debate, libraries and museums of university. Tuition $20 per semester. Send for catalogue. T. M. Hodgman, Principal. (Assoc. Prof. Maths. Univ. of Neb.)

A Wise Missouri Pedagogue

The Missouri delegate to the teachers' convention who said: "Years ago I discovered that no text book was equal to the newspaper as a means for taking a knowledge of the actual, practical and up-to-date world into the schoolroom," might have added, "or anywhere else."

Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash, balance ½ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

A very conscientious housekeeper always apologizes when she sits down to read a book in the daytime.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The turning point of the average man's life depends upon whether he turns up or is turned down.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The wife of the bald-headed man feels that he is taking a mean advantage of her.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c. a package.

The man with a gold brick to sell rejoices in the fact that the fools are not all dead.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A blockhead is a man who is unable to fit his opinions to your chan...

Some wives consider marriage a successful failure if the alimony is satisfactory.

The Importance of Education

A parent who sends his son into the world uneducated and without skill in any art or science does a great injury to mankind as well as to his own family, for he defrauds the community of a useful citizen and bequeaths to it a nuisance.

Suburban Delights

Alice—But isn't the place full of mosquitoes?

Edith—Yes, just too lovely for anything! Nobody dares to light a lamp after dark, you know.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.
Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy, which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the highest standard, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

Your best luck comes to you while you are behaving best.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

In politics nothing succeeds like a man who is his own successor in office.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME,
Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

Private rooms are given free to students of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior years of any of the Collegiate Courses.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is a unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class-work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of the University of Notre Dame.

Sixty years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

Dentists might be properly classed as root doctors.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The trouble with people who always say what they think is that they think such disagreeable things.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Putting Him Wise

"There is something peculiar about the mental makeup of a woman," said Foggs.

"Does any explanation go with that remark?" asked his better half.

"Sure thing," answered the party of the prelude. "Now, there's Mrs. Peckem, for example. She's utterly unable to handle the most gentle horse, yet she drives her husband around with ease."

"Oh, that doesn't prove anything," rejoined Mrs. F. "The horse, you know, is a very intelligent animal."

The Boy Caught On

Sir Ernest Cassel, the London philanthropist, was annoyed several times by a boy who wanted a place in his office. "Did you see that boy who was just in here?" asked Sir Ernest of his office boy one day after the persistent applicant had made another plea for work. "I saw him," said the boy. "What does he want?" "Well," said the merchant, "he wants your situation, and if I ever see him again he will get it." The hint was sufficient for the merchant never saw the pest again.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If beauty is only ski ndeep that may explain why so many young girls are shallow.

A Proper Bath.

This is a story told on Mr. George A. McNutt, the Chesterfieldian passenger agent of the M., K. & T. R'y: In his travels through Nebraska he stopped overnight in a small town and registered at the hotel pointed out to him by the conductor as the best in town. In the morning he wanted to take a bath and consulted the proprietor about it. The proprietor shouted back to the rear: "Here', Tom, this here gent wants a bath. Bring the fixin's." Tom soon appeared, carrying a cake of yellow soap, a towel and a pick. "What's the pick for?" asked George. "Why," said the proprietor, "you'll have to dam up the crick."

No woman would care to be an invalid if she couldn't talk of her ailments.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

The average servant girl never feels out of place unless she is in one.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Be charitable to the living. The dead can take care of themselves.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

The hardest thing in the world is to do nothing gracefully.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Many an actor who has played the First Gravedigger in "Hamlet" could not get a job digging a sewer.

Many a silk lined purse might better be copper lined.

Where Politeness Was Ineffective

A woman dropped her chatelaine bag in a lower East side street the other day, says the New York Sun. A nicely dressed young man started forward and stooped to pick it up. While he was in this defenseless position the woman brought down her umbrella on the back of his neck. A policeman rushed up and the woman accused the gallant young man of attempted grand larceny. With great difficulty the young man succeeded in pacifying her and explaining to the policeman, who let him go with this reprimand: "Them manners don't go down here, young feller. Just keep yer hat on an' blow smoke in the ladies' faces an' you'll be all right."

Stone Slingers of the Nile

When the wheat is growing in the fields near the banks of the Nile, Egypt, great quantities of birds of every kind pounce down upon the tender grain and would soon destroy the whole crop were it not for the watchful "stone slingers." These are men who stand all day perched on little platforms here and there throughout the fields with slings and pebbles, shooting any bird that comes within reach. The work of a stone slinger is a regular profession in Egypt, though a poorly paid one, it being thought that simply standing all day is not very hard labor. It is only for a few weeks twice a year that the stone slinger can find employment.

Wisdom All Our Own

All truly wise thoughts have been thought already thousands of times, but to make them truly ours we must think them over again honestly, till they take firm root in our personal experience.

The Blessing of a Friend

Life hath no blessing like an earnest friend; than treasured wealth, more precious, than the power of monarchs, and the people's loud applause.

Triumph Through Hardship

Not a difficulty but can transfigure itself into a triumph; not even a deformity but, if our soul have imprinted worth on it, will grow dear to us.

Found a Friend.

Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words:

"For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago, when I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since.

"In January of this year I had an attack of Sciatica that made me almost helpless, and remembering how much Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me before, I sent and got some and began to take them at once.

"In three weeks I was well, and not a trace of the Sciatica left, and I have been well ever since.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have certainly been of great benefit to me. I have found them a friend in time of sickness, and I will always recommend them to every one suffering with the troubles that bothered me."

When a young man attempts to kiss a girl she usually threatens to call for help, but the young man doesn't need any help.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Moral suasion is all right if it has the proper backing.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight Shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The grass widow should seldom have occasion to turn green with envy.

The Time of Awakening.

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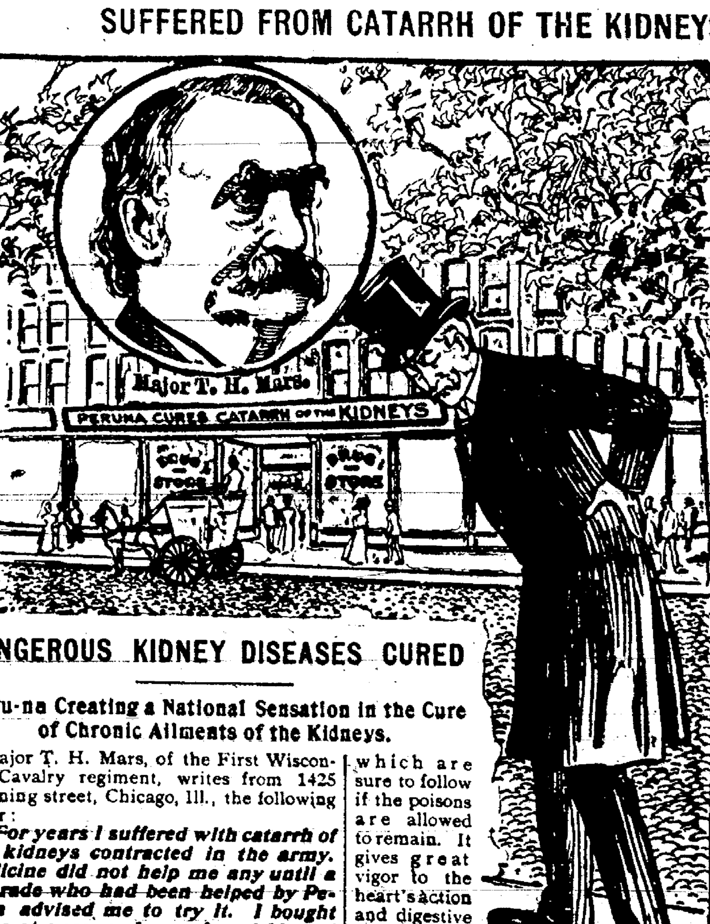

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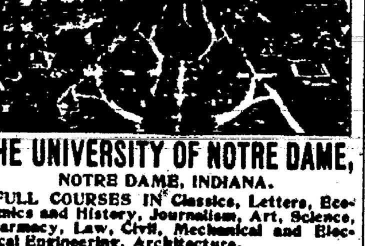

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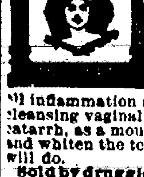

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The Union Signal of July 23rd has a page about women from which we glean some interesting facts.

"Mrs Mary Wood has been appointed school inspector." "The Womans Club of Salem, Mass. maintains a free bath house for women and children at Juniper point." Mrs. Sarah Broldo a woman physician of Marselles has been employed as ship doctor on board a steamer plying between that city and Algiers. Lady Glenwarth the only centenarian in the British peerage still manages her own estate at Marham, Lady Glentworth has borne her present title for sixty eight years and distinctly remembers seeing the guards march away on their way to Waterloo and celebrated her hundredth birth day recently in Norkfolk looking after every detail in person. In Wilkinsbury, Penn. there is said to be practically no place where strangers can procure drinking water; so the club women are going to put in three fountains. Lady Cecilia Roberts reports 217 temperance societies on British war ships. She asserts that sailors are willing to give up strong drink if they have good food. The pediment of the main entrance to the pavillian of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is to be executed by Miss Melth B. Stevens a New York sculptor. Dr. Emily Dunning has been appointed ambulance surgeon in New York. She is the first woman physician who ever received the appointment, and for six months she will answer first ambulance calls at Gonverneur Hospital. Mrs. Iva E. Tutt of Los Angeles is erecting two electric power plants in Arizana to supply power for mining exclusively. Mrs. Tutt originated the plan and has entire charge of the construction the cost being $3,000,000. New York has a home for Irish immigrant girls, where Father Henery has cared for eighteen hundred young Irish women since Jan. 1st. Many have been sent to good positions while others have been kept to await funds from friends.

The young women employed in the Siegel-Cooper store in New York have a cottage at Long Branch. Every one who has been employed in the store a year is a share holder in the cottage and entitled to a week's outing. The cottage accommodates about fifty at a time. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Mitchell is real estate agent for three blocks of the poorest tenement houses in Boston. She collects rents from about five hundred families and carries on an extensive education and charitable work among her tenants. She has introduced into the section a kindergarten and branch of the public library and when collecting rent manages to give many useful hints to tenement residents.

The long lost art of tempering copper has been discovered by Mrs. Carrie Renstrom of Tacoma, Wash., who has incorporated a company to put her patented secret process into use. A plant is already turning hardened and tempered copper possessing a spring not surpassed by steel. Trolley wheels constructed by this process have been tested by the Seattle Electric company and the officers declare that wheels have been used sixty one days, travelling over 12,000 miles giving satisfaction. Similar tests have been made in Tacoma, San Francisco and Oakland.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif, writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. M. Colwell Druggist.

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What do you think of the following account of a gentleman's costume in 1776, gleaned from the diary of Mrs. Lybbe Powis, who wrote at that date: "On the queen's birthday Mr. Harger, brother to Lord Coleraine, was drest in a sky-blue paduasoie, the seams worked with gold, gold cuffs, and waistcoat, a velvet muff trimmed with chenal blonde, and long streamers of the same, and a large feather in his hat!" Mrs. Powis also tells us that Mr. Bousfield appeared at the Exeter races the following year in a blue coat trimmed with Devonshire point, and shoes of fine pearl, costing £800.—Gentlewoman.

MOLES AND WARTS.

Some Methods of Removing Them Given Here.

Moles and warts are unsightly disfigurements which should be removed on their first appearance. The former may be flat or raised above the surface, with or without a hair growth. In color they vary from flesh color to a dark brown. The popular idea that it is dangerous to tamper with them is scarcely substantiated by facts, but, no doubt, accounts for the complacency with which women tolerate these disfigurements. In reality, they are easily and painlessly removed and leave very little or no trace. The method employed is about the same as for the removal of superfluous hair. If hair exists in the mole it is usually of extremely coarse growth and of dark color. Before the removal of the mole is undertaken, the hairs must be destroyed with the electric needle. In many cases after this is done, the mole will be found to be considerably diminished in size. After the hair is destroyed, a sharp pointed needle is made to transfix the mole at its base at various points until the excresence assumes a puffed and pearly appearance. Within a few hours this gives place to a brown crust, which gradually shrinks and flattens until it dries up and falls off. Sometimes one operation is sufficient to cause the final disappearance of the mole or wart; at other times several treatments are necessary, as these growths vary greatly in texture. For those living at a distance from cities where electric treatments may be obtained, there are preparations which remove these growths successfully. Lunar caustic is often employed for this purpose, but should be used with caution else a scar will be the result. Muriatic acid or glacial acetic acid applied to a mole or wart, occasionally, will cause it to shrivel and finally fall off. Care should be used not to touch the surrounding flesh. A tiny white scar will sometimes be left.

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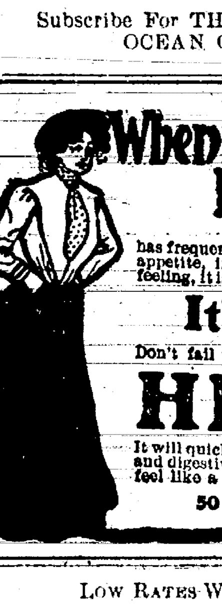

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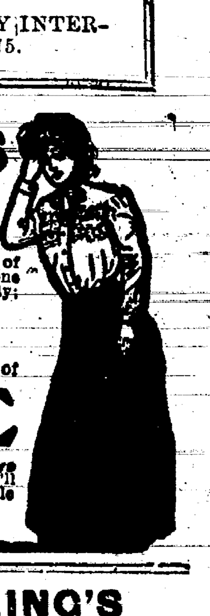

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I HAVE for sale seventy-five head of thoroughbred Chester White Pigs of March and April farrow, of both sexes. These Pigs are growthy, well formed and heavy boned, and have been fed and grown with the view to develope them in such a way as to warrant their usefulness as breeders. Call or write

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Best in Quantity. Best in Quality.
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Musical Department

BY MYRTA E. HOWE.

THE NEW EDUCATION IN MUSIC.

Many of the exercises are similar to ordinary physical culture, but the training is from a different standpoint and goes much deeper. Physical culture is entirely mechanical, but in the Psycho-physical work we do nothing mechanically. We take up the thoughts first, and then express them through the body. For instance to teach us to stand and walk erect instead of telling us to lift the chest and put the shoulders back, our teacher would tell us to hold the thought of power and courage. Then she would tell us to express power, first in a sitting posture, and then standing and then walking. We soon find that we cannot express power without keeping erect, and she then explained to us that the chest is the center of power and must be kept high. By a few simple exercises we get control of the body and learn to relax it and strengthen it. Relaxation is one of Mrs. Cheney's especial points, and in that she is not original, only carrying further the ideas of all the best teachers of music, Delsarte and physical culture. It requires especially training, however to relax all parts of the body at will, and this necessitates relaxing the mind first. If we are holding worried, anxious or disagreeable thoughts while practicing, we cannot possibly do good work for the muscles of the arms and hands will be drawn up tense, and stiffness will be the result. That is why we can not get good results by forcing children to practice, and allowing them to consider it a burden and a hardship. They can not express music beautiful or learn to make beautiful tones, unless they can be taught to love their music and their practice. The teachers and the parents should cooperate in making this Divine art so attractive and interesting to the children, that it will be a constant delight to them and will spring forth freely and spontaneously. When this condition is reached we shall have more real music and not so much mechanical playing. This is the way that Mrs. Cheney gets such beautiful results from her pupils, especially the little children who have not formed any bad habits. All good musicians have told us that we must play with loose writs but Mrs. Cheney's system of technic is the best I have ever found to give this looseness and freedom. Her system of circle exercises which I think, are orginal with her, give all her pupils that study with her any length of time, that beautiful looseness which enables the little children to play difficult classical music with expression and beauty of tone. By relaxation we can learn to practice without getting tired so quickly, and we find that it requires especial training to keep relaxed all the time. This is a very important matter and should receive a great deal of attention, for it is the only way to develope power and strength that is enduring. This applies to all kinds of work as well as practicing and by keeping the mind and body relaxed and free from all tention, we can accomplish a great deal more without getting tired out. If you will pardon a little personal experience for the purpose of illustrating the importance of Psycho-physical work, I will mention that I have always been inclined to be round shouldered ever since I was a little girl and I have tried in every way to overcome it. I have tried physical exercises of various kinds, but the lessons I had this winter in Psyco-physical culture straightened me up so much more than I had ever been before, that I actually measure two inches taller than I did before. To go back to the study of music, we should all realize that music is a mighty Spiritual power, which can be used for uplifting humanity and we want to make it universal. We should always keep this idea in mind, and not degrade it to a mere accomplishment for the purpose of showing off our own personal power. The kind of [illegible] free from self conciousness and vanity. It is believed that music exists latent in every soul only waiting to be drawn out. It has been called the language of the soul, and surely every one should want to learn this language. The power of music is being more and more recognized, and it is used extensively for good in all kinds of ways, both in healing disease and in moral uplifting. Now it is only the best class of music that can have this elevating influence and we should be careful to cultivate that kind. There is a great deal that is called music that really has no right to the name, and which bears the same relation to real music that sensational novels do to literature. We all recognize the demoralizing influence of trashy novels upon children and young people and no intelligent people would think of giving their children nothing else to read. But many people have not seemed to know that silly, trashy music can have just as demoralizing an influence upon the mind, and that we should only study that which is really good and uplifting.

(To be continued.)

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Live stock receipts at Kansas City last week were 42.745 cattle, 5,153 calves, 37,687 hogs, 25,198 sheep and 866 horses and mules. Same week last year run was 46,191 cattle, 4,939 calves, 23,927 hogs, 11,458 sheep and 689 horses and mules.

Last week's receipts were the largest of the year. All the packers bought freely and nearly 10,000 head were taken by country buyers, showing recovery in the buying as well as the receiving side of the market. Fat cattle regained the small loss of first of the week, and best sale of the week was made Saturday, at $5.30. This is $3.20 lower than top sale same week last year, when price records were being broken right along. Buyers made more distinction against grass cattle, and they closed the week lower than previous week. Wintered steers ranged from $4.35 to $5.00. Cows and heifers sold in line with steers, fluctuations favoring the better kinds. They sold mostly from $2.50 to $1.00. Veal calves sold better all week, and brought up to $5.25. Bad corn weather first of week started a panicky feeling on stock and feeding stuff, which rains of the last of the week quickly removed. They lost 15 to 25 cents anyway, and brought $3.00 to $4.00 mostly.

Today the run was estimated at 7,000 head, but by noon had 8,500 head were in the pens. The market is strong to 10 cents higher, and sales are active. Top beef steers $5.30, for cattle not so good as those of Saturday at the same price. Stockers and feeders are not much improved today, but there is a strong feeling, and prices will doubtless advance with the week.

The corn crop failure scare first of last week started hog prices downward, but the rains turned them the other way, and they closed the week 10 to 15 cents under close of previous week, right at the low mark of the season, and $2.50 lower than at this time last year. Today the run has dropped off immensely, only 2,000 arriving, and prices are up 5 to 10 cents. Top is $5.27½, bulk of sales $5.05 to $5.20.

Mixed sheep bring $3.50 to $375, feeders $3.00 to $3.20, and lambs $4.75 to $5.25. Only 3,000 head are on sale today, and market is steady. Colorado wethers, 106 lb. sold at $3.40 today.

Very little change occured in the horse situation here last week. There was some demand for farm chunks and mares at $65.00 to $110.00. Mule trade is lifeless, and shippers are advised to buy in anticipation of bearish markets.

HAMMOCKS.

To rent or for sale. If you want a hammock to use while taking your summer vacation or while on a fishing trip. We are closing ours out at a 20 per cent discount while they last.

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See us before you buy.

FRED M. COLWELL, DRUGGIST, TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

Toothpicks Taken from Restaurants.

"I'd like to know what my customers do with all the toothpicks they carry away," says a restaurant proprietor. "Few men take a single toothpick. Most of them take half a dozen, ad many a whole handful, and when they come in here again for the next meal they take as many over again. They don't need them. It's all due to the toothpick chewing habit, which seems to be growing. There isn't anything particularly pleasant about chewing a wooden toothpick, and it may be injurious if a piece of the wood lodges in the throat or gets down into the stomach, as it is very apt to do."

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

Farewell to 'Bus Nags.

Electric stages are at last a certainty for Fifth avenue. The ridiculous array of antiquated horseflesh and time-worn vehicles which has monopolized New York's richest thoroughfare is doomed. Automobiles carrying twenty-two people outside and in have been ordered from New Haven, and as fast as they are received the decrepit animals now in use will be sent to a home for aged and indigent dray horses. The new stages cost $5,500 each and develop a surprising rate of speed even with a full load. The New Haven Cab company was the first in the country to use electric vehicles, and the experiment was watched with interest by several stagecoach proprietors. Time and again the Fifth avenue corporation has been petitioned for a more modern service, or at least a fresh coat of paint for the horses and 'buses. The actual change will rob New York of one of its most cherished institutions. For years visitors have been taken up town and shown the Fifth avenue stage horses. They have been monuments to the obstinacy of man.

One-Third of Its People in One City.

Uruguay's capital, Montevideo, with its population of 216,000, contains almost one-third of the inhabitants of the republic, who number about 780,000, with an area of 72,000 square miles. Nearest to this among countries of importance is Denmark, 19 per cent of whose inhabitants live in Copenhagen. Of the population of the British islands, about 10 per cent inhabit the metropolis, while very nearly one-fourth of the inhabitants of Scotland live in its commercial capital, Glasgow. Christiania holds 10 per cent of the people of Norway, Brussels 8 per cent of those of Belgium, and Paris 6 per cent of all Frenchmen who live in their own country. Holland, at its official capital, The Hague, and its two commercial capitals of Amsterdam and Rotterdam, has altogether one-fifth of the total population.—Stray Stories.

The New Firm of Kovanda & Carmichal,

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stock up-to-date in every respect. We extend you a hearty invitation to call and see us at the old stand. Respectfully yours,

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Nebraska Notes.

State fair—Sept. 4-11.

Wheat at Indianola is turning out well.

A new Masonic lodge has been organized at Bassett.

The Tecumseh Chautauqua proved a greater success this year than was anticipated.

This is Epworth Assembly week at Lincoln. It begins August 5 and ends August 13.

Hooper is a town of one thousand inhabitants, and has a telephone system of 212 subscribers.

A quarter-section of farm land near Hastings was sold recently for $8,500, a little more than $53 per acre.

Section Foreman Warthen, of the M. P. Ry., Nebraska City, was thrown from his car near Julian and fataly injured.

Grain men of Nebraska fear the corn crop will be short. A very large share of it is tasseling out too early to mature normal ears.

Near Edgar last week, Ed Roney, while working around the gearing of a threshing machine, had his hand caught and badly crushed.

Crops in the vicinity of Bassett were never better than this year. Small grain is being harvested and is a heavy crop, and corn looks very promising.

One of the most satisfactory of the changes that are taking place in the towns throughout the state is the substitution of brick or cement walks for the never satisfactory plank walks that have long prevailed.

Excessive moisture has shortened the wheat yield in southern Nebraska. It is estimated, however, that the average yield fo rthe state will be in the neighborhood of fifteen bushels.

The report from the county superintendent of Washington county shows that male teachers are receiving an average of $5 a month more than they received last year and female teachers receive 34 cents less.

Lincoln has a new shirt factory—the Inter-Ocean Shirt Co.—which will make $1.00 and $1.50 shirts for the territory of the middle west. It is capitalized for $50,000. The raw material will come, largely, from New York City.

Wolbach is laying plans for a building boom, an exceptionally satisfactor yfeature of which is that the changes in the main comprise the substitution of substantial brick buildings for wooden buildings in the business district.

Herman Webermeier, a wealthy German farmer living six miles west of Milford, was killed while in his field harvesting. He got in between the horses to fix the harness when the team ran away, the harvester running over him, cruching him so badly he lived only a few hours.

John Forbes, Fremont, was drying several pounds of powder in a tin pail recently. He took out a little to test it. It went off and several sparks flew into the bucket, exploding the whole quantity. Mr. Forbes' face and hands were blown full of powder, and one eye was closed.

Jacob Miller, a German farmer living northeast of Scribner, was crushed to death under a wagon loaded with corn while in the elevator at Scribner. The team started down the incline and Miller fell, one wheel passing over his chest, crushing it so that he only lived an hour after the accident occurred.

Recently there was a peculiar accident on the Missouri Valley line of the Northwestern, east of Arlington. A gang of telegraph line men hitched their hand car to a freight train going over a hill ,using a heavy rope to tie it on with. One end of the rope trailed and caught on a spike. The hand car was thrown into the ditch and two men were bruised up but not seriously.

Grand Island, Fremont and Columbus are three of the towns that have taken up the agitation for a resting room for farmers' wives. It is argued that the men have many places to pass their time while in town, but there is no place for women and children.

Twenty-two years ago Andrew Gorzcka landed in Helena precinct, Johnson county, with a rugged constitution, plenty of pluck, and faith in Nebraska soil. He worked out by the month, saved his money, bought an 80-acre tract and farmed on his own hook. Today he owns 520 acres of good land fairly well improved, and has plenty of horses, cattle, and hogs. Stand up for Nebraska.

Chief Game Warden Carter and Mr. O'Brien of the state hatcheries secured a conviction in Sarpy county after a hard fight before a justice of the peace. William Alberry, a farmer, placed wire netting across the mouth of an old channel of the Elkhorn river to keep in all the fish that had gone into the channel during the high water. As the old channel was on his land he declared he had a right to imprison all the fish he pleased. He was fined $25 and costs and was ordered to bring all his illegal fishing tackle into court.

While fooling with a 22-caliber revolver, John Curtis, an 18-year-old Tecumseh lad, received a bullet in one foot by the accidental discharge of the gun. The wound was a painful one.

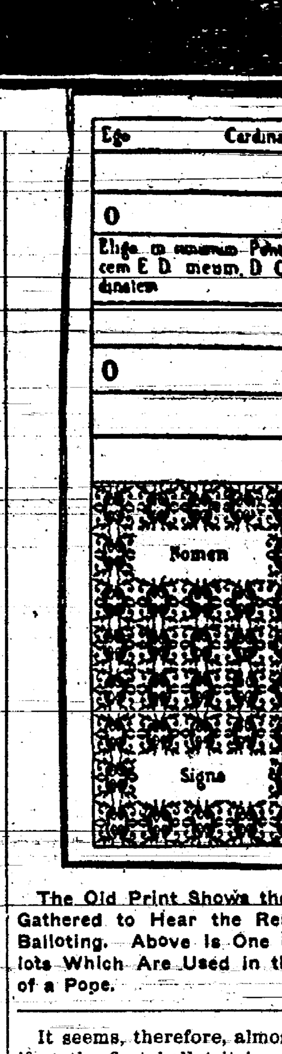
George B. Simpkins, who has charge of the concessions at the state fair, is receiving more applications for space than he can attend to. The indications are that the grounds will be completely filled with booths and exhibits. The board of managers will not admit shows or entertainments of a questionable character. This has always been the policy of the management, and it will be adhered to this year.

FAMOUS RING IS LOST

Symbol of Papal Authority Said to Have Been Stolen From the Finger of the Dead Pontiff—Cardinal Rampolla's Chances of Election.

Every effort is being made in the Vatican to prevent news of a terrible scandal leaking out. The ring of the fiserman which should have been found on the hand of the Pope has disappeared. It is not so much a question of its material as of its intrinsic value, for the ring of the fisherman is used as a seal for the papal bulls and is the outward sign of the authority of the Pope.

When the cardinal camerengo certifies to the death of the Pope he receives the ring of the fishereman from the chamberlain of his holiness. It is then destroyed in the presence of all the cardinals at the first congregation of the sacred college held after the Pope's death. But when Cardinal Oreglia, the present camerlengo, had certified to the death of Pope Leo XIII., Mgr. Bisleta, a prey to the deepest despair, had to admit that the ring had disappeared.



The Old Print Shows the Cardinals Gathered to Hear the Result of the Balloting. Above Is One of the Ballots Which Are Used in the Election of a Pope.

Cardinal Oreglia, who had, as is the custom, brought the declaration of having received the ring from the papal chamberlain all written out had to put it back into his pocket.

Mgr. Bisleta can give no indication as to the robber. The theft must have taken place between the death of the Pope and the morning following. During this time a large number of persons entered the death chamber.

In order to prevent this scandal from becoming known outside the Vatican Ossevatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, published a statement that Cardinal Oreglia had duly received the ring of the fisherman in the presence of the cardinals and had destroyed it at the first meeting of the sacred college, but as Cardinal Oreglia never received the ring, it is of course out of the question that the cardinals could have witnessed its destruction.

In the meantime in the certificate of death of Leo XIII. all allusion to the receipt of the ring has been suppressed. The friends of Mgr. Bisleta hope that when the seats are removed from the cabinets of the late Pope the ring will be found in one of them, but very little confidence is felt. The ring should never have left the Pope's hand and everyone denies having touched it.

The nearer the conclave approaches the more two distinct tendencies are known in the sacred college, especially among the cardinals of the curia, that

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is to say, those living in Rome, but in which the cardinals from the provinces as well as the foreign cardinals cannot help participating. These two tendencies spring from the personality of Cardinal Rampolla, as the great struggle continues to be in his favor or against him.

If Rampolla finds that in the first ballot he has a considerable number of votes he will try again. If he has few votes and one of his opponents has many he will renounce his chance and he and all his friends will support, first, Cardinal Gotti, with whom he now has come to some such agreement, and attempt to raise Gotti to the supreme office, with Rampolla as an ally. This would mean the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and intrusted to the same men.

But Gotti inspires great distrust, because, as he belongs to the religious orders, he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines.

It seems, therefore, almost sure that if at the first ballot it is not probable that Gotti can be successful this section of the sacred college will decide on Cardinal di Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers.

Rampolla, being a Sicilian, can count on the two Sicilian cardinals. One of them, however, Cardinal Celesia, archbishop of Palermo, is so old (he is about 90) that his relatives strongly oppose his going to Rome to attend the conclave.

For political reasons all Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampolla, besides a dozen Italians, thus making a total of twenty-five. But to be elected Pope it is necessary to get altogether over forty votes, as of the present sixty-four cardinals not more than two or three will be absent from the conclave.

The anti-Rampolla tendency has more prominent candidates, such as Cardinals Oreglia, Serafino, Vannutelli, Satolli and Agliardi, which will cause difficulty in arriving at an agreement on any one of them. It is already foreshadowed that, should the success of their opponents be probable, this group will center all their votes on Cardinal Capecelatro, archbishop of Capua.

A cardinal who seemed to have considerable chance of success was Cardinal Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, but now he is scarcely thought of, because he does not know French and is not likely to learn it at 70 years of age.

It is understood that the Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican has received instructions to favor the election of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli or Cardinal Agliardi, Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who arrived here yesterday, has been approached to the same effect.

Cardinal Celesia, in an interview on the spirit which should inspire the conclave in the election of a new pope, said:

"Now more than ever we need an energetic pontiff, but at the same time he must be prudent. With extreme measures one cannot rule. With a middle course there is always something to gain. I have experienced this in my fifty-three years' rule in my bishopric. I have never juggled with my conscience or the duties of my office, but I have maintained most friendly personal relations and also cordial official relations with all the laymen and authorities with whom I came in contact. This is the secret of success. This was the glory of Pope Leo. With the help of God it will be that of his successor."

The opinion is generally expressed that the conclave may begin work July 31.

An ambassador accredited to the Vatican says the question of Pope Leo's successor is a peculiarly open one at the present moment. The personality of the candidates plays a much more important part than in any preceding conclave, since the conditions prevailing in the past are now entirely changed.

THE POPE'S OFFICIAL RING.

Symbol of Authority in Use for Many Centuries.

The fisherman's ring is the papal ring of investure, and embodies the symbolism of authority analogous to that of the pontificial ring of an archbishop. The ring will be brought into the conclave with the space for the name of the new pope left blank. When the new pontiff is conducted to the throne to receive the homage of the cardinals the cardinal camerlengo will approach and place the ring on the pope's finger, at the same time asking what name his holiness desires to adopt. The sovereign pontiff replies, taking off the ring, and hands it to the master of ceremonies, who has it engraved with the name assumed. Then for the first time may the election of the pope be announced to the people, together with the name by which he will henceforth be known.

The origin of the fisherman's ring is lost in the medieval records of the church. It was first used by the Roman pontiffs as a seal of the private correspondence, the emblem being adopted in commemoration of St. Peter, the poor fisherman of Galilee. Though the size and weight of the ring has varied from reign to reign of the papacy, the device has remained unchanged—a shallow representation of the aureoled figure of Peter seated in an ancient kind of boat, and pulling in a fishnet. Arching the figure is the name of the pope.

The first mention of the ring occurs in a letter of Clement IV. to his nephew, Peter Grossi of St. Gilles, in 1265, by the tenor of which document it would appear that the ring of the fisherman had been in use for some time. At first it was used to seal more or less private and secret documents, but later it came to be the stamp of authority on the bulls and other papal orders.

In recent reigns the pontiffs have

THE FISHERMAN'S RING— SEAL OF THE RING OF PIUS IX.

worn the ring only on state occasions and it has not even been used to seal documents, the device of the fisherman having been transferred for that purpose to all dies and stamps in the bureau of papal secretaries. Pope Leo XIII.'s ring weighed an ounce and a half and was set with a comparatively inexpensive stone.

The popular superstition is that the ring belonged to St. Peter himself and though many times lost it has always been miraculously recovered.

RELY ON RELIANCE

New Boat Selected to Defend American Cup.

IS ENTITLED TO THE HONOR

Has Fairly and Clearly Proved Her Superiority Over Constitution and Columbia in Every Race Sailed by Them.

A Newport, R. I., July 27, dispatch says: After today's race between Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, in which the former boat again demonstrated her superiority over the other two, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht club selected Reliance as the defender of the America's cup. It was also decided to discontinue the trial races.

Messrs. Morgan of Columbia and Belmont of Constitution were perfectly satisfied with the choice of the committee. They are both of the opinion that Reliance is the fastest of the three boats.

From the showing of the three boats during the season the Reliance is fairly entitled to be the defender. In every race she has crossed the finish line ahead, and has lost but few events on time allowance. It is probable that the defender will proceed to Bristol for a thorough overhauling.

The three yachts raced over a leeward course today. There was a puffy northwester of fifteen miles strength blowing when the starting signal was given at 11:30.

Constitution made a fine showing on the outer stretch and at the outer mark was only twenty-five seconds behind Reliance, while Columbia was more than four minutes behind. After that Reliance drew ahead and to windward steadily. Columbia sailed a fast race to windward, and by a fortunate slant of wind close under the Newport shore hauled up so much on Constitution that the latter barely beat her across the finish line.

KANSAS CATTLEMEN KICK

Greenwood County Stock Shippers Protest Against Raise in Rates

At a meeting of the Greenwood County (Kansas) Cattlemen's association, held recently, resolutions protesting against the increase of cattle shipping rates to be put into effect by the railroads of Kansas September 1 were adopted. The recent treatment of the cattlemen by the railroads has aroused the indignation of stockmen in that section. They say that never have the railroads given the cattle shippers such poor service and they maintain that to raise the shipping rates is unjust and the price per hundred weight unreasonable. The resolutions refer to the change in method of charging for cattleshipments which went into effect about two years ago and which raised the freight rate about 20 per cent. The new order increases the rate 15 per cent more. The cattlemen of that county have forwarded a protest to the state board of railroad commissioners. The protest is signed by more than 500 representative stockmen of that county, and states that another raise of 15 per cent in the freight rate at the time of the year when shipments are the heaviest and the market the lowest will work hardship upon the shippers of the state. The cattlemen in other sections of the state are taking similar action and intend to unite.

SHOT ON DOORSTEP

Crime Supposed to Be Due to Domestic Trouble and Divorce

William Merritt was shot and killed about 10 o'clock Sunday night at Niobrara, Neb. He was sitting alone near the doorstep in his yard when a man approached, to whom he said, "Ike, is that you?" and receiving no answer turned to go into the house, when the man fired three shots, two taking effect, one entering his heart. The family was in the house. The murderer made his escape through a cornfield nearby. Suspicion rests on Isaac McCoun, who is said to have threatened Merritt's life. McCoun has been arrested, being found in a boat on the Missouri river with a young son, where he led the life of a fisherman.

Farmer Is Hurt

A. J. C. Robb, a prominent farmer two miles west of Stella, Neb., accidentally stuck a pitch fork in his leg near the knee cap. It did not pain much at the time and he continued work for three hours, when he began to feel weak, and going to the house became much worse and telephoned to town for a physician. In dressing the wound Mr. Robb fainted, his pulse going down to thirty, and the physician thinks if proper care had not been taken of it at once blood poisoning might have ensued.

Celebrates Anniversary

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Johnson County (Kansas) Co-operative association was celebrated at Olathe July 25, by a basket picnic in the public square. About 300 were in attendance. Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire lectured on the national grange. G. W. Westgate of Manhattan, master of the state grange, and A. P. Reardon of McLouth also spoke.,

Castro Declines

President Castro of eVnezuela has refused to grant the exequatur of the Spanish consul because of domestic matters which caused dissatisfaction and the disapproval of the foreign ministers, including Minister Bowen.

Work for Five Thousand

Nine mines of the Amalgamated Copper company in Butte and the Anaconda smelter are to open August 20. Nearly five thousand men will return to work. The shutdown was caused by improvements at the smelter.

REFORESTING THE HILLS

Good Progress Being Made in Northwestern Nebraska

Prof. R. A. Emmerson of the chair of horticulture in the state university, and Charles A. Scott, agent of the bureau of forestry in charge of the Nebraska reserves, have arrived at Valentine, Neb., from an overland trip from the Dismal river reserve. At Halsey, Professor Emmerson spent a day looking over the government nurseries. The one-acre seed bed containing 1,000,000 seedlings pine trees, is an interesting sight. The little pine trees are in a healthy condition, and they are making a splendid growth.

The jack pine trees that were planted in the sand hills last spring are making such a good thrifty growth that there is no question concerning the success of growing these trees in the sand hills.

The gentlemen stopped over night in camp on the Niobrara reserve. E. J. S. Moore, an agent in the bureau of forestry, is in charge of a party of six men who are surveying the reserve boundaries and making a thorough study of the condition and distribution of the trees they find growing on the reserve.

The prospects for reforesting the Niobrara reserve are very encouraging, the rivers, valleys and adjoining hills have in recent years supported a splendid growth of timber, and the marks of the sawmill are still visible along the Snake river. The young pine, cedar, oak, ash and cottonwood trees are making a splendid growth where they have been protected from fire and stock.

Plans for carrying on the work on this reserve will be decided upon after the survey is completed.

A COSTLY OMISSION

Baby, Forgotten in Foreclosure Proceedings, Seeks Recovery

Because his name was left out of an instrument of transfer when he was two years of age, Peter Miller has been enabled to prove his interest in some real estate near Scribner, Neb., now belonging to Mrs. Anna B. Harms, and it will take $500 or more to satisfy his claim, says a Fremont, Neb., special. A judgment was rendered in district court Saturday that establishes Miller's right as an heir of his father to share in the estate left by the latter at his death some twenty years ago. At the time the elder Miller died a mortgage was left on hand, and to satisfy this incumbrance the property was sold. The names of Miller's widow and others supposed to be interested in the real estate were embodied in the deed of foreclosure, but through an oversight that of the infant son was left out. The property was sold two or three times and matters ran along for years till George Looschen of Fremont discovered the original omission. The county records were thoroughly looked up and when the state of affairs became fully known Miller filed suit to establish his claim to a part of the proceeds of the estate.

Building at Epworth Lake

Work on the improvements at Epworth Lake park is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The bridge from the north shore to Oxford isle and a similar bridge from the island to the south shore will be ready when the assembly opens.

Ticket booths are being constructed, the street car platform lengthened out, fences completed and gates got in readiness for the passing of the host which is expected to throng the grounds during the coming assembly. This is to be the jubilee year of the assembly. Seven is a perfect number in the Bible, and the assembly is seven years old. Added zest will be given the coming session by the knowledge of ownership of new and beautiful grounds with the new auditorium which has been so long desired and provides such large measure of comfort to the big pavillion of other years.

Accident Statistics.

The report of the interstate commerce commission on railroad accidents in the United States for the three months ending March 31 last shows that during that quarter 300 persons were killed and 2,834 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employes while at work, and by passengers in getting on and off cars, make the aggregate casualties 827 killed and 11,481 injured. There were 1,650 collisions and 1,181 derailments, causing $2,491,065 damage to cars, engines and roadways.

An "Old Soldier" Decision

Judge Moore of the Eighth Kansas district handed down the first ruling on the new Kansas statute providing that veterans of the civil war, if of equal fitness, shall have preference in appointments. Thomas Devere, an old soldier, asked the city attorneyship of Junction City and brought quo warranto proceedings to oust the appointee of the mayor. The court sustained the mayor, holding that his decision after investigation as to the equal fitness of the old soldier applicant must be final.

Indian Land Sale Approved

Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan Monday approved the inherited Indian land deed from John Lincoln to Frank B. Buckwalter: Lot six of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 26, range 7 east, thirty-eight acres, Winnebago agency, price $425.

Getting Even With United States

The St. Petersburg, Russia, Nevoe Vremya has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand holding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes, with the mottoes "Freedom" and "Slavery."

Heavy Loss by Floods

An extraordinary rainfall has inundated Chefoo, China, resulting in enormous loss of life and property in the native city and heavy damage to the foreign settlement.

The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Lee bow!" came down the answer, ragged with the wind, as the man, panting, made for the crosstrees.

When the brig soared to the height of the white-headed sea, the sail was visible in the glass. Pope looked and saw three spires rocking solemnly. A full-rigged ship was sailing southwest hull down, and Captain Pope called to the wheel:

"Let her go off a couple of points. Weather braces, Mr. Crystal! we'll take a look at that gentlemen."

Sail was trimmed; the brig rushed with each heave, roaring white into the green and freckled hollows. She left a path as brilliant as sunshine astern, and Crystal, watching the men drag upon the braces, marveled to himself that Pope should dream of doing business in the English channel.

But the truth is, Pope had come to sea ill equipped in his lazarette, by which I mean he was very meanly supplied with stores. Fresh water he had taken in in abundance, but not very much to eat for the cabin or the forecastle. He had therefore resolved that he would fill his larder as he went along by helping himself from the holds of vessels he passed or overhauled. This was quite consistent with the traditions of the pirates, and in sober truth Pope could not have determined otherwise, for after he had paid Staunton four hundred pounds cash and the bills, and advanced money to his sailors, purchased powder, rum and so on, the proceeds from the sale of the plate had dwindled alarmingly, and he was short of money when he began to think of provisions.

The vessel they had altered their course for held on very stately and tall, an English East Indiaman, and one of the finest specimens of her noble kind.

It had been imagined by the crew when the brig's course was altered for the ship behind the sea that something in the buccaneering way was intended. The most eager of all who glanced aft, the most expectant in expression, was the boatswain. Happening to come near Captain Pope when sail was again being trimmed after the brig had been brought to her course, he said, "Had you meant to speak her, sir? She's a fine vessel. I'll allow"—here he swore—"that there's specie enough in her to sink us by a strake."

Pope answered the boatswain Grindal thus "There may be gold in her to sink us by a strake, as you say; but our men are undisciplined; they are but thirty, and you may swear she's a full ship, and I have yet to find out that all hands of us will be willing to plunder her."

Grindal turned his evil eyes over the decks and answered, "I think you'll find 'em all willin'. Where's the risk? We've a letter of marque, ain't we, sir?"

"Now you shall hear the truth presently," exclaimed Pope sternly, with that strong air of command and power which rarely failed him when he dealt with seamen; and he gave Grindal an order which dispatched him forward.

Pope took some time to rehearse and make up his mind, and frequently stole a glance at the men. By this hour it was drawing on to four o'clock; the weather had improved. It still blew a fine sailing breeze, but the dingy thickness had been blown out of the sky.

"Mr. Crystal (he mistered his friend in times of duty in the hearing of the men; there could not be two captains), "tell the boatswain to pipe the whole ship's company aft."

In a few minutes all hands had assembled upon the main-deck—a formidable crowd, as they swayed in their varied, wild, romantic attire with the heave of the plank.

"I've called you aft, my lads," said Pope with a look round, "to explain the nature of this cruise. I am a gentleman of fortune; my friend, Captain Crystal, who is your chief mate, rows in the same boat, so does every mother's son of you."

At this a colored man's wondering face broke into a grin.

"We're not bound to the Bay of Campeachy to trade thence with the West Indies, but to plunder ships and enrich ourselves, so that we may disperse and settle down and live like gentlemen on our means. In a word," he shouted, flourishing his cigar, "we're a pirate!"

He ceased at this, running his eyes over the people among whom there was a considerable stir, indicative of a variety of sensations and passions.

A seaman shouted, "So much the better."

Another, "Ha' yer guns enough?"

And another, "What was the good of that roasting lie about Campeachy? I'd ha' been right to hear the truth." at which well-turned phrase there arose a murmur that lighted up Captain Pope's face.

"I understood you was a letter of marque, cap'n," said the boatswain Grindal, who stood a little forward of the others. "Not that it matters though."

"We're a pirate; all of you know what that means. I am a man of few words; this is what I stand here to say," said Pope, planting himself firmly on outstretched legs, "the terms are half the plunder for the crew and the brig herself when I've gone ashore and got enough. If we take ten thousand pounds out of a ship, five thousand is divided among you. Is that good enough? But who's going to stop at ten thousand pounds provided you're willing and prove yourselves men."

He paused at this, and a loud hum of assent went up. Captain Crystal, gazing anxiously, saw very easily that the hands were willing. No murmur or curse of resentment was audible as though the fellows had been duped. But in sober truth the majority had shipped with a clear conception that something more was meant by this cruise than Campeachy and the West Indies.

He drank their health.

CHAPTER VI.

The Collision.

The Gypsy was now a pirate, recognized as such by her crew, with a black flag in her color-locker ready for hoisting when occasion required. And when Captain Pope ordered his men to reassemble on the main-deck, it was more with a view to holding a council than to making speeches.

First he told them he had put to sea so ill-stocked with provisions that in a week they must be in want; their immediate business therefore was to plunder a ship for food and drink. He stated that he had a sufficiency of powder and shot; more was always to be obtained by plundering small vessels. Next day, he said, the arms-chests would be brought on deck, and the crew drilled by Mr. Crystal and Matthew Grindal in the exercise of the cutlass and the cannon.

"There's few of us as wants drilling," broke in a harsh voice; "you lay us alongside, we'll know what to do."

Captain Pope received this interruption very affably. He then informed the men that he had obtained private but certain instructions from a friend of his who had been his shipmate in a privateer in 1814, of the dispatch of a rich Spanish ship from Cadiz for the Manillas. He named the date of her sailing, and said that it was his intention to cruise in the path of her course until he fell in with her. At this piece of news the seamen gave another loud cheer. Thus he detained his men while he communicated his intentions, and listened to their opinions, which most frequently took the form of huzzas, till it grew as dark as night, whereupon they lighted lanterns, that the crew might be divided into watches; and while this was doing Pope sung out to his servant to fill a bucket of rum and bring it on deck, and give it to the men that they might make themselves punch in abundance.

It was now the second dog watch; very dark but clear and finely spangled. The light of the lanterns sat like a square of luminous fog in the yawn of the main hatch, toward which Captain Pope advanced. He looked down, then seeing Crystal pass out of the companion-way, he put his leg over and descended a flight of steps, from the lowest of which he sprang out to the deck or platform where his sailors were assembled.

The boatswain was at the head of the table, and he was in the middle of a story of some friends of his, sailors, who had been robbed of one hundred and forty pounds by two women and a young man desperately armed, dressed up as a woman, when his eye lighted on the captain, who stood under the main-hatch surveying the scene. The men, seeing their captain, raised a great, half-drunken noise of hurrahs, and Maddison of the squint cried out, "Will you drink with us, your honor?"

"I've come below to do it," says Pope, advancing to the table, and taking a pannikin with a little rum in it, he addressed the men. They were as silent as figure-heads while his words were being delivered. Nothing troubled the stillness but Pope's voice, the creaking of the brig's timbers, and once or twice the squeak of a rat in the hold below. His speech was very encouraging; he said he wanted them to make a home of the brig, and to live happily together. They should not want for leisure; he expected they would be always prompt in obeying orders; their lives would depend upon obedience and dispatch; he would try and provide them with plenty to eat and drink, and, as they sailed under the black flag, the usual sea discipline would be greatly relaxed. What they all wanted was plenty of money, and that they would get if they fought stoutly and feared nothing.

All sorts of roaring cries followed the captain's address. The men were flattered by his presence. He drank their health, then to the success of the cruise, which he promised them should be too brief to enable the British cruisers to give them any trouble.

"Now sing songs and be happy, my hearties," says he; and he went on deck, the men shouting their satisfaction after him and beating the table with their pannikins.

At ten o'clock Captain Pope went below. The cabin was warm though the little skylight was open. In a corner was a little table upon which were a small compass, a quadrant, and one or two other methematical instruments of a primitive, sort; close beside it leaned a bag of charts, one of which he extracted, and, carrying it to the table in the cabin, fell to musing over it with a pencil in his hand.

All of a sudden, while he overhung the chart, thoughtfully considering the winds in that part of the sea according to his memory of them, he was startled by a loud and fearful cry on deck, quickly followed by a general uproar of voices, amid which he could hear Grindal roaring like a bull: "Where the devil are yer coming to? Starboard yer hellum."

Pope sprang from the table, rushed to his cabin, seized his sword, and, thrusting a pistol into his pocket, bounded on deck. Scarce was his head clear of the companion-way when he was nearly thrown by a violent concussion. The little brig heeled, trembling to her keelson, with some noise of splintering aloft and the seething patter of fragments of timber, blocks and the like launched from a height into the quiet water. The night was extremely dark; the mist had thickened into something like a fog since two bells.

Shouts were to be heard over the side. A yelling and groaning of voices in an unknown togue. Close aboard with her starboard bow caressing the side of the Gypsy, while her bowsprit carrying its black wing of jib shot over the brig's rail, like a branchless fallen tree, was a vessel somewhat larger than the pirate, apparently a schooner, but it was so dark that no one could have told you the true rig of her. A man holding up a lantern was shouting in some unintelligible language. Some men were hauling at the ropes, yelping in choruses. Others ran about the decks as though panic-stricken; in all there might have been some twelve or thirteen men visible in that ship.

(To be continued.)

Lesson the Bishop Needed.

Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee has a story of personal experience to tell to those who seem swamped in worries. It happened during the first years of his ministry, when he was rector of a Philadelphia church. The parish matters, social and financial, were in a bad way, and straightening them out was slow work. He was distinctly discouraged one day when, having gone to New York on business, he stopped to look at the Brooklyn bridge, then building. A man, covered with dirt, was working on the abutments.

"That's pretty dirty work you are engaged in," said the bishop.

"Well, yes," answered the laborer, "but somehow we don't think of the dirt, but of the beauty which is to come out of our work."

"It was the lesson I needed, and I went back to Philadelphia the better for it," said Bishop Nicholson.—Milwaukee Journal.

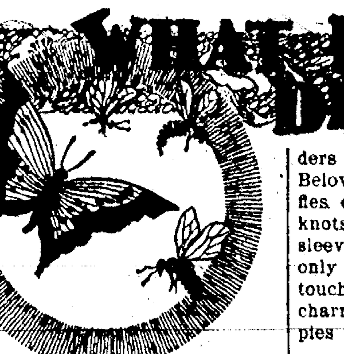
Easily Explained.

As Dr. Reginald John Campbell, of the City Temple, London, faced the densely packed throng of clergymen of three denominations assembled Monday noon at the Presbyterian building to do him honor, he turned to Dr. Bradford, who was about to present him, and said in an undertone: "How in the world do you account for such a multitude of preachers?"

"Easy enough to explain it," was the answer. "The Campbells are comin'."

"Only an American would put it as prettily as that," was the famous Britisher's response.—New York Mail and Express.

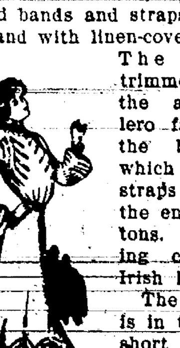
WHAT FASHION DECREES FOR WOMEN



Her Inexpensive Hat.

She wanted a dashing hat for the mountain resort to which she was going, and her money was all but spent. So she bought a picture shape of a tawny lace straw, rather an odd looking thing by reason of its color. She trimmed it with small flame-colored ostrich tips, and the result was a picturesque, dashing chapeau. The feathers completely encircled the low crown, and there was no other trimming. It was novel and individual, and strikingly topped off white, black, and linen color gowns.

Red Linen Gown.



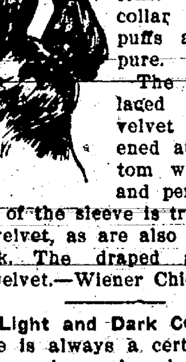
Gown of red linen, trimmed with stitched bands and straps of the material and with linen-covered buttons. The blouse is trimmed around the arm-size bolero fashion with the bands, from which extend little straps fastened at the ends with buttons. The standing collar is of Irish lace.

The odd sleeve is in two parts; a short upper part, tucked on the outside and trimmed with the bands, and the undersleeve tucked all round, the tucks opening out to form a puff which is encircled with three tucks and gathered into a cuff of Irish lace, like the collar. The skirt is trimmed at the bottom in an odd way with the stitched bands. The girdle is of the material.—Wiener Mode-Album.

Pretty Scroll Patterns.

Very pretty are the new scroll patterns in black and white. These make up charmingly with the plain spotted muslin or lace fichu. The skirts of such frocks look well cut with five frills round the hem and only just long enough to touch the ground. The sleeves must be very bouffant and if you get a good pattern there are not difficult to make.

Pretty White Silk Waist.



Blouse of white louisine. The upper part of the blouse is tucked, forming a sort of bolero, bordered with four rows of black velvet ribbon ornamented with little buttons. The blouse, collar and sleeve puffs are of guipure.

The collar is laced withe black velvet ribbon fastened at the bottom with buttons and pendants. The bottom of the sleeve is trimmed with black velvet, as are also the cuffs of the silk. The draped girdle is of black velvet.—Wiener Chic.

Light and Dark Colors.

There is always a certain amount of danger when pale colors are worn on the head, such as pale green, mauve, etc. They may be beautiful in themselves, but they are trying even to pretty faces and good complexions. So, taking it all round, darker brims should be universally de rigueur.

The Kitchen

To serve with meats:

Corned beef, mustard.

Roast duck, orange salad.

Frizzled beef, horseradish.

Lobster cutlet, sauce tartare.

Roast ptarmigan, bread sauce.

Pork croquettes, tomato sauce.

Cold boiled fish, sauce piquante.

Sweetbread cutlet, Bechamel sauce.

Reed birds, fried hominy, with celery.

Pork sausage, tart apple sauce or fried apples.

Veal sausage, tomato sauce, grated Parmesan cheese.

Cold boiled tongue, sauce tartare or olives stuffed with peppers.

Charming Summer Outfit.

A thin gown of coffee-colored silk muslin is embroidered with irregularly placed dots of geranium red, each dot surrounded by a circle of white. This gives them the effect of having been appliqued on the muslin. The full skirt consists of three large, shirred puffs joined together by bandings of antique lace the color of the dress. There is a flounce finished by a deep lace band, the points of the lace turned upward, and the bottom of the skirt is faced with a band of geranium red velvet ribbon. The bodice, which fastens in the back, follows the general plan of the skirt and consists of two shirred puffs and two rows of the lace insertion. The sleeves are especially good. The muslin is closely shirred over the shoulders and the upper part of the sleeve. Below this fall two deep, pointed ruffles of silk muslin doubled. Several knots of red velvet connect the sleeves and the ruffles, which fall only to the elbow, and there is a touch of red also on the collar. A charming hat of red straw and poppies goes with this gown.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

Smart white voile costumes are made entirely white.

Ecru muslin gowns trimmed in black lace and black velvet are very fashionable.

The collarless bodice, with elbow sleeves, is fashion's favorite for both afternoon and evening toilettes for summer.

Woolen fabrics, far less than for seasons past, are not being used for country and seaside frocks. Linens and muslins are much more popular.

In white tailored costumes and separate skirts butcher's linen is most favored. The suits are made with a blouse or a coat in the style of a corset coat.

The new skirt flare presents the question of a stiff facing. The new stuffs for this purpose are very different from the old crinoline, crash or duck; they are both elastic and light, yet produce admirably the new flare.

Latest Auto Coat.

One of the newest automobile coats for the summer girl who wants to be prepared for any emergency is in white linen, three-quarter length, and belted with red leather. The belt is run through little straps of white ribbon which are sewed to the coat on the outside. With this there is a neat little white linen hat with a hood just large enough to inclose the hair. A white satin ribbon ties under the chin, giving the hat a piquancy most becoming. Of course, a white linen dust coat has one drawback in that it soils in a day, but this is a thing for which one must be prepared in this summer of white goods.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

English walnuts and potatoes make a savory spring salad. Break each into pieces the size of a pea, then cover with any good salad dressing.

A dainty salad is made by shredding fresh pineapple on lettuce hearts and serving with mayonnaise dressing. Serve with cheesestraws or wafers.

A four-tined silver fork is a convenient utensil for chopping tender vegetables, mixing potatoes and meat or cooked rice with flour in making griddle cakes, etc.

Vinegar is one of the worst dietetic articles to be found on the everyday table. It hinders the digestive changes that take place in the upper part of the intestine.

Pieces of old velveteen should be washed and used for polishing. They are an excellent substitute for chamois leather and may be used as easily as an ordinary duster.

Water for boiling fish should always be at the boiling point when the fish is put in. Salt and a few tablespoonfuls of vinegar should also have been added. The latter is said to keep the flesh firm and white.

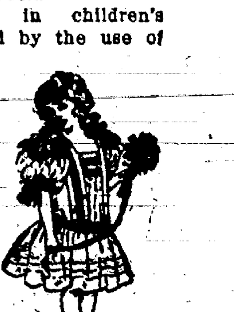
Arranging a Salad.

In arranging a salad consider that it must be a pleasing table decoration as well as a palatable dish. An artistic and delicious salad, like a good soup, may redeem an otherwise hopeless dinner, as it pleases all the senses and leaves an impression that counteracts the effects of badly cooked meats and vegetables.

Sewing on Buttons.

When sewing on buttons with holes through them, lay a pin over the button, so that the thread with which you are sewing will take in the pin. After passing the thread through the button as often as necessary pull out the pin and wind the thread around between the button and the cloth. This will form a neck for the button, making it at once easier to fasten and stronger.

Child's Frock.



Delightful effects in children's dresses are produced by the use of ribbon-run beading. In the little frock pictured here the body has two narrow box plaits running over the shoulder, between which is the ribbon-run beading. This decoration is also carried out in the front and back at the top of the blouse portions. This charming little frock is very pretty made up in the daintily colored dimities, organdies and lawns, using either black velvet or colored ribbon in the embroidery beading. It is also pretty in the white wash materials—china silk, swiss or pongee.

Shoulder Capes of Irish Lace.

The deep shoulder caps—a feature of so many summer frocks this year—is made in Irish lace and is, of course, detachable, so that it can be cleaned separately when necessary. In front the cape is fastened by little butterfly bows of velvet.

Taking Off Freckles.

Lemon juice enters into the composition of many preparations for the cure of freckles. One part of Jamaica rum to two parts lemon juice is the favorite prescription of one beauty, who finds that the rum tones up her skin while the lemon whitens it. Equal parts of rose water and glycerine, with enough lemon juice added to make the face feel it, is beneficial for freckles; also for sunburn.

Red Silk Waist.

Fancy waist of red louisine trimmed over the shoulders with bands of fancy black silk fagoting over white taffeta. The collar and two sets of revers are of guipure bordered with red velvet.

The sleeves are very full at the bottom and gathered into deep cuffs of the silk and velvet, the upper part of the silk trimmed with bands of the fagotting over white. The girdle is of red velvet.—Wiener Chic.

Prints and other colored fabrics that are inclined to fade when washed should be soaked in salt water before being washed in soapsuds. The saltier the water the more likely the material is to hold its color.

GLOVE SACHET.

Of yellow silk of the empire shade. The light design most characteristic of the empire is embroidered in fancy braid. The flowers and leaves are wrought by almond shaped figures and knots of gold, while the heavy cord and tassel effect lends a brilliant note.

Line the sachet with white satin and edge it with white silk cord.

EMBROIDERED MUSLIN PILLOW.

Here is a model for the charming washable variety of cushion tops, a pillow with a "tub frock," particularly good for warm weather service.

The design is both elegant and novel. It is made of white muslin daintily embroidered. The laurels are made with tiny almond shaped medallions of lace, which are cut out and disposed like leaves. The stem work is made with cord and the berries by tambouring.

The cushion may be lined with pink or blue satin. A double field of tulle edged with lace forms the border. At the corners are knotted satin ribbons.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Harmonious Gathering.

TABLE ROCK GETS THE SHERIFF

The republican county convention held at Pawnee City on last Saturday afternoon, was a large and harmonious gathering of representative republicans of the county. It was called to order by chairman Barton, of the central committee, and Dr. W H. Wilson, of Table Rock was selected chairman, F. H. Taylor, secretary and Lin I. Noble, of Burchard, assistant secretary; after the credentials of the delegates had been received, the temporary organization was made permanent, and a resolution indorsing the candidacy of John B. Raper for district judge and authorizing him to select the delegates to the Judicial convention, which meets at Beatrice August 17th, was adopted. Then Oliver Lock, who has served one term as county treasurer, was nominated for a second term by acclamation, as was also George L. Lore, for clerk. For county superintendent, the convention unanimously re-nominated J. C. Waddell.

Then came the office of sheriff, for which two candidates were named—G. R. Martin of Table Rock, and Charles Goodale of Burchard; before the first ballot was taken and in which votes were cast for Goodale, Fuller and Martin, it was very evident Mr. Martin was the choice of the convention and a motion was made that he be declared nominated by acclamation and the vote was unanimously carried. For county judge F. A. Barton was nominated by acclamation for a third term, and then for the important office of coroner, John N. Hassler was placed in nomination a motion to suspend the rules and nominate him by acclamation was unanimously carried. In a speech of thanks for the honor conferred, Mr. Hassler said he would faithfully discharge the duties of the office if elected, but intimated that his chiefest pleasure would be the revenge he would meet out to the present incumbent, Hon. C. A. Schapple. V. M. Babbitt was unanimously selected for surveyor, and then came the ballot for the new office—county assessor—for which two names were presented, John Gossin, of Pawnee, and Chester Miller, of Burchard. Mr. Gossin was the leader and was nominated unanimously before the roll call of precincts was completed. Delegates were chosen to the state convention as follows:

H. E. Bohay, W. J. Halderman, S. A. Isaac, Wm. Loch, Thos. Small, Jacob Frey, Wm. McConnell, H. C. Lindsay, J. N. Eckman, J. D. Albright, N. A. Steinauer, D. Young, Evan Davis, W. H. Wilson, C. I. Norris.

A motion authorizing the candidates to select a chairman and secretary of the central committee was passed, and the following persons were selected as the committee:

A. D. Barclay, Bookwalter.
J. M. Cravens, Armour.
E. H. Gifford, Lewiston.
D. B. Drake, Pawnee City.
Albert Stake, Burchard.
C. J. Middleton, Mayberry.
A. E. Liebendorfer, Pawnee City.
H. L. Dodge, Pawnee City.
W. F. Huff, Steinauer.
M. A. Holden, DuBois.
J. M. Hurd, Pawnee City.
F. H. Taylor, Table Rock.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rock 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 F. M. Colwell's

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The Central Christian Advocate of July 22 has these words of good cheer from the front: At the International Epworth assembly Bishop Joyce explaining why Bishop Goodsell, who was down for the opening address, was not present, said: "He is not here to night because with another bishop of our church, two from the Church, South, and other delegates, he is in Plymouth, Mass. engaged in the delightful work of helping to compile a Methodist Episcopal Hymnal, presented by the General Conferences of the two great churches. Henceforth we will have the same Hymnal, out of which we will sing the marvelous songs of Charles Wesley. Last week two bishops from each church were engaged together in arranging a uniform order of service and in making uniform catechisms, one for the youth and one for adults. I pledge you that they will be chuck full of sound doctrine. If this union be not a sign of Pentecost then I know not where to look for one. I firmly believe that God is about to pour out His spirit upon us as He has not since the day of the first Pentecost." Then he went on to tell how the executive board, of which he was president, had decided to devote one solid year of earnest driving work in forwarding the cause of temperance. He said "I think when we get two and a half to three millions of people on their knees, earnestly praying and working for this object, we are pretty near the time when we can justify the declaration "The saloon must go." Bishop Galloway, of the M. E. Church South, also gave an address full of the kindliest fraternal feeling, believing all should seek for common ground and put away all feeling of bitterness till each learn to love and help the other.

Count Van Haeseler, commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps of the German Army, has been a total abstainer for nearly twenty five years. He says: The soldier who abstains altogether is the best man. He can accomplish more, can march better and is a better soldier than the man who drinks even moderately. Mentally and physically he is better. Brandy is the worst poison of all, next to it comes beer, each limits the capacity and lowers mind, body and soul.

The German Association for the investigation of mental disease, has reached this startling conclusion. Out of every 100 cases of mental disease in state asylums 75 per cent are the result of intemperance either personal or inherited. Last year 340 persons took their own lives, of whom 298 were drunkards and the children of drunkards. Among these 340 persons were 27 children all addicted to drink. The 340 insane persons who killed themselves last year killed 89 other persons, 52 of whom were children killed by their own parents. The report says that statistics of the last four years show that lunatic mothers have killed four times as many of their own children as lunatic fathers. In all cases where an insane woman has killed her child, her madness was caused by drink. Yet in the face of these facts there are numbers of people who lend their influence and work for the legalizing of this life destroying evil. The only certain solution of the liquor business is its annihilation." So says The Central Christian Advocate.

"Mr. Nelson, the most distinguished of English actuaries, after long and careful investigations and comparisons, ascertained by actual experiences the following astonding facts. Between the ages of fifteen and twenty, where ten total abstainers die, eighteen moderate drinkers die. Between the ages of twenty to thirty where ten total abstainers die, thirty one moderate drinkers die. Between the ages of thirty and forty where ten total abstainers die, forty moderate drinkers die."

Fashion's Diction.

The word "charming," as applied to men, women, music, books and weather, has gone out with the century. Like the black velvet bows for the hair and the pulley belts, it became common, and has therefore been dropped from the vocabulary of society small talk. Attractive is the smart word now—if it happens to be appropriate. If not, there is a choice of expressions, the simpler the better. In fact, society seems to be striving after simplicity in speech. It no longer says "yacht;" instead, we hear the simpler word boat; playhouse where we formerly heard theater, and so on ad infinitum. By these earmarks one's social status is easily recognized.

The following delegates and alternates to the republican county convention were elected at the primaries in Table Rock last Friday afternoon:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES
W H WILSON	C S WOOD,
C I NORRIS,	GEO PURCELL,
F H TAYLOR,	J C BECK,
M H MARBLE,	J M COCHRAN,
C J WOOD,	JOHN FORRESTER,
J R SUTTON,	J H STEWART,
M H IRWIN,	O D HOWE,
BRUCE WOODS,	BOYD PHILLIPS,
A E HEYWOOD,	JAS. McLAUGHLIN,
J W HASTINGS,	L E HORTON,
C C COVERT,	JAS STOCKMAN,
BEN HEER,	JOHN BUSH,
GEO BEDEA	O W GRIFFING,
E C PHILLIPS,	JOSEPH FRITZ,
A A WIDDIFIELD,	JOSEPH REUTER,
J B ROUSE,	F M LINN,
L C SCHURR,	WM. PANGBURN,
G C FREEMAN,	F E PARRISH,
JAS TILLOTSON,	R C BOWIE,
DANN ANDREW.	J N PHILLIPS.

The caucus on Thursday night developed much interest. James Tillotson was chosen chairman and C. J. Wood secretary. A motion was made and carried that a vote for preference for sheriff be taken—there being two candidates, G. R. Martin and R. P. Jennings—and that the successful candidate be authorized to select candidates for delegates. In the vote that followed Mr. Martin won, receiving 37 votes while Mr. Jennings received 35.

REMARKABLE MANUSCRIPT.

Big Price Paid for the Ancient Volume "Evangelia Quatuor"

The splendid manuscript of the "Evangelia Quatuor" which for over 60 years has been in the possession of the earls of Ashburnham, was sold recently by private treaty to a purchaser who is not an inhabitant of England. The price paid is $50,000, probably the highest sum ever paid for a single volume. The history of the volumes, one of the most important and beautiful examples of early goldsmiths' and jewelers' art in existence, is definite and simple. It belonged for many centuries to the Abbey of Noble Canonesses, founded A. D. 834, by the Emperor Lewis the Pious, at Landau, on the Lake of Constance. The binding is formed of stout boards lined on the inside with ancient embroidered silk and covered with our Savior on the cross the surface with raised borders and lines of fretwork in gold and studded with 237 emeralds, sapphires, carbuncles, pearls, and other precious stones. The lowed cover is formed into a cross patee, with a border of mosaic enamels and set with 35 precious stones. The covers of the book date from about the end of the eighth century, or probably rather later. The Evangeliarium, or Textus, is not merely interesting as a work of art; it is associated on the one side with the early history of Christianity in Bavaria, and the part which the Irish ecclesiastics took in its introduction into that district, and on the other with that great dynasty which played so important a part in the history of Europe. As far as the manuscript itself is concerned, it is not enriched with the fine miniatures which adorn the best examples of the Carlovingian school, and the inside of the book is distinctly less interesting than the outside. It consists of 290 pages of vellum, 12½ inches by 10 inches and comprises the text of the four gospels, of Jerome's version, preceded by their arguments or prefaces. (St. Luke having two), and by the epistle of Jerome to the Pope Damasus, with tales of the Eusebian Canons. The writing is of German origin and the text is by several scribes, written not earlier than 950. The appearance of an unpretentious book in such a splendid dress is explained by the probability that the manuscript has usurped the place of an older and finer copy, more in harmony with the covers.

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by J. B. Brooks, Clerk of the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court, in which Milton H. Marble is plaintiff, and Addie May Amis, James Amis, Josie Logan, Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, Lewie McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie B. Calvin, G. W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on the 7th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four rods and six feet; thence west six rods, nine and one-half feet; thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the regular June, A. D. 1903, term thereof, to-wit: On the 16th day of June, A. D., 1903, wherein our said court found to be due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, by the decree of said court the sum of one hundred, fifty-two dollars and ninety cents with interest at ten per cent and his costs taxed at thirty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, and accruing costs, and it was further ordered by the said Court, that the sheriff first sell the said one-half interest of which the said Joseph W. Calvin died seized, less the homestead right, and if said part do not yield enough to pay the amount of this decree and costs, then the remainder of said premises shall be offered and sold according to law.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.
C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

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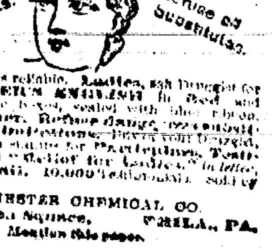

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Joe Norris, of Falls City, was here Tuesday.

John B. Raper was in town Monday evening.

O. D. Tibbets is having his business block repainted.

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

Mrs. Fred Colwell and Mrs. Galloway are visiting friends in Filley this week.

The scales at the lumber and coal office have been taken up and reset this week.

Mrs. J. C. Beck returned last week from a visit with her parents at Taylorville, Ills.

Mrs. Lulu Redman, of Dallas, Texas, is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dann Andrew left on Monday afternoon for an extended visit in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Horton are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them on last Sunday.

A fishing party went to the South Fork last Sunday and in the catch was a fourteen pound catfish.

Mrs Allie Carmichael returned last Sunday from a visit at Colby, Kas, where she has large property interests.

Mrs. Peter Gold and Mrs. McLaughlin each purchased a New Home sewing machine yesterday from Kovanda & Carmichael.

Lost—A lady's gold set ring; the gold of the set is star shaped, set with pearls and topaz (light green stones) one stone gone. Finder please leave at this office.

Miss Lela Bosserman, of Lincoln, who has been visting relatives and frinds in Illinois, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by her cousin, Ancel Bosserman, of Long Point, Ills., who will visit friends here for a few days.

While threshing last Friday James McLaughlin got his right hand caught in the machinery and the little finger was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated just above the first joint. Dr. McCrea did the dressing, and the hand is doing very nicely.

Conductor K. E. Cleaveland was up town one day this week, and in speaking of his son, Howard, who was so seriously injured in a railroad accident near Concordia Kansas, and was taken to Chicago for treatment, says he is doing nicely, with prospects of his getting well.

Dudley Wemple and Miss Nellie Maxson, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Arnold, Custer county, yesterday afternoon. At the same time and place Mr. William Carson and Miss Gertie Maxson, were united in marriage; the brides were sisters, and Mr. Wemple has a large number of friends and acquaintances in this vicinity who extend their congratulations.

At a meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, it was decided to postpone the opening of school one week. At the annual school meeting, it was decided to begin school on the 31st day of August, but many people thought that was too early and a petition was presented to the board asking that the time of opening be deferred until September 7th, and the board granted the request.

Dr. Van Fleet, who has charge of the work of the Methodist church in San Juan, Porto Rico, and who is now visiting friends in Nebraska, will preach in the M. E. church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at 8 o'clock at the same place, he will lecture on Porto Rico—her resources, religions, superstitions, etc. Many of our people are greatly interested in this part of the United State's new possessions, and as Dr. VanFleet has had especial advantages for studying the country, his lecture will be sure to prove interesting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both services.

Bound for Salem this morning: Mrs and Miss Ford, Mrs. Fulmer and daughter, Georgia, Mrs. Frankie Freeman and son, Grant, Mrs. Lulu Conklin, Mrs. Dottie Smith, Mrs. Cora Schurr, Mrs. Edith Woods, Mrs. Ruby Taylor and children, Mrs. A. C. Allinson, Mrs. Montieth and little son, Mrs. Engbarry, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Misses Engberry, Jennie Purcell, Mary and Anna Pangburn, Nellie Irwin, Fannie Hales, M. H. Marble and two grandchildren. Allen and John Barnes and his daughter, Mable. John Hartzell and others wanted to go.

Subscribe for the Argus and be happy.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Found—An umbrella has been found and left at this office which owner can have by describing.

Mrs. Marble went to Salem Monday, where she had charge of the W. S. A. headquarters at the chautauqua.

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

Two Table Rock speakers will take part in the contest at Salen tomorrow afternoon—Arthur Selsm and Fannie Phillips.

We call your attention to the advertisement of A. R. Brown, who has started a blacksmith shop in the building north of this office.

Mr. C. H. Barnard told the Argus editor that he would be one of twenty to buy a new hose cart, and the work of pushing it along should be commenced at once.

Mr. Peter Gold has been having another poor spell. One day last week he fainted, while resting in the shade of the trees about his home and on Tuesday he gave out while at work on Anthony Strejo's oat stack.

Mrs. Alice Heffinish of Washington, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. N. Goodenkauf, left yesterday for Summerfield, Kansas, to visit her parents and sister. Mrs. Goodenkauf and son Frank accompanied her.

A LAST CHANCE.

I sold a lot of tip top flour in $3.50 lots, but I want to close this out for the Oberlin Mill Company and will offer it until closed for $3.25 for five sack lots. C. H. Norris.

Last Monday afternoon a crowd of young people went to the woods, along the banks of the Nemaha, where they had a picnic, the old chautauqua grounds making a delightfull place. They ate their supper there and arrived home later in the evening.

F. A. Harrison, now in the law department of the Union Pacific railroad company at Omaha, was shaking hands with Table Rock friends Tuesday afternoon. He was on his way to Pawnee, where he joined the band and went to the old settler's picnic.

Prof. Davies with his sister and a lady friend from Indiana, was in town a short time yesterday afternoon and drove to Pawnee City, where they visited Ben Hare and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hare will leave in a few weeks for the Philippine island, where Mr. Hare has a goverment appointment.

Mrs. C. I. Wilson left with Mrs. Daisy Conklin last Saturday morning to visit her father and sister in Nemaha county, and the notion to visit her struck them about the same time, for they arrived at Charley's place early Sunday morning, and finding Mrs. Wilson gone they drove back in the evening.

The other day M. H. Marble started from his office to go to his home about a half a block, and met Ed Smith; a few steps on he met Rolly Smith; then he said hello to Harold Smith; and shook hands with John Smith; as he reached the coal sheds he met Walter Smith and as he opened the gate to go into his yard he politely lifted his hat to Mrs. Dottie Smith.

The First commissioners district republican convention was held at Pawnee City Saturday afternoon. The delegates to the county convention from the four precincts comprising the district—Turkey Creek, Steinauer, Clear Creek and Table Rock—constituted the delegates to the commissioners convention. W. H. Wilson was chosen chairman and F. H. Taylor secretary. But one name was presented to the convention for its nomination, that name being Charles W. Harris, of Turkey Creek precinct, and he was nominated by the unanimous vote of the convention.

The defendants in the liquor seizure case, set for hearing Monday, August 3, appeared in court last Friday and pleaded guilty to the offense as charged in the complaint, except as to the cask of alcohol, which they asked to be released and returned on the ground that it is used in their business as druggists in a lawful manner only. They were thereupon fined $100.00 each and costs, and the sheriff was ordered to destroy the liquor, except the cask of alcohol, which was found to be not kept by the defendants for any unlawful or illegal purpose. —Pawnee Republican.

THE PIONEERS.

BY M. H. MARBLE.

[Written for and read at the State Line Old Settlers' Association, at R. T. Scott's grove, August 5, 1903.]

A voice rang out on the Eastern Slope,
In Fifty-five and six:
"Go, save the land for the Home of the Free,
From the blighting hand of slavery."
And oft we prayed on bended knee,
That God would thwart the tricks
Of those who sought in every way,
To give the "Border Ruffian" sway,
And Slavery on us fix!

Then the East uprose with one accord,
And sent out men and arms
To defeat the Kansas-Nebraska bill;
And emigrants came over every hill,
And settled along each little rill,
And wrought out new-made farms.
And the prairies soon blossomed with ripening grain,
And happy hearts grew young again,
With Kansas-Nebraska charms!

And the contest warmer, warmer grew,
As time crept slowly along,
And Freedom triumphed; An Empire grand,
Came to Kansas-Nebraska land—
Mightier far than we had planned,
When we fought the giant, Wrong.
And now, in the evening of our life,
Free from the former warring strife,
We live—a nation strong!

Instead of the cabins, we now have homes
So grand, as you all may see;
And the Desert Plain of Long Ago,
Has blossomed out, and we no more know
Of the fabled Plains; for our rivers flow
Through the Homesteads of the Free!
The Future shall rise and call us blest,
When we have gained our final rest,
In the Great Eternity!

—Table Rock, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion are visiting in Tecumseh this week.

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Griffing.

A party of young folks was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie Phillips in honor of Mr. Ancel Bosserman, of Long Point, Ills, and Miss Lela Bosserman of Lincoln.

Police court matters have not been so very pressing this week, but they have the officers on the anxious seat nevertheless. Warrants are out for a number of young fellows on a charge of gambling, but so far only two of the parties have made their appearance before his honor.

Mrs. C. V. Dimbo and daughter Anna, arrived home from an extended trip to Chicago and other points, on Friday afternoon. They had a very pleasant trip and Miss Anna is so delighted with traveling that she may join Miss Minnie Boggs in a trip to the mountains next week.

Sheriff Fuller was in town Tuesday afternoon on official business, connected with the selling of the property west of town, which is advertised at sheriff's sale. Mr. Fuller has made a popular and efficient sheriff, and has won a host of friends throughout the county.

Now's the time to wander
'Long the river's brim,
Where the vi'lets bloom
And the kingfishers skim!
But, hully chee, be careful;
Hunt a high up limb,
Er the kids'll tie yer shirt-tail
When you go in to swim.—Ex.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Next Lords day closes a very pleasant and fruitful year. The morning service will be espically devoted to the church. The subject "A serious charge" will be discussed and in the evening a farewell service will be held to which all have a cordial invitation. Come early and help sing.

The Old Settler's Picnic at Scott's grove is attracting great crowns, the attendance yesterday being estimated all the way from 10000 to 15000. The following Table Rock people were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wood, Mr and Mrs. Bruce Woods, M. H. Marble, Mrs. Clara Selsm, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Calvin, Emma Schurr, R. P. Jennings, J. B. Pepoon, Van Shriner and Bert Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Phillips. Miss Emma Wood is camping with Pawnee City friends.

The next sheriff of Pawnee county will be a Table Rock man—G. R. Martin, who has lived in Table Rock for many years. During all his life among us, he has lived in such a way as to win the respect and esteem of all our citizens. He is progressive, liberal, broad minded, and a splendid business man. He has but once held a county office—that of commissioner—and he did the business of the office in a creditable manner. "Rice," has always been a republican in politics.

FOR SALE.
A new Riding Plow.
C. W. Chambers.

MONEY! MONEY!!
Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

Chas McCourtney has purchased the property in Peck's addition known as the Charley Castleton place, from G. B. Johnson for a consideration of $550.

A new pope was elected Tuesday, the successful candidate being Guiseppe Santo, known as the patriarch of Venice, who takes the name of Pius X.

The big rain of Friday and Friday night in which there was 3-40 inches of rainfall, has made corn grow like magic, and farmers have consequently raised their prediction of a fair crop this season.

Jay Barnard and Lawrence Griffing went to Lincoln Tuesday night to attend the Epworth League assembly. Tomorrow a large number of Table Rockers will go up, and all anticipate a good time.

"The way to win a woman's heart," says a North Missouri editor "is to let her do the talking. Our wife did not like us a bit the first few times we went to see her, because we did our half of the arguing. We shut up and listened right into her heart. She's been doing the talking ever since, too."

The prohibition county convention which met at Pawnee City on Saturday named the following delegates to the state convention which meets in Lincoln, August 10th: Mrs. J. E. Linn, Mrs. Phoebe J. Lloyd, John Hodges, J. D. Nesbitt, N. S. Wright, T J. Congdon, J. C. Whitaker, J. D. Barr, C. H. Bull, and Rev. R. T. Campbell, with alternates, W. B. Glasgow, J. S. Miller, Rev. J. S. Colvin, R. H. Gullinger and John Wiley.

Watch For A Chill,

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of mariaria. 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 and restores health. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

One Drawback to Deportation.

Minister Wu Ting Fang was recently told a story in regard to the Chinese exclusion act that pleased him noticeably. Soon after the act was passed the secretary of state received a letter from Pennsylvania, signed by a Chinaman. The writer said that he had come to this country under false pretenses and hence he should be deported to China immediately. The request was so strange that the secretary of state ordered an investigation. The agent reported a few days later that the Chinaman's statement about the way in which he entered this country was correct and that he should be deported. There was one drawback, however. The Chinaman had been convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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PROMPT DELIVERY
PHONE 107.

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 1—(Special to The Lincoln Star.) Judge John Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of this town have just returned to their home after traveling seven thousand miles searching for their lost son, who has been missing ever since 1875 or 1876. When they started out they did not know where he was, but thought he had settled in Alaska. Although Judge Wilson is 79 years old and his wife is 82 years, they were determined to go as far as Dawson City and from that point do everything possible to locate the son who left them when a boy and who is now a gray-haired man. A spiritualist named Professor Schlesinger is given a part of the credit for the success of the undertaking. "He is in the Klondike," says the professor after he had gone through the usual performance of those who "commune" with the unseen world. The words, although the judge could not place strong dependence in them, cheered his heart and gave hope to the failing mother. The decided to forget their years and to journey to Alaska in search of their son, now 52 years old. They left Tecumseh on June 15, last, going on the Burlington & Missouri River train which leaves Lincoln at 1:05 a. m. They went to Seattle, and there took boat for Skaguay. By trail and water they finally reached Dawson City. The Wilsons, at Dawson City, found persons who knew their son, and they were told that he was living at Rampart. To reach that place meant a trip of 700 miles by water and 80 miles by sleds they decided that such a journey was to much for them to undertake. They requesned their new-found friends to see their son and tell him to come home. A promise was made to this effect, and John Wilson, jr., is expected in Tecumseh within a few weeks or months. It is not known why he remained away from home so long, but his aged parents believe he will heed their call to come back to them and that when he knows that they are alive he will want to see them once more before fast-approaching death takes them away. Mrs. Wilson is the oldest women who ever visited the Klondike country. She withstood the hardships of the trip well and neither she nor the judge is the worse for the rough experience of such a journey. Judge Wilson was formerly probate judge of this county and is one Tecumseh's most highly respected citizens. The trip from Tecumseh to Dawson consumed ten consecutive days and cost Judge Wilson and wife $700. They paid $6 a day for board in Dawson City and an idea of other expense may be gained from the fact that they paid 25 cents apiece for newspapers.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening. It's fine.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

Wm. White came down from Lincoln Friday and remained until Saturday night.

An exchange says "A rich man may not enter heaven but he can get married easily. Moral — marriage is not heaven by a long shot.

The best paints on the market are handled at the Wilson drug store, and persons intending to use paint are requested to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

"If every man would put as much ginger into his work as a pig does into motion when he scratches his back against a board fence, there would be fewer failures in this world."—Uncle By.

The next lot I shall offer you, ladies and gentlemen, said the auctioneer, is a dozen chairs from a young ladies' boarding school. How much am I offered for them? Remember, ladies and gentlemen, the wads of gum on the under sides of the seats go with the chairs. How much?

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program next Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.38
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.75
Potatoes	.75
Butter	.15
Eggs	.10
Apples	$1.00

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

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Midroad and Other Populists Bury Hatchet

DECLARE FOR NEW DEAL

Conference at Denver Decides to Abandon Fusion as a Means to an End, and Will Endeavor to Rehabilitate the Party—Other News

The conference of populist leaders, which has been in session at Denver, Colo., adjourned sine die Tuesday evening. The resolutions committee reported an address to the public which was adopted declaring that all differences between the two factions of the party have been settled. It is expected that the two national committees will ratify this action.

The committee appointed to select the members of a committee of one from each state on organization work in connection with the national committee, was unable to complete its work and it was by resolution empowered to complete the committee at its leisure. This committee, when completed, will carry on the work of organization until the next national convention, when it is expected formal amalgamation of the two populist parties will occur.

The resolutions adopted say:

"The manifest unrest which everywhere appears in the nation demonstrates the dissatisfaction of the American people with the present management of government and urges the necessity of the reform forces coming together in united action at the ballot box to obtain proper legislation whereby the right of the people to self-government may be had for themselves and their posterity. Therefore, we, the populists of the United States, having this day, at the city of Denver, united forces with the distinct understanding that all past differences as to policy shall be and now are permanently settled and experience having demonstrated the futility of any attempt to secure the enactment of our views either through the republican or democratic parties, we believe the time is now at hand when the united people's party should declare itself emphatically opposed to any affiliation with either of these parties and unqualifiedly in favor of national political action.

"Our fundamental principles are known to all populists, and are nowhere better stated than in that immortal document enunciated at Omaha July 4, 1898. However, for the benefit of the uninformed, we declare our unyielding adherence to the demands for (a) a money whether stamped on gold, silver or paper, to be coined and issued exclusively by the government and made a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; (b) a system of transportation and the transmission of intelligence, owned by the public and operated by the government at the cost of service; (c) land for use rather than for speculation, and abolition of alien ownership of land; (d) American ships for American foreign commerce, without a cent of subsidy.

"And as an open door for all economic reforms, we urge the rule of the people through the optional referendum and initiative and the recall of derelict officials.

"Confident in the justice of the principles here set forth, firmly confident that their triumph in government would be for the best interests of the people, we call upon the patriotic citizens of this country to join with us in bringing about their enactment into law. With these principles firmly established, equal justice would prevail, special privileges would be eliminated, and ours would be, as patriots everywhere desire, a government of the people, for the people, by the people."

AFTER THE HOPPERS

Professor Bruner on the War Path Against the Pests

Grasshoppers with voracious appetites are making things lively near Haigler, Neb. Professor Bruner, of the state university, has returned from a campaign against the insects and admits that they are more numerous than he would like to see them.

Complaints from farmers caused Mr. Bruner to make the trip. He went to Haigler and there met the enemy and started a conflict that lasted five days. As a result Mr. Bruner returned to Lincoln with several jars of excellent, full sized hoppers, and the myriads of insects at Haigler seem as numerous as ever. Poisoning the insects was the method pursued, and when Mr. Bruner and his assistant, Mr. Swenk, left it was not the stage in which to notice results. Reports of the experiment will be sent to Lincoln by observers at Haigler.

Grasshoppers have damaged the crops at Haigler to some extent, said the entomologist, but it is believed that their ravages have been checked. Alfalfa and corn are being devoured and the grasshoppers seem to have a particular fondness for the former crop.

During his trip Mr. Bruner visited several towns in Colorado and traveled through west and southwest Nebraska. The "hoppers" at Haigler are worst than anywhere in the state and have done more damage at that place. The insects are also numerous in the region near McCook.

A new method of poisoning the grasshoppers was used at Haigler.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

Mezieress, France—It was Count Caraman de Chimay, a young nephew, and not Prince Joseph de Chimay, who was dangerously injured in an automobile accident near Rocroi July 28. The count's condition is critical.

City of Mexico—Five hundred firms have been found guilty of not properly stamping their books and in other ways evading the stamp tax. They will be heavily fined.

SOME SECTIONS NEED RAIN

Otherwise the Country's Prospects for Good Crops Is Promising

The national weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says:

The temperature during the week ending July 27 in the districts east of the Rocky mountains has been favorable, but the need of rain is being quite generally felt in the central valleys. In California the week was abnormally cool, but otherwise favorable.

Over the northern portion of the corn belt the corn crop has been making good progress and elsewhere fair advancement is reported, but there is general need of rain in the central portions of the principal corn states. While no serious injury has resulted from drought, the crop is threatened in portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

Some winter wheat remains to be harvested in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and the lake region. While light yield is generally indicated, the crop has been secured and is being threshed under exceptionally favorable conditions, that is, shock and stack having wholly escaped injury from moisture, which was quite widespread in the previous year.

The condition of spring wheat continues unfavorable, especially over the northern portion of the spring wheat region. An improvement, however, in the crop on fall plowed lands in northern Minnesota is reported, but the late sown is poor and rust is prevalent in southern Minnesota and South Dakota. In North Dakota the heads are filling fairly well, but a poor crop is indicated, and its condition in Nebraska is less favorable. Spring wheat is ripening rapidly in the Dakotas. In Montana and Washington it is filling well.

Oat harvest has progressed rapidly and favorably. In Illinois, Missouri and Kansas yields are lighter than were expected, but in Iowa the results are more favorable. Rust is reported from South Dakota.

While there has been improvement in cotton, its advancement is apparently less decided than in the previous week, especially in the central portions, where rain is generally needed.

The apple outlook is somewhat promising in the middle Atlantic states, upper Ohio valley and Illinois, and continues favorable in Michigan, Iowa and southern Kansas. In New England and New York the prospects are far less than an average yield. In Missouri apples have suffered considerably from wind and hail storms.

STATE CROP CONDITIONS

Past Week Excellent for Haying and Harvesting—Corn all Right

The weekly report of Section Director Loveland on crop conditions in Nebraska, issued July 28, says:

The past week has been warm and dry. The mean daily temperature has averaged 1 degree above the normal.

The rainfall was confined to scattered showers, generally amounting to less than a quarter of an inch.

The past week has been an excellent one for haying, harvesting and threshing. Winter wheat is about all cut and the oat harvest is well advenced. Threshing of winter wheat has pergressed rapidly in southeastern counties and is just beginning in western. The yields reported continue disappointing and are less than were generally expected. The condition of spring wheat in northern counties indicates that in many counties the crop will be below average in yield. The few oats threshed in the southeastern counties indicate a fair to good crop, and prospects are generally excellent. Corn has grown rapidly and the early planted is now generally in tassel. In southeastern counties rain is needed for corn and pastures. Haying is general and the crop is abundant. The second crop of alfalfa is being cut, with a fair to good yield. Potatoes have been injured somewhat by the dry weather and the crop is not as good as seemed probable earlier in the season.

Visible Supply of Grain

Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets in New York show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat: United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 139,000 bushels afloat for and in Europe, decreased 100,000 bushels; total supply increased 39,000 bushels.

Corn: United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 806,000.

Oats: United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 867,000.

Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 102,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 95,000 at St. Joseph, 81,000 at Dallas, and 65,000 at East St. Louis. The leading decreases are those of 150,000 bushels at Manitoba and 89,000 bushels at Coteau.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Lincoln, Neb.—It may be news to the Nebraska friends of J. A. Edgerton to know that he has resigned his position as paragrapher and poet for the Rocky Mountain News at Denver. Just at present Mr. Edgerton is very much engrossed in work for the people's party. He is devoting some time to literary work. He has not announced to his friends just what his plans for the future include.

Neola, Ia.—Mrs. Thomas Lucid, who mysteriously disappeared from her home here, was found dead in a small stream. Foul play is suspected.

Parks Rapids, Minn.—An Indian, whose name is Henry oJnes, was arrested here for the murder of an Indian named Smith, who, it is alleged, Jones dragged from his tent by means of a handkerchief.

Bloomington, Ill.—Central Illinois was visited Tuesday by a heavy shower, the first in three weeks. Rain was badly needed by corn, and prospects for an enormous crop are now excellent.

PARDON GRANTED

President Exercises Clemency in Case of Filipino

SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

Beneficiary a Prominent Man Who Was Concerned in Execution of an American Spy—His Crime Regarded as a Political One

A Washington, July 29, dispatch says: President Roosevelt has pardoned Emilo Vinamor, a prominent Filipino, who in December, 1900, was sentenced to be hanged for murder. This sentence was afterwards commuted to ten years' imprisonment. Villamor was a member of an insurgent band operating in Luzon. They captured Marcelo Gadung, a native corporal of police, who, in addition to being a corporal, acted as a spy for the American army, and this fact was generally known. On one occasion, while within the enemy's lines, he was captured, tried by court martial for being a spy, convicted and shot. Villamor was an officer of the insurgent army and was on the court martial that tried and disposed of Gadung. It was for this that Villamor was tried and sentenced. He has served a term of nearly three years. His pardon was recommended by army officers and the secretary of war on the ground that Villamor's offense was really political, and that he was entitled to a pardon under the presidential amnesty proclamation of July 4, 1902. The president has approved this recommendation.

President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Lucy Smith, a white woman convicted in the western district of Virginia last May of retailing moonshine whisky without a license, and sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and to serve six months in prison. The United States attorney recommended commutation of the sentence on the ground that the woman was the mother of five children, ignorant of the offense she had committed; that the children were dependent upon her and were in a destitute condition. The sentence was commuted to expire August 1.

TOWNS AFTER NORMAL

A List of Candidates for Location, and Considerations Offered

Following are the towns contesting and amount of bids made for the location of the new normal school:

Alliance, 20 acres and	$10,000
Ainsworth, 24 acres and	......
Long Pine, 40 acres and	......
Fairfield, 29 acres, building and	10,000
Central City, 20 acres and	32,500
Lexington, 20 acres and	......
Ord, 20 acres and	22,500
Kearney, 20 acres, building and	1,000
Gothenburg, 20 acres and	15,000
Broken Bow, 30 acres and	15,000
St. Paul, 20 acres and	10,000
Hastings, 22 acres, building and	28,200
Hastings, 20 acres and	50,000
Hastings, 23 acres and	50,000
Holdrege, 20 acres and	25,000
Aurora, 20 acres and	35,000
North Platte, 40 acres and	10,000
Nor. Platte, 40 acres and bonds	20,000

Fifteen towns bid for a $50,000 state normal school, whose site is to be chosen by the state board of education, a body comprising State Superintendent W. K. Fowler, State Treasurer Peter oMrtensen, George Rogers of Omaha, R. A. Tawney of Pierce, Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, Thomas J. Majors of Peru and James E. Delzell of Lexington.

The bids were read and the board made preparations to visit all the competing towns and view the land and buildings offered. An itinerary will be arranged by Mr. Ludden. Before the meeting closed he announced that the board would visit Fairfield next Wednesday, Hastings the day following and Holdrege on Friday. A rest for one week may then be taken before Ainsworth and Long Pine are visited. A decision of the board may not be announced for a month or two.

FRATERNAL DAY AT FAIR

Wednesday Set Apart for Competitive Drill

As the dates for the state fair approach, there is manifested among the citizens an increasing interest in what they will be able to enjoy at this great meet of racing, fine live stock exhibit and other exhibits which together make an exposition of Nebraska progress of value to attendants. The management has spared no pains to provide those things which tend to please the public, and it is confidently asserted that those who visit this year's state fair will be more than satisfied that they have received full value for their money.

The races, always a very big attraction, will be fully up to the standard of the past, ad may possibly exceed it. The fisheries exhibit, perhaps the most popular of all, promises to be even better than heretofore. Wednesday, September 9, is set apart for the Fraternities, and will be designated "Fraternal Day." There is always lively interest manifested in the competition among the teams of the different societies, and under the new rules this feature will be much more enjoyable than ever before.

The dates for the fair are September 4 to 11.

New President of Lane

The trustees of Lane seminary, Cincinnati, O., elected the Rev. Dr. Samuel Tindall Wilson president and professor of systematic theology in place of Henry Goodwin Smith. Dr. Wilson is now president of Marysville college, Tennessee. He has not yet accepted.

Two Killed in Explosion

A dispatch from New Freedom, Md., says the works of the Hockdale Powder company at Hoffmansville, Baltimore county, blew up and that two persons were killed.

NEBRASKA CROP ACREAGE

Decrease in Wheat and Increase in Corn, Says Labor Commissioner

While crop reports from the various sources agree that the yield this year is not so large as was expected earlier in the season, Labor Commissioner Bush is very optimistic in his views. He recently made a trip over a portion of the state and he is now in possession of the first complete report of acreage from the assessors. While his report of the acreage planted is said to be the most accurate that can be secured, his views concerning the yield is merely an estimate. He believes corn will yield from 75 to 80 per cent of a normal crop, wheat about the same percentage and oats above the normal. Hay will be a large crop and alfalfa, which is now much grown, is in splendid condition. This assures plenty of forage during the winter. The estimates of the corn crop are based on the supposition that it will not be injured by frost.

Last year the assessors did not submit complete reports of the acreage, but since the labor commissioner has secured a decision of the supreme court sustaining the law requiring such reports, they have complied with it.

The assessors are in a better position to secure an accurate idea of the acreage than any other body of men in the state. Their reports show an increase of 447,247 in the acreage of corn over the somewhat inaccurate figures of last year. The acreage of wheat has decreased 171,399. The increase in the oats acreage is nearly 300,000. While the report of an increae in the acreage of corn is believed to be true, it is thought that much of it was injured or destroyed by wet weather early in the spring. Some of it was allowed to grow up in weeds or was plowed up and other crops planted.

The following comparative statement shows the difference between the acreage last year and this year:

	1902.	1903.
Timothy	166,211	238,641
Alfalfa	201,556	238,401
Potatoes	56,530	69,162
Rye	483,554	343,067
Barley	78,414	113,717
Millet	144,927	137,245
Sorghum	158,753	128,598
Oats	1,638,647	1,958,221
Corn	5,516,801	5,964,048
Spring wheat	645,838	439,612
Winter wheat	1,904,939	1,939,766

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

More Than a Score of Lives Lost at Lowell, Mass.

Two small gunpowder magazines situated at Lowell, Mass., in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives, exploded Wednesday with a frightful concussion and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others. Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces, four boys 200 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of four hundred yards went down as if they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

The cause of the explosion, as given by the foreman of the United States Cartridge company, whose property the magazines were, was that he found a can of nitro-glycerine leaking, and picking up a jug of what he thought was water began pouring it onto the nitro-glycerine with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug had struck the floor he found that it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke, and when the men saw it they rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred.

EDGERTON WILL ORGANIZE

Given Power to Amalgamate the Hosts of Reform

The national executive committee of the united people's party met at Denver July 29 and indorsed all the proceedings of the reform parties which had been in session there. The proclamation issued was also indorsed.

A resolution was adopted calling a meeting of the national executive committee of the united people's party to be held at St. Louis, February 22, 1904. It was also resolved that it was the sense of the committee that the nominating convention should be held early in 1904, before the convention of either the republicans or the democrats. A committee on organization was appointed, of which J. A. Edgerton is chairman, to organize the reform parties in every state in the union.

Cuban Uprising Quelled

The efforts of four men to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, Cuba, have ended in the capture of their leader and the killing of the other three. The four men for weeks endeavored to incite the people to treason and violence on the ground that the revolutionary forces had not been and were not likely to be paid. Secretary of the Interior Yero informed the correspondent of the Associated press that this effectually ends the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba.

Discharge Receiver

A decree was issued in the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., providing for the discharge of receivers of the American Cycle Manufacturing company, and permitting the company to resume the business.

Suicide Near Nelson

William Donahue, a farmer living about seven miles northwest of Nelson, Neb., committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in his bed room. He was an unmarried man and lived with his father and widowed sister.

WHEAT ESTIMATE

40,000,000 Bushels the Yield for Nebraska

FIGURES BY MR. BUSH

Labor Commissioner's Advices From All Over State, Tell a Truthful Tale—Custer County Leads in Corn Acreage—Other News

Labor Commissioner Bush estimates the winter wheat crop in Nebraska this year at 35,200,000 bushels, an average of eighteen bushels to the acre. To this he would add 5,450,000 bushels of spring wheat, the average being twelve bushels to the acre, making a grand total of 40,650,000 bushels of wheat. This estimate he has arrived at from personal inspection of grain and from the views of conservative growers. He estimates the yield of corn at 75 per cent of a normal crop.

Labor Commissioner Bush has just received the last of the reports from assessors on the acreage of crops. These show that Custer county, which is as large as four ordinary sized counties, leads in corn acreage. It reports a total of 224,752 acres. Gage, which is larger than the ordinary county, being second with 202,134 acres.

Clay county leads all others in acreage of wheat. It reports 97,261 acres of winter wheat, Hamilton being second with 86,956 acres of the same kind. Most of the counties reporting a large acreage of winter wheat have little or no spring wheat. Jefferson leads in oats, with 119,799 acres, being far ahead of any other county.

The following is Commissioner Bush's estimate of the crop yield:

WHEAT.

Conditions early in the season were such as t owarrant the expectation of the greatest wheat crop in the history of Nebraska. Hail and wind have visited the state so frequently as to destroy these prospects and have made appearances very deceiving by injuring the wheat in such a way as to prevent perfect filling of the heads. The south central portion has received the greatest damage. In this particular district Harlan county seems to have fared worst, it having sixty-six sections almost totally destroyed. Throughout the south central portion the average yield has been decreased from ten to thirteen bushels per acre.

The north central portion has excellent prospects. Custer county especially will yield an immense crop of all grains, together with alfalfa and hay.

The standing of the southern part of the state is 90, the central 94, and the northern 91.

After close inspection and observation by officials of the department, supplemented by conservative opinions of experienced producers in all sections of the state, the department feels able to estimate the average yield of winter wheat in the state at eighteen bushels per acre and the total yield at 35,200,000 bushels.

The average yield of spring wheat is estimated at twelve bushels per acre and a total yield of 5,450,000 bushels.

CORN.

The general condition of the corn crop over the state is far below normal, not ranking over 78. With a frost at the normal period, about the 15th of September, there should be 75 per cent of a corn crop. This will be increased or diminished according to the date of the frost and the freeze following. Corn is now looking much better than a fortnight ago, and the prospects for a crop are correspondingly brighter.

The corn crop has made wonderful progress in view of the handicap caused by late seeding. This will seriously affect the yield in spite of a late frost, because when the corn begins to ear it will not have had its growth and instead of all the vitality going to the ear, a large part will enter the stalk to complete its growth, which will cause smaller sized corn than if conditions had been normal. The condition of the southern counties is 75, central counties 84, northern counties 80.

OATS.

The oat crop is an enigma so far as estimating is concerned, because of the irregularity of the stand and prospects. There is no uniformity of appearances. Nevertheless there will be a normal yield of oats and the condition found by observation over the state is 92. The central and northern portions of the state will yield better in oats than the southern. The condition in the central portion is 94; in the northern 92.

Czar and Czarina Will Attend

The czar, czarina and their suite left St. Petersburg Tuesday evening to join the great orthodox pilgrimage to Saroff, province of Tamboff, where the orthodox church is to celebrate the canolzation of the hermit Prokhor Moshnin, under the name of Saint Seraphin. Some six thousand bishops and clergy of European Russia will participate in the ceremonies, which will last four days.

Riches Thrust Upon Him

Walter W. Condon, aged twenty-three, formerly of Coldwater, Mich., said to be heir to a $350,000 estate, was found Thursday after a long search employed as elevator conductor in a Chicago office building. Condon left home seven years ago to "make a name" for himself.

Yukon Miners Protected

The Yucon council decided last week to allow the miners a prior lien on 50 per cent of the entire output of the Klondike mines. The resolution was subsequently altered to include supplies of wood in the privilege of fling a prior lien, on the same footing as a laborer in a mine. The new ruling, it is believed, protects men employed upon mines against the acts of some employers who have not scrupled to adopt all means in their power to avoid paying the men.

THEY CANNOT KILL BIRDS

Big Bird Meet to be Held at O'Neill, Nebraska.

The Nebraska annual field trial of bird dogs, one of the largest meetings of its kind in the United States, will begin near O.Neill, Holt county, August 18. About 150 entries of blooded dogs have been made to date and it is expected that this number will be nearly doubled before the commencement of the meet. The decision to hold the meet in Holt county was made owing to the bountiful supply of prairie chickens with which the tests are made. In the trials guns with blank cartridges are used, but no birds are killed. A large number of purses, aggregating more than $1,000, have been "hung up" for the events. The largest prize is one of $500. The proposed Iowa meet has been abandoned and will be consolidated with the Nebraska one. The dogs are worked in pairs and kept in crates or cages and hauled about until the time comes to try them. The judges and spectators move about over the prairies in sight of the dogs. When a dog points a bird the judge on horseback dismounts, fires blank shells to test the steadiness of the dog, and finally finishes the bird himself. Points are scored in accordance with rules of the game. Sometimes if a set of dogs fails to find a bird others are sent over the same ground, and if they find one the first dogs are not considered in the game. Steadiness, speed, endurance and other qualities of the dogs are scored by experts at the business. Some of the animals are directed by the use of a whistle, and in response to such signals go in any given direction or for any desired distance.

Deputy Game Warden Hunger has visited the scene of the proposed meeting and has warned the hunters that the killing of birds will not be permitted.

ADVANCE ON WHEAT FIELDS

Hundreds of Harvest Hands Will Migrate From Field to Field

The vast army of harvest hands at present employed in the state of Nebraska has begun its advance upon the wheat fields of South Dakota and the office of Labor Commissioner Blish is now besieged with applicants who want transportation to the north. There is still a lively demand for farm labor in Nebraska, however, and all those hunting for work can be accommodated, as letters are still coming into the labor bureau beseeching the genial commissioner to send men to the farms. One individual in a letter received Thursday morning said he could use a hundred men but that he was not paying $3 a day at present. The Nebraska labor commissioner does not send men to South Dakota or Minnesota and requests for work in these states should be made direct to the labor commissioner of the state. A project is now on foot to unite the labor commissioners of all the wheat growing states so that the states having the earl yharvests can be supplied with plenty of men, who can then be sent to the other states as the harvest season advances. At present each state endeavors to secure all the men available and to retain them in the state from harvest time until corn shucking time. By a universal agrement the men could make the circuit of the harvest fields and could then be returned south to the corn fields in October. The arrangement will go into effect next year.

Herman Gets the Contract

Acting Postmaster General Wynne has signed the contract of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., to furnish the money order forms to the government during the next four years. The first forms are to be supplied, under the new contract, on September 4. The signature of the final papers ends the fight the old contractors, the Wynkoop, Hallenback & Crawford company of New York, have been waging ever since the award was made to Herman, a former employe of that company.

Chinese May Come

Taking note of the criticisms that have been passed at home and abroad on the application of the Chinese exclusion laws to the incoming of Chinese who are to set up the Chinese exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, the president has directed a considerable change in the existing rules. The amended rules are now in press, and it is said, will make the entry of Chinese who are not attempting to evade the exclusion laws easy. The Chinese minister here has expressed his satisfaction with the changes.

Retain Northcott

Announcement is made by the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America that Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Northcott of Greenville, Ill., has been appointed past head consul at a salary of $4,000 a year. He has been engaged to write a history of the order, to revise the ritual and to deliver addresses in behalf of the organization.

Man Killed in Wreck

A wreck on the Union Traction company in the suburbs of Anderson, Ind., caused the death of Walter McGowan of Alexandria, Ind., and more or less serious injuries to seventeen other passengers. The car was going at full speed when it struck a short curve. The brakes failed to work and the car shot from the track and turned over.

Boy Badly Injured

Lewis Wagner, the nine-year-old son of Charles Wagner, who lives northeast of Tecumseh, just over in Nemaha county, fell from a tree in which he had climbed to investigate a bird's nest, breaking his right leg between the hip and knee. The fall was of such force that the broken bones were forced through the flesh. The boy's face was lacerated by coming in contact with a snag. He was given the required surgical attention and is getting along nicely.

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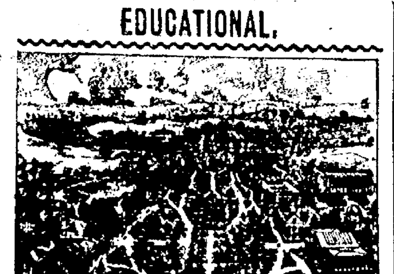

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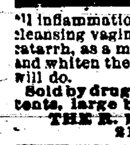

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CONSUMPTION

Vary Your Interests

The wise man keeps out of ruts. To be certain, however, that he will accomplish this he must begin early in life. He must not begin his life work by restricting himself absolutely to a single channel. This does not mean that he should scatter his forces and attempt everything, or should not become a specialist. But the more strictly he specializes, the more carefully should he see to it that he does not become narrow and bigoted. The young man should early begin the habit of reading a newspaper. It should be a real newspaper and not a yellow journal, which will cause his mental and moral standards to degenerate. He will thus get a general education he requires, even of public affairs, from the newspapers. Let him not make this error. Their news is necessarily fragmentary. He should read regularly one or two good magazines of the class devoted to the discussion of questions of public interest. He should read a little good fiction as well as history and general literature. While he should persistently seek the acquaintance of the best men of his own craft, who are usually the broadest minded, he should also seek friends outside of it. They will help him to see that there are other important crafts in the world besides his own. All this will broaden his views and help to keep him out of a rut.

What Was It?

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him.

His father was very much discouraged till one day he saw a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised, and he at once bought some and began to give them to his boy.

He used altogether eight boxes before he was entirely cured. He has not been troubled since. Mr. Butler says:

"I feel it my duty to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my boy. All this remedy needs is a fair chance and it will speak for itself."

Jolt to Her Pride

Grace George, just returned from England, tells of a great blow to her patriotic pride. She was invited to a dinner by Lady —— at a magnificent mansion in Kensington and was treated after the dinner to some rare singing by a celebrated vocalist. On the veranda afterward the hostess brought two young debutantes up to our well known actress and introduced them.

"I'm sure you will like each other, for they are Americans, too, Miss George," said the titled lady, as if that settled the question of the mutual esteem of the actress and debutantes.

Miss George, wishing to be cordial, greeted them pleasantly and remarked, with the intention that the hostess, as well as the girls, shouud hear her:

"Did you not enjoy the beautiful singing in the dining hall? And the acousties were perfect, were they not?"

"Yes," said one of her fellow Americans, with enthusiasm, "those acoustics were the best I ever ate."

The Starry Skies

The starry heaven, though it occurs so very frequently to our view, never fails to excite an idea of grandeur. This cannot be owing to anything in the stars themselves, separately considered. The number is certainly the cause. The apparent disorder augments the grandeur, for the appearance of care is highly contrary to our ideas of magnificence. Besides, the stars lie in such apparent confusion as makes it impossible on ordinary occasions to reckon them. This gives them the advantage of a sort of infinity.

Train up a hired girl in the way she should go and it won't be long until she's gone.

CHANGE

Quit Coffee and Get Well.

A woman's coffee experience is interesting. "For two weeks at a time I have taken no food but skim milk, for solid food would ferment and cause such a pressure of gas and such distress that I could hardly breathe at times, also excruciating pain and heart palpitation and all the time I was so nervous and restless.

"From childhood up I had been a coffee and tea drinker and for the past 20 years I have been trying different physicians but could get only temporary relief. Then I read an article telling how some one had been cured by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, and it seemed so pleasant just to read about good health I decided to try Postum in place of coffee.

"I made the change from coffee to Postum and such a change there is in me that I don't feel like the same person. We all found Postum delicious and like it better than coffee. My health now is wonderfully good.

"As soon as I made the shift from coffee to Postum I got better and now all of my troubles are gone. I am fleshy, my food assimilates, the pressure in the chest and palpitation are all gone, my bowels are regular, have no more stomach trouble and my headaches are gone. Remember I did not use medicines at all—just left off coffee and drank Postum steadily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send to the Co. for particulars by mail of extension of time on the $7,500 cooks contest for 735 money prizes.

Institutionalism and the Child

A helping word to the growing movement against "institutionalism" in the care of children who become public or association wards ist hat contributed by Superintendent R. R. Reeder of the New York Orphan asylum. Mr. Reeder has just been addressing a summer school conducted by the charity organization society. He speaks for a system of education based on "the conscious, intelligent co-operation of the child," as against that resting upon "the assumption that children are ignorant little animals, incapable of intelligent participation in the training process."

Mr. Reeder's plea is, in brief, for the recognition of child individuality and responsibility. He sees, as do other advanced workers of the day, that drill, uniformity and the thrusting forward of the compulsory element are the bane of many a miscalled "home" or asylum for boys and girls. Often through no more than a tactless economy the embryo men and women are dressed in garments all alike. So, by institutional processes, their minds become clothed in the thinking vestments of a system. They perform like wheels in a machine, without individual volition or independence.

If men had always thought alike no one would ever have evolved a new truth. If there had never been a reaching-out except by the congregated mass of men, no new lands would have been explored. By the force of diversified personalities, acting under individual impulses, the world has been brought to its present stage of development. We can hardly expect those to assist in the further processes of evolution whom we bring up in the idea that life is a thing to be lived by rules "cut out of the whole piece."

The Elastic Vocabulary

If it be true that happenings to which they were opposed in life cause the departed to "turn over in their graves," then a certain crabbed lexicographer of Fleet street must be performing a private "loop the loop" all by himself nowadays. His latest revolution is due to the coining of the word "telechirograph." Behind this new product stretch a bewildering vista of like nouns. "Pantechnicon," "cinemotograph," "muchwhere," "veroscope," "electrothanatize," and a host of others.

New inventions, new names. The world has plodded many a mile forward since the day when Dr. Johnson congratulated himself and it that he had coralled every word in the language into the compass of one dictionary. Some of the new words have slipped unnoticed into our speech. Others entered after a fierce struggle. English purists fought bitterly against the admission of the now popular term "strenuous."

As an annex to the new structure of invention, we are building a new vocabulary. Johnson, were he still living, would have yearly increasing difficulty in keeping his dictionary abreast of the march of progress.

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Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Wall street appears to have at last pushed its head above water.

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New Story of the Oregon

At the Portsmouth luncheon to the American squadron, United States Consul Swalm of Southampton, who was stationed at Montevideo during the war with Spain, told the following story:

"They were expecting the Oregon during the Spanish-American war, and they also expected that she would be short of coal. He could not buy so much as a pound of fuel, but one evening a Scotsman came to his door and said: 'You want coal?' The consul replied that he never wanted a drink as badly as he wanted coal at that moment. The Scotsman had no power to sell, but he pointed out that he had 800 tons on board, and said he pitied the American captain who could not put his ship alongside, take out the bags of coal, and then 'cut the painter.' It so happened that the Oregon did not call, but such an act of friendship which defied law and order touched his heart."

An Awful Jolt

"Some people claim that whiskey is worthless as a stimulant," remarked DeBorem, "yet I am satisfied it saved my life when I was ill last winter."

"Perhaps it did," rejoined Miss Caustic, "but I fail to see just how that proves it isn't worthless."

It costs at least ten times as much to live according to the requirements of fashion as it does to live according to the demands of nature.

A father may disinherit his children, but he can't disinherit the lawyers.

Largest Silk Mill in the World

Stehle & Co., silk manufacturers of Zurich, Switzerland, have completed in Rossmere, a suburb of Lancaster, Pa., the largest mill devoted exclusively to the manufacture of silk in this section.

The building is 900 feet long, extending nearly the length of three city blocks, 48 feet wide and three stories high, and is so constructed that within a clear view can be had from one end to the other. There are nearly 800 windows in the structure. It is of massive brick construction, with stone trimmings, and has been pronounced one of the most modernly equipped mill buildings in the country. In fact, it is recognized by the trade as a model silk mill.

When in full operation more that 900 looms will be running and 1,000 hands will have employment, making it the largest industrial establishment the world.

Work With the Will

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our hands, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is it to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.

It's no sign that stocks are feverish because they absorb water freely.

Desperate

"Convicted of stealing sheep? And he used to be one of your best citizens!"

"Henry was that, so," said the Southron, sadly. "But nobody blames Henry. Bein' one of ouah best citizens, he was about all the time bein' called on to pahticipate in some lynchin', suh, till he nach'ly couldn't 'tend to his private business. Henry had to do somethin', suh."

Handicapped

"Mrs. Binks has a hard time of it in one respect."

"What is that?" asked the woman who had dropped in for the news.

"Her husband never goes to baseball games. When the dinner isn't good, she can't say it is all his fault for being late."

What Disgusts a Girl

If there's one thing that disgusts a girl more than another it is to have a young man ask if she will permit him to kiss her.

Power's Pains and Pleasures

To know the pains of power, we must go to those who have it; to know its pleasures, we must go to those who are seeking it; the pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The man who admits that he is sentimental made the mistake of his life in not having been born a woman.

A married woman is disappointed when she starts away for a two weeks' visit unless her husband looks heartbroken.

Edison has once more perfected his battery and driven all other means of transportation out of the market—in the newspapers.

Lots of men have so much genius that they are unable to do anything but sit in the shade and think about it.

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Health and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** removes such troubles.

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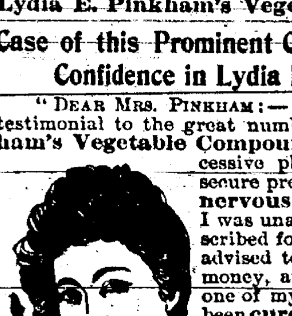

"I did so, and am glad that I followed her advice. Within six weeks I was a different woman, strong and robust in health, and have been so ever since.

"A number of my friends who have been troubled with ailments peculiar to our sex have taken your compound, and have also been greatly benefited."—MISS ELIZABETH DALEY, 270 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill. President of the St. Ruth's Court, Order of Foresters, Catholic.

What is left for the women of America, after reading such letters as we publish, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends, when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices and "Try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which is better than all the doctors for **cures?**" Surely the experience of hundreds of thousands of women, whom the Compound has cured, should convince all women.

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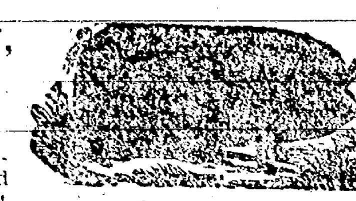

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N. B.—Bring the hired man and hired girl and let them have a short rest, it will pay you.

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LORE OF FRENCH CANADA.

Lecture Before L'Alliance Francaise of Cambridge and Boston.

M. Frechette of Montreal, a Canadian poet and man of letters, at a meeting in Hotel Tuileries yesterday afternoon lectured before the Cambridge and Boston group of L'Alliance Francaise, says the Boston Transcript. His subject was "The Legends and Popular Traditions of Canada." He spoke, of course, especially of French Canada, and the superstitions that have developed from the peasant superstitious of France. He described the "messe macabre," or black mass, carried on in provincial chapels on moonlight nights by terrified woodmen, who see the devil and his legion of imps performing sacreligious rites before the altar. The "loup garou" is as common in Canada as in France, only in the former county this man wolf is thought to be the transformed spirit of some wretched sinner, frequently a Protestant, condemned to roam the bleak woods in search of mischief. Numerous charms are worn to frustrate his attacks, as well as the baleful influence of the evil eye and the tricks of witches. Peasants in some parts of the Province of Quebec will not look from their windows when the steps of galloping horses are heard at night, for they know that the witches are on the way to a "sabbat." In the same district gnomes are said to haunt the forests, ghouls go to glut themselves from the parish graveyards, and a handsome stranger coming to a dance and selecting as a partner the prettiest girl of the village makes her scream with the wounds of his sharp claws, and if she does not cross herself and leave him at once flies with her up the chimney in a puff of blue flame. Other superstitions described by the lecturer were the white phantom of the Lachine Rapids, the ugly cyclops of the St. John's forrests and the "fau follet," or will-'o-the-wisp, that lures travelers into treacherous swamps and over the brink of precipitous crags.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, $30.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.
Deadwood, S. D., and return, 19.75, June 1st to Sept. 30th.
Lead, S. D., and return, $19.75, June 1st to Sept. 30th.
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No. 14.—Vestibuled Express daily —St Joseph, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago, and all points east. 7:00 a. m
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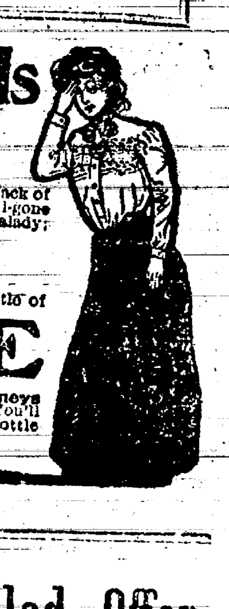

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THE NEW EDUCATION IN MUSIC.

Much of the popular music has no pure melody or good harmony whatever in it, only a certain "jiggy" time that appeals to the sense of rhythm. It is full of errors in harmony which sound just as badly to a musician as grammatical errors in literature. There is as much definite meaning in music as in literature, and we should try to find the meaning and thought which the composer is trying to express to us in his musical language. A very important point in the best musical instruction is to teach the pupils to find this meaning. Every good musical composition contains some particular thought or tells some definite story, and we must always try to find this thought. Good players learn how to fix their thoughts upon the meaning of their music, and bring it out in their playing so as to make it intelligible to their listeners. It is the ability to make their music mean something, which marks the principal difference between those great pianists and others who are not so famous. I read a definition of music once like this: "Classical music appeals to the head, Romantic music to the heart, but the so called Popular music appeals only to the feet." So let us take warning and cultivate the best kind of music. The taste and appreciation for good music is very much like the taste for good books, and only comes through education and cultivation. We all know that if children never have a chance to read anything but trashy books, they will not like or understand any other kind. If there are any who enjoy nothing but trashy music, which I am inclined to doubt, it is because they have not learned to understand anything better, for surely everyone can learn to love that which is beautiful, noble and uplifting, that which contains the most intellectual and spiritual thought of the age. The only way to overcome that nervousness and selfconciousness in playing for others which is such a bugbear to many is to learn to concentrate the whole mind upon the meaning of the music, instead of thinking about ourself. We should regard our music as simply another kind of language which we use to give out a message to our listeners, and this message should be something worth hearing. Some people seem to regard music as simply a tune and a noise, and they think the faster and noisier anyone plays, the better player he is. If an elocutionist or a reader went upon the principal of trying to see how fast and how loud he could read, regardless of the thought expressed, we could all see how absurd that would be, and yet it is really just the same in music, only we are not in the habit of thinking of it in that way. It is because music is more subtle and difficult to understand, that the meaning is more often overlooked than it is in reading, but it is there just the same, and by bringing it out we make our music really interesting. We should develope the power to play loud and fast when the thought of the music demands it, just as the orator must have the voice to speak loud and fast when occasion demands, but this power should never be used simply for display, as is so often done. All artists agree that it requires more genius and real power to play soft, slow passages in music than any other kind, but whether it is loud or soft there should always be a pure tone. Pupils should learn to listen to their own playing, and study the tones they produce, for this is the only way they can perfect them.

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The Delineator For September.

The September Delineator is an attractive number and presents a charming and up to date display of Autumn fashions. Letters from the foreign fashion centres, and illustrations of the newest fabrics, latest millinery and novelties in trimmings and accessories are valuable contributions in this all important month in the realm of style. A special feature is a collection of Rare Samplers, an illustrated article showing many precious bits of needlework that are included in a number of famous art collections. In the Flower Series, N. Hudson Moore charmingly recounts the story of the Lilac. A Mystery Luncheon, by Miles Bradford, contains some excellent suggestions for table along with a good story. There is the first of a delightful story, A Florida Cracker, by Virginia Frazer Boyle; a pretty love story, entitled The White Moth, by Edward Stratton Holloway, and an amusing monologe, An Afternoon Drive, by Mrs. Woodward Hudson. Among the postica contributions are: The Song of the Corn, by Minna Smith; Grandma's Sampler, by Alice I. Eaton; Woodland Song, by Clinton Scollard; The Argosy, by Edmund Vance Cheney; Compensation, by Elizabeth Ruggles. For the Children, Lina Beard describes and explains the construction in miniature of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon; Livingston B. Morse has a Firelight story, Mouses At-Home; and Michael White contributes an entertaining tale called Bobby's Garden. There is also the Sewing Lesson. The departments contain much information of practical value in the home.

Henry George's Modesty.

Once, when an enthusiastic young chairman at a large meeting in Harlem, N. Y., was making an earnest and sincere but very flattering speech in introducing the late Henry George, the latter wriggled and writhed as though his character was being aspersed instead of praised. Unable to bear it longer, he suddenly leaned forward and poked the chairman in the back with a walking-stick he had found inside him. The chairman, in a flood of bellowing eloquence, chopped off in the middle of a word, looked behind him, had a whispered conference with the philosopher, turned back to the audience, and said, quietly: "Mr. George don't want me to get the rest of that off," which tickled the assemblage into spasms of laughter.

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Sweden sent three-quarters of the 4,000,000 gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

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Blessud is thee skellytun, for it don't haf to ware enny clothes.

Blessud are thee fellers in jale, for they don't haf too eet brekfust foods.

Blessud is thee smoll man, for there hain't so mutch of him to have hives on.

Blessud is thee man at thee summer resort, for hee has thee biggest pudding of um all.

Blessud is the deef man, for hee can't hear thee fellers say, "Is itt hot enuff for yoo?"

Blessud is thee man that is busted, for hee don't haf to buy tickets to church sochibles.

Blessud is the man whoo has no frends, for then hee don't haf too lone enny munny.

Blessud is the man whoo has fitts, for he can forget thee price of ice for a fue minnits ennyhow.

Blessud is thee farmer, for hee haint a summer border and paying for his bored in thee country.

Blessud is the pore boy, for hee can goe bearfooted and get stone brooses and things and have mutch fun.

Blessud is thee little boy who dide last yeer from colerymorbus, for hee don't haf to do it agen this yeer.

Blessud is the gurl whoo can goe too the summer resorts, for shee will have moar fellers than all thee uthers put together.—"Willie Smartweed," in Chicago Chronicle.

AUNT JEMIMA'S POINT OF VIEW.

Argyfyin' wid de preacher 'on't gitcher to heb'n.

Ef yo' shakes yo' fis' at trouble he gwine tuh run sho.

A lub letter an' a new frock'll rub de lines outer any 'oman's face.

Dey ses dat beauty ain't but skin deep, but wid oll dat hits deep ca a man's lub.

De sale'oman at de bargain kyounter an' de jedge at de baby show am frien's in 'fliction.

'Taint no use fuh a man tuh think he's rich less'n he got mo' money'n his wife kin spen'.

Kaint b'lieve a 'oman's tellin' me de trufe when I knows I'd be lyin' ef I was in her place.

Ef de preachers gwine talk' 'bout hiaeln,' mout es well hang "teh ment" on de heb'nly donhe at onct.

'Taint de man's dat's willin' tuh die fuh a gal dat's got de inside track; hit's de one dat's willin' tuh kill his se'f wukkin fuh her.

It Was All Right.

In the east a union laborer has been disciplined for attending a "nonunion wedding." A little thought would have revealed the fact that this was unnecessary, as a nonunion wedding is a contradiction in terms.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

African Railroad.

Trains are running on the railway from Mombassa, on the Indian ocean, to Lake Victoria, Nyanza, a distance of 545 miles. The road will make a saving in transportation of Uganda and East Africa protectorates of $175,000 a year.

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Nebraska Notes.

Recent reports on the potato crop say the yield will be short.

Nebraska has a habit of "coming out on top" under most trying circumstances.

The Salem Chautauqua, held last week, proved to be both interesting and successful.

Lancaster county old settlers will hold their annual picnic at Lincoln park August 27.

Callaway recently had a windstorm which blew down several trees and did other damage.

Old settlers of Otoe county, adjacent to Nebraska City, will hold their annual picnic August 27.

Lincoln business men are discussing plans to provide evening entertainment for state fair visitors.

The packing house at Nebraska City has closed down for two weeks in order to make some needed repairs.

When one kind of a musical crank grinds music out of a hand organ it makes the other kind get up and howl.

William Greebe, an employe in the shops at Plattsmouth, suffered a sunstroke which came near to being fatal.

Henry Williams, a farm hand near Rogers, while plowing unearthed a nest of bees. He soon discovered their presence.

Miss Clare Tombrinck won the gold medal contest given for members of the Beginning class in elocution at the Fremont normal.

Piles are being driven in the east yards of the Northwestern road at Fremont to serve as foundations for some new coal sheds.

Eleven threshing machines are busy in the harvest fields in the vicinity of Wood River. Small grain is turning out better than expected.

A deep gash under the right eye is what M. A. Goodsped, a Fremont stonecutter, got when his hand slipped from the crank of a derrick and let a big stone fall.

Lester H. Dewey, fibre expert for the department of agriculture at Washington, was in Lincoln last week, and examined the 300 acres of hemp located near Havelock.

At Osceola Joseph Karrer, a merchant, sliped and fell. The ligaments in his left leg were broken at the knee and his knee-cap injured. He will be laid up for some time.

The Bank of Odell, a private bank, has been incorporated as a state bank. It has a capital of $20,000. The incorporators the Matt Wilkinson, Arthur Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson and J. B. Lower.

L. Wesel, who has been in business at Nebraska City for thirty years, has disposed of his dry goods business to his sons, and with his family has gone back to New York City to make his future home.

The $60,000 of Nance county bridge bonds recently bought by the board of educational lands and funds as an investment for the permanent school fund, were delivered to the state treasurer last week.

Wymore has purchased the fair grounds at that place from W. A. Paxton for $1,200. The tract covers twenty-six acres of land, and has been leased to the Gage county agricultural society for one year.

The Gold Hill Mining company of Omaha has increased its capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000. The secretary, James H. Wheeler, has filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

A lad by the name of Burr Larkins was recently arrested at Grand Island by St. Paul authorities on the charge of robbing the postoffice. He is a mere boy, 13 years old, but is said to have been connected with numerous robberies.

Among the coming events of much interest to Nebraskans is the annual state fair and exposition to be held in Lincoln September 4 to 11.

Judge Holcomb has but recently returned from a visit to New York and Boston, and a lengthy stay among old friends at Oakland, Ind. He says he found many interesting things in the east, but that he "comes back loving Nebraska a little more than ever."

Contracts have been let by the regents building committee for the construction of some of the smaller buildings to be erected at the state farm and for the larger jobs of repair work. The contract for the new dairy barn and the shop building at the farm was given to Campbell Bros. of Lincoln. The cost will be approximately $19,000. The boiler house extension wor kwas granted to Stephens Bros. It will cost $2,000. The boiler house at the farm will be enlarged to make room for two new boilers which will be taken from the university boiler house. The work of reconstructing the old chapel will be done by J. A. Wilson whose bid of $2,300 was the lowest. Contracts for the large building at the farm and the two buildings to be placed on the campus will probably be let within a short time. It is the intention to have the foundation work completed this fall.

All is not lost. Corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, all promise from "fair to good" crops. What more could we ask in view of the early unfavorable weather?

A Nebraska City paper properly puts it this way: "Nebraska raises the wheat to make bread, raises the milch cows to furnish the butter, grazes the steers to suply the roasts, makes the sugar to sweeten the coffee, grows the fruit for dessert and can supply the tobacco for the after dinner smoke. And Nebraska is doing all these things without a great deal of blow and bluster. Nebraska is the best advertisement for Nebraska."

A Complete Report On Nebraska Crops

Labor Commissioner Bush will issue a crop report today giving the total acreages of all crops raised in Nebraska, by counties, the number of head of live stock, the acreages of timber and of vegetables. The entire report is by counties and has been compiled after careful research on the part of Mr. Bush and his assistant, Chief Clerk Don Despain. The two men have personally inspected the growing crops and have compiled their acreages from the reports of the precinct and township assessors made to the county clerks as provided by statute. An important feature of the report is the percentage of condition with 100 as perfect. Advance sheets of the report have been prepared for publication. In a resume of the conditions of the principal crops the report says:

WHEAT.

"Conditions early in the season were such as to warrant the expectation of the greatest wheat crop in the history of Nebraska. Hail and wind have visited the state so frequently as to destroy these prospects and have made appearances very deceiving by injuring the wheat in such a way as to prevent perfect filling of the heads. The south central portion has received the greatest damage. In this particular district Harlan county seems to have fared worst, it having sixty-six sections almost totally destroyed. Throughout the south central portion the average yield has been decreased from 10 to 15 bushels per acre.

"The north central portion has excellent prospects. Custer county especially will yield an immense crop of all grains together with alfalfa and hay.

"The standing of the southern part of the state is 90, the central 94 and the northern 91. The average estimated yield of wheat by counties appears in the 'summary by counties.'

ESTIMATE OF WHEAT.

"After close inspection and observation by officials of the department, supplemented by conservative opinions of experienced producers in all sections of the state, the department supplemented by conservative opinions of experienced producers in all sections of the state, the department feels able to estimate the average yield of winter wheat in the state at eighteen bushels per acre and the total yield at 35,200,000 bushels.

"The average yield of spring wheat is estimated at twelve bushels per acre and total yield of 5,450,000 bushels.

CORN.

"The general condition of the corn crop over the state is far below normal, not ranking over 78. With a frost at the normal period, about the 15th of September, there should be 75 per cent of a corn crop. This will be increased or diminished according to the date of the frost and freeze following. Corn is now looking much better than a fortnight ago and the prospects for a crop are correspondingly brighter.

"The corn crop has made wonderful progress in view of the handicap caused by late seeding. This will seriously affect the yield in spite of a late frost, because when the corn begins to ear it will not have had its growth and instead of all the vitality going to the ear, a large part will enter the stalk to complete its growth, which will cause smaller-sized corn than if conditions had been normal. The condition of the southern counties is 75, central counties 84, northern counties 80.

OATS.

"The oat crop is an enigma so far as estimating is concerned, because of the irregularity of the stand and prospects. There is no uniformity of appearances. Nevertheless there will be a normal yield of oats and the condition found by observation over the state is 92. The central and northern portions of the state will yield better in oats than the southern. The condition in the central portion is 94, in the northern 92."

A summary of the acreages not given in the county tabulation is as follows: Sugar beets, 11,160 acres; timothy, 238,641 acres; sorghum cane, 128,698 acres; Irish potatoes, 69,102 acres; broom corn, 2,373 acres; clover, 54,635 acres; blue grass, 172,881 acres; other tame grass, 298,515 acres; timber, 311,215 acres.

COUNTY.	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Rye	Corn	Oats	Barley	Acreages by Counties of Alfalfa and Millet 1903		Number of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and Mules in Nebraska, July 1, 1903.				Estimated Yield Per Acre of Wheat by Counties 1903	Condition of Corn by Counties, 100 Normal	Condition of Oats by Counties, 100 Normal
							Alfalfa	Millet	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses and Mules			
Adams	76,125	1,147	521	58,929	4,013	367	886	709	13,330	17,497	60	6,064	20	76	90
Antelope	1,984	14,665	2,881	85,749	64,460	859	2,269	2,252	37,619	27,660	1,017	8,087	18	78	91
Banner	151	2,355	730	3,235	1,459	101	459	981	6,006	196	3,434	1,513			
Blaine	11	63	596	4,827	867		109	242	7,620	573	199	855	22	80	92
Boone	15,721	9,006	3,442	99,980	48,976	806	2,457	1,991	24,428	22,908	432	6,404	16	77	88
Box Butte	47	1,549	1,996	5,008	1,783	826	472	2,538	22,084	327	6,687	3,491			
Boyd	1,067	9,536	1,376	40,708	14,845	927	355	2,567	13,556	10,437	433	4,825	20	78	90
Brown	872	5,886	1,965	27,836	6,352	449	422	2,379	16,562	4,144	506	3,520	19	80	88
Buffalo	56,857	2,358	14,349	119,501	38,924	771	15,126	2,719	32,685	23,424	2,655	10,979	22	82	94
Burt	505	16,716	1,183	92,558	32,552	2,354	1,799	1,307	25,195	34,867	396	7,240	20	78	92
Butler	50,275	358	2,473	125,028	53,562	365	1,329	311	24,706	26,843	440	8,754	20	76	90
Cass	15,527	3,889	970	153,982	32,420	46	709	603	23,781	24,145	412	9,679	22	78	90
Cedar	461	10,816	629	108,974	57,265	10,626	1,240	1,593	38,702	29,347	932	9,466	20	80	90
Chase	995	5,043	1,305	25,761	570	300	374	2,974	18,069	2,741	4,037	3,010	23	76	91
Cherry	155	4,087	295	19,229	3,070	84	1,880	1,596	88,736	1,269	1,708	10,723	18	76	88
Cheyenne															
Clay	97,261	528	2,159	99,743	25,184	578	4,528	1,459	16,987	20,833	434	8,658	21	75	92
Colfax	9,115	9,271	3,155	82,765	3,143	2,125	776	979	21,892	24,260	2,691	6,531	19	76	90
Cuming	666	33,311	1,036	108,464	50,593	2,220	1,135	3,449	37,434	41,915	1,379	6,709	19	78	92
Custer	23,383	23,812	34,170	224,752	41,175	7,407	7,339	10,508	78,956	42,549	470	19,679	27	88	94
Dakota	14	14,897	124	43,550	9,232	897	229	2,304	12,824	16,209	25	3,432	21	79	90
Dawes	1,679	4,176	9,627	4,885	2,483	2,819	2,640	1,929	22,969	834	12,918	4,164	24	74	92
Dawson	59,051	1,422	28,131	95,687	17,761	2,618	22,907	1,592	34,785	23,074	789	9,891	24	82	92
Deuel	631	1,349	4,249	8,506	462	979	1,277	1,009	41,027	1,672	3,472	4,955			
Dixon	145	16,382	231	88,191	35,954	3,540	808	3,058	35,315	24,475	58	7,121	20	77	88
Dodge	11,455	7,727	535	108,154	42,726	510	803	2,237	30,081	34,632	446	7,900	19	79	93
Douglas	464	1,568	511	75,185	18,696	504	850	2,739	16,358	12,275	1,357	10,895	22	77	91
Dundy	569	2,371	477	28,431	193	845	1,066	744	15,365	8,459	611	2,551	22	78	92
Fillmore	77,000	22	1,113	122,005	39,201	85	3,453	559	18,168	17,611	284	8,787	20	74	90
Franklin	50,766	87	1,671	70,036	11,798	67	8,458	771	25,086	17,799	944	6,552	21	79	92
Frontier	47,388	15,063	21,073	87,659	4,289	674	1,359	1,970	24,514	16,715	31	8,522	20	76	90
Furnas	81,988	4,317	11,047	70,948	2,248	1,208	15,861	727	26,197	19,303	285	9,670	20	75	93
Gage	67,359	110	840	202,134	53,790	32	3,094	3,146	28,371	27,710	75	12,835	22	78	91
Garfield	706	632	807	9,495	2,727	196	233	232	5,243	2,081	65	1,110	23	84	92
Gosper	43,790	2,594	9,375	51,292	3,906	152	1,598	996	16,712	11,902		4,610	21	78	91
Grant				14	15		574	2	30,501	22		1,968			
Greeley	8,390	2,380	3,467	60,250	20,724	408	1,570	2,073	14,491	10,575	298	3,942	21	82	92
Hall	34,233	148	7,204	78,864	36,335	487	12,780	772	29,355	22,124	7,474	7,312	24	86	94
Hamilton	86,958		1,254	104,615	33,050	1,504	1,227	212	26,558	31,908	500	10,148	23	85	92
Harlan	66,956	2,374	8,666	71,302	5,747	1,159	10,134	1,148	19,942	12,102	172	6,195	19	77	88
Hayes	1,791	2,505	3,115	39,932	280	417	509	1,316	13,498	4,603	52	3,766	22	78	88
Hitchcock	16,092	7,736	5,901	23,880	170	7,853	784	662	12,602	2,638	2,313	4,129	22	77	87
Holt	1,222	4,537	13,187	87,183	32,407	649	1,184	2,331	58,541	19,150	5,822	10,927	18	80	92
Hooker			6	817			5	125	8,898	116		876			
Howard	21,857	5,369	10,825	74,747	20,134	531	1,698	1,734	23,565	19,523	1,384	6,177	22	86	90
Jefferson	38,260	25	559	97,805	119,799	29	2,358	2,209	24,952	29,370	25	7,496	19	76	90
Johnson	25,527	15	205	72,687	18,815	123	1,352	1,500	16,643	20,667	1,949	6,267	20	77	91
Kearney	75,139	4,711	1,317	79,802	20,058	152	4,740	437	20,586	17,311	1,190	7,602	21	76	88
Keith	952	1,241	637	7,737	403	533	1,991	1,051	35,026	958	1,703	2,523			
Keya Paha	136	4,921	908	24,052	6,541	051	275	2,300	26,013	5,692	110	4,688	17	79	91
Kimball	213	691	320	610	94	45	863	226	21,523	27	27,365	2,259			
Knox	758	13,328	2,054	88,897	49,058	9,121	682	3,943	37,200	32,684	895	7,849	19	76	90
Lancaster	28,556	7	699	164,979	44,846	44	1,997	2,117	35,316	27,756	2,041	4,265	20	76	90
Lincoln	9,421	4,458	14,897	52,408	3,047	2,986	1,446	1,359	40,487	7,057	2,772	7,773			
Logan	360	1,450	1,978	10,074	617	2,513	44	121	7,872	2,004		1,269	24	85	92
Loup	2,041	2,017	574	7,687	2,319	49	242	140	1,634	1,817	5	519	24	82	92
Madison	2,342	16,222	3,629	99,023	65,710	2,810	972	3,349	30,644	29,684	6,190	7,370	18	80	88
McPherson									30,000	55					
Merrick	7,484	6	7,556	65,027	21,192	227	4,638	556	26,233	16,169	2,304	6,390	22	79	91
Nance	16,304	320	3,824	89,859	15,996	487	2,643	3,209	23,675	17,139	1,211	6,457	22	78	90
Nemaha	25,457	4	267	72,671	14,043	14	1,649	499	8,629	18,267	919	6,195	20	75	91
Nuckolls	48,584	37	2,149	106,381	14,191	16	5,579	2,667	22,698	22,086	144	7,544	19	74	85
Otoe	34,217	396	718	143,580	44,986	71	642	1,379	30,714	33,106	275	11,633	20	75	90
Pawnee	16,026		142	91,208	19,748	6	905	2,386	24,466	28,652	886	7,138	20	76	91
Perkins		3,927	792	12,977	155	186		1,133	16,679	1,433	20,317	2,321			
Phelps	84,184	1,430	7,601	75,714	14,991	278	4,435	699	24,388	18,954	18	7,598	19	75	92
Pierce	791	12,588	3,421	79,155	49,536	8,505	371	1,073	23,427	22,227	75	5,200	20	78	89
Platte	27,768	9,479	7,663	122,453	67,782	8,326	4,234	3,228	34,109	38,394	20,275	8,678	22	79	92
Polk	35,104	233	2,103	72,804	29,560	453	1,267	220	20,449	21,906	335	5,595	23	80	92
Red Willow	53,488	13,932	15,701	55,775	722	1,507	7,795	733	18,610	10,813	1,484	5,667	26	78	94
Richardson	25,813		1,382	99,938	22,608	199	3,156	606	30,379	38,774	2,335	9,725	20	76	91
Rock	54	562	958	14,236	3,592	154	387	445	21,513	1,854	1,258	8,006	17	78	89
Saline	60,500	35	1,331	119,452	40,054	97	1,555	1,687	20,435	22,522	735	973	19	75	91
Sarpy	720	955	459	54,394	17,327	62	915	1,171	8,645	8,716	97	3,812	20	75	91
Saunders	20,915	662	3,819	176,422	56,655	111	798	891	33,582	34,980	508	11,424	22	80	92
Scott's Bluff	958	854	69	3,214	2,240		7,217	50	17,635	1,015	13,743	4,487			
Seward	49,594		1,025	120,383	43,558	183	1,350	762	25,388	24,914	4,011	9,850	18	74	90
Sheridan	386	13,729	6,646	13,132	721	120	1,665	1,911	35,089	4,474	15,032	1,874			
Sherman	16,218	8,218	10,294	67,471	15,749	873	2,596	2,407	23,040	12,877	580	6,450	25	82	94
Sioux	358	954	1,003	2,264	941	273	541	221	37,255	276	12,650	5,302			
Stanton	1,415	10,751	2,962	80,157	36,700	2,637	1,799	1,941	27,193	19,518	1,680	4,832	21	79	90
Thayer	46,277		1,987	114,719	30,156	56	4,530	1,478	24,959	21,967	180	6,814	22	77	91
Thomas			110	2,506	1		46	130	2,478	539	1,765	282	24	79	90
Thurston	226	10,652	109	56,107	15,943	2,853	107	1,422	8,524	8,566	1,617	3,522	20	75	88
Valley	11,739	8,718	6,694	78,992	20,695	1,057	6,338	2,699	23,233	20,516	321	6,260	25	82	91
Washington	2,706	18,845	1,007	17,859	40,003	838	2,093	1,930	25,680	29,463	378	8,154	19	80	92
Wayne	1,063	19,369	829	103,166	47,234	7,872	422	3,325	30,429	29,552	244	6,536	20	78	90
Webster	46,916	27	1,871	81,177	13,301	42	9,387	1,585	28,021	20,570	709	7,542	22	76	92
Wheeler	1,444	1,044	1,717	12,693	6,161	144	971	428	12,742	5,884	629	1,477			
York	61,393	20	1,729	123,899	41,533	930	4,297	356	27,900	29,107	256	9,564	20	75	90
Totals	1,939,766	439,612	343,067	5,964,048	1,958,721	113,717	238,401	137,245	2,161,773	1,482,264	218,711	539,917			

MUST PUT IT BACK

Congressman Not to Profit by Army Contract.

SECRETARY READS THE LAW

No Evidence of Intentional Fraud in Selling Goods to Government, But the Matter Will Be Looked Into.

A Washington, August 3, dispatch says: Secretary Root today made public all papers relating to the investigation into the government contract for gloves with E. R. Lyon. This contractor secured the gloves from Littauer Brothers, the senior member of the firm, L. N. Littauer, being a member of congress. Secretary Root has referred the case to the department of justice in order that it may be ascertained if the law has been violated and if so that appropriate measures may be taken in the premises.

There is a statute which prohibits contracts for the government being made directly or indirectly with a member of congress and this was the basis of the investigation by the war department. Colonel Carlington of the inspector general's department was directed by Secretary Root to make an investigation of the whole matter, which he did, taking testimony and submitting a report as to the facts in the case. This report and the testimony was referred to Judge Advocate General Davis, who made an extensive review and submitted an opinion to Secretary Root.

General Davis reviews the case in detail and says the case falling within the statute is clearly shown, and suggested that a "demand be made on Littauer Bros. for the repayment of whatever sum is found to have been paid" in consideration of the contract of December 7, 1898.

Secretary Root's endorsement says in part:

"I suppose there is no doubt that a manufacturing firm, one member of which happens to be a member of congress, has the right to manufacture and sell goods to jobbers who are filling government contracts, and that they do not come within the prohibition of the statute so long as the contract between the firm and the jobber is a separate and distinct transaction from the contract between the jobber and the government. There appears to be no evidence that in the manufacture of gloves by the Messrs. Littauer Brothers, to be used in filling government contracts made by Lyon and others, there was any violation of the statute except in one case, the contract of December 7, 1898. It is not the duty or the right of the secretary of war to adjudicate that case or to determine whether the statute was or was not violated, except in so far as it may be necessary for him to decide what action, if any, should be taken by the war department in view of the facts disclosed. I think the indications of an interest by the manufacturing firm in the jobbers' contract with the government are sufficient to require me to proceed upon the theory that there is a prima facie case of violation of the statute.

PLAN FOR BIG DITCH.

Government Surveyors at Work Near Belle Fourche, S. D.

Raymond F. Walter of the United States geological survey and a large corps of assistants have commenced a preliminary survey for the purpose of deciding upon the most feasible route for the building of an irrigating ditch along the Belle Fourche river under the national irrigation law, says a Belle Fourche, S. D., dispatch.

This project has been reported upon as the most feasible scheme in this portion of the Black Hills and will be surveyed and planned and estimates drawn, and if the survey can be completed by spring, then a favorable report fro mthe secretary o fthe interior is all that is needed to have the actual construction work begin.

The head of the ditch will be constructed just at the confluence of Redwater and Belle Fourche rivers; it will have a bottom breadth of forty feet, forty-eight feet at the water line, carrying an average depth of eight feet of water and will reach a total length of fifty miles.

An Arbitration Commissioner.

The southwestern interstate coal operators' association in session at Kansas City selected Bennett Brown, former state mine inspector of Kansas, as arbitration commissioner, in pursuance of the agreement adopted at the Pittsburg, Kan., convention last month. His territory will include Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian territory, and in dealing with the miners he will represent all the operators, acting with the district presidents of miners who will constitute a board of arbitration. Any question except the scale of wages, which has already ben settled, must be arbitrated before this board.

Thieves Steal Cash.

While Miss Emily Blunk and sister went to church Sunday morning, and the other members of the family were away, some one entered their residence and took from a pocketobok lying on the piano twenty dollars in bills, leaving the silver change in the book. Nothing else was disturbed. The residence is in a well-settled portion of Grand Island, Neb. A negro was seen by a neighbor loitering about the place. It is presumed that the door had accidentally been left open. The police have no trace of the thief.

Nels Hanson, a Dodge county man who was adjudged insane three years ago and sent to Norfolk, has just been located by his guardian, James Harvie, who has been looking for him since he escaped from the asylum during the big fire which destroyed that institution. Hanson has since been wandering from place to place, working at od jobs. A few weeks ago it occurred to him that one of his old neighbors owed him a sum of money for a stove he sol dfive years ago. Last week he appeared at the neighbor's home and demanded payment of the money. The latter reported to his guardian, who took the insane man in charge.

Second Regiment Chosen.

The second regiment of the Nebraska national guard will attend the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, October 1. The regiment has been selected, according to the announcement of Adjutant General Culver but the date is a trifle uncertain. The first regiment will attend a camp of instruction in Nebraska August 20 and October 1.

York, Pa.—All union plumbers, with the exception of six, Monday, struck for a nine-hour day and recognition of their union.

FAREWELL TO ARMY

General Miles Retires as Its Ranking Head

ADDRESS TO ASSOCIATES

Acknowledges Fidelity of Men in the Service—New Responsibilities Added With Growth in Greatness of the Nation—Young Succeeds

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, retired from active service at noon Saturday, August 8, having reached the age limit of sixty-four years.

The following order was issued:

"Washington, Aug. 8.—The retirement from active service by the president, August 8, 1903, of Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., by operation of law, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. Lieutenant-General Miles will proceed to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

"By order of secretary of war.

"H. C. CORBIN."

Several other orders resulting from the retirement of General Miles have been issued, one assigning Lieutenant General Young to the command of the army until August 15, when he will assume the duties of chief of staff; another assigning Major General Corbin as president of the soldiers' home board; another, Brigadier General Gillespie as president of the board of ordnance and fortification, and still another assigning Lieutenant General Young as a member of the Sherman statue commission.

General Miles has issued the following address on the occasion of his retirement from active service:

"General orders, No. 116:

"Headquarters of the Army, Washington, Aug. 5, 1903.—In accordance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 30, 1882, the undersigned will retire from the active service August 8, 1903.

"In relinquishing the command of the army of the United States, to which he was assigned by the president October 2, 1895, he hereby acknowledges his appreciation of the fidelity manifested by the officers and soldiers during the past eventful years.

"To those who were his companions and associates during one of the greatest of all wars he takes pleasure in expressing his gratification that they have lived through the trials and dangers of long service to witness the results of their fortitude, heroism and unselfish devotion to the welfare of their country. They also in a most commendable manner exemplified to the younger generation of soldiers those principles of discipline and patriotism which makes the army the protector and defender, and never the menace, of the nation and its liberties.

"The time and occasion are considered opportune for expressing to the army a few thoughts concerning its past and that which may affect its future welfare. It is from the best impressions and influences of the past that the most desirable results may be realized in the future.

"Unswerving devotion to our government and the principles upon which it was established and has been maintained is essential to the efficiency of the national forces, and especially is this so in a democratic government where the individual in order to be a perfect soldier, must first be a true citizen. The boast that every soldier of a great nation carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack is in a higher sense more than equalled in significance by the fact that every American soldier personifies sovereign citizenship and may by his own conduct exemplify impartial justice to those who have never experienced it, and the results of the highest liberty to those who have been strangers to it, thereby aiding to secure for his country a moral influence not otherwise attainable.

"During the darkest hour of our history the first commander of the American forces demonstrated the grandeur and nobility of his character by combating the evil influences then pervading the army and by manifesting the strongest confidence and faith in the ultimate justice and integrity of his government. His words of wisdom uttered at Newburg one hundred and twenty years ago had the effect of inspiring unexampled patriotism and patient virtue, rising superior to the pressure of the most complicated sufferings. It is one of the glories of our country that the army maintained those principles for more than a century.

"The commanders of the army succeeding Washington have by their example, influence and orders engendered and maintained the highest degree of efficiency, discipline and patriotism.

"Since its organization the army has been charged with a great variety of responsibilities, all subordinate to defending the country and maintaining the rights of its citizens.

"The lieutenant-general has faith that under all circumstances the army will maintain its high character, and that its future will be as honorable and glorious as has been its history in the past. His earnest solicitude and best wishes will ever follow the fortunes of the army. (Signed.)

"NELSON A. MILES,

"Lieutenant-General Commanding."

HERE AND THERE

London—The king has approved the appointment of Lord Northcote, now governor of Bombay, as governor general of Australia in succession to Lord Tennyson, who has resigned that post. The appointment will take effect in December.

New York—Maurice Runkle, who was jointly indicted with Machen and McGregory in the postoffice investigation, surrendered himself before United States Commissioner Shields and gave $5,000 bail for his appearance when wanted.

The Two Captains

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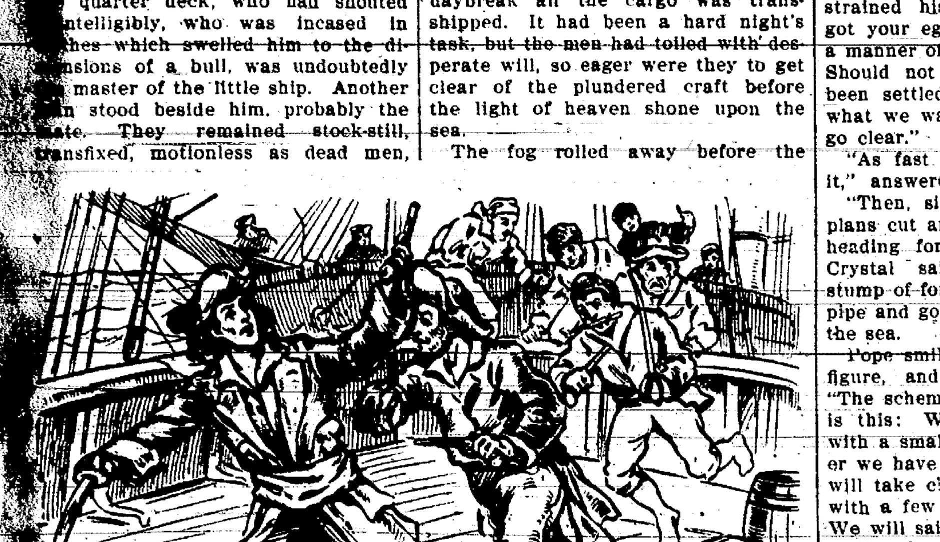

"Drive the crew into the fok'sle!"

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

...pe instantly saw how it was—a ...mon-place troublesome collision; ...d he delivered these orders in a ...ce that rang like the notes of a ...ngle through the brig:

"Grindal, take some hands and secure that fellow by his gibboom. Leave play in the seizing for the heave of the swell. Let go the t'gallant halyards. Man fore and main clew garnets. Starboard fore and mainbraces. Sweat the yards fore and aft, some hands, out of the road. Where's Mr. Crystal?"

"Here, sir," shouted the mate, who had followed the captain on deck within a few moments.

"Mr. Crystal, get an arms-chest up and serve out cutlasses and firearms. ...ean to board that fellow. He's ...sent to provision us."

... arms-chests had been stowed ... very conveniently to hand, as ... be supposed, in a little division ... the afterhold called the lazarette, ...ed by a small hatch in the cabin .... Thither Crystal and some men ...; the cabin lamp gave them .... They came up with armfuls of cutlasses and a number of pistols, and the two captains heading about ten armed men of their crew, sprang from the rail into the stranger's bow, and ran with terrifying shouts along her decks.

"Drive the crew into the fok'sle," bellowed Pope. "Cut down all who resist."

...he man who held the lantern on ... quarter deck, who had shouted ...ntelligibly, who was incased in ...hes which swelled him to the dimensions of a bull, was undoubtedly ... master of the little ship. Another ... stood beside him, probably the ...ate. They remained stock-still, transfixed, motionless as dead men, while the piratic crew came storming to the quarterdeck.

"Forward with ye," yelled Pope, flourishing his sword about the ears of the fat captain.

"Away with ye," bawled Crystal, striking the mate a thump between the shoulders which set him running. And amid cries and execrations, and the stamp of feet, and the laughter of men along the rail of the Gypsy, the whole of the crew, with the immense swelled captain among them, were swept forward and tumbled into the forecastle through the little scuttle and battened down.

A few of the men were left on deck. The others followed Captain Pope and Captain Crystal down the companion hatch into the stranger's living room. A lamp of several tints of glass burned under the little skylight. Under the lamp, at a square table, perfectly visible in the white luster that streamed downward, sat a stout woman in a hat with a large feather trembling round it, and two immensely thick lengths of hair pale as hay lying in braids like sennit upon her back. She held her fat hands clasped upon her lap, and some fine rings flashed upon them. Pope took heed of this. He made her one of his lofty bows and exclaimed, "Good evening, madame, do you speak English?"

She stared at him motionless. He knew a few words of French and tried her with that tongue. She continued to stare at him. Pope, though a pirate, was not a pickpocket, and finding the lady mute, stirless and senseless with terror, he cast his eyes at the rings upon her fingers, and at a bright gold chain round her neck. He put his hand upon the rings. Instantly the poor woman sent up an earsplitting shriek, yet she remained seated, though she fell back in her chair.

"I don't mean to hurt you," said the captain. "But—" and grasping her wrist he dexterously drew the rings off her fingers, pocketed them, and with great agility whipped the gold chain over her hat. These things the captain put into his pocket.

Crystal came out of the afterhold of the main and reported the contents. So far as it was possible to gather by the light of the candle and the bull's eye, he had discovered cheeses, hams, some casks of what he thought might prove Hollands, casks of moist sugar and many cases of tobacco.

The other cabins contained little that was useful or valuable. Pope went on deck. The weather remained very dark and quiet. The locked vessel rolled softly on the long breathing of the sea, with an occasional thump or jerk that was made soft and harmless by fenders.

The ten armed seamen who had followed the two captains into the vessel, came lurching in twos and threes on to the quarterdeck, and hung about the commander and his mate listening. Pope did not order them forward.

"The crew of this ship," said he to Crystal, "likewise the woman, must be kept locked up till the horizon's betwixt us. They'll be boarded and released. I'm for having her stuff aboard us and herself well astern before the horizon opens to the sun, and makes a picture of us two vessels for half a score of craft close by to wonder at."

"You're right, cap'en," shouted one of the seamen.

"Get these yards braced forward, Mr. Crystal," said Pope. "I leave you in charge here."

He went quickly forward into the bows, listened attentively, but no sound proceeded from the imprisoned men below. Then in a leap or two he gained the deck of his own brig.

CHAPTER VII.

The Black Flag.

The pirates worked with a will. By daybreak all the cargo was transshipped. It had been a hard night's task, but the men had toiled with desperate will, so eager were they to get clear of the plundered craft before the light of heaven shone upon the sea.

The fog rolled away before the breaking splendor in the east, and the sea opened fair and blue. The Prussian brig lay lashed alongside, but with fenders between. When the vessels were released the Gypsy slided off to the impulse of the faint air that stirred her jibs and topsails. And when she had floated a distance of ten times her own length they brought her to a stand, a boat was lowered, and Captain Crystal and five pirates went on board the plundered ship to leave her in such trim as would not excite the suspicion of the passing mariner, unless he came very close and hailed her.

Then the five rogues and their mate, Crystal, entered their boat and rowed toward the Gypsy, which lay athwart with her head at south.

There was a single cabin window in the stern of the snow, and when they had got it in view they saw it was open—a heavy glazed frame—and the woman stood in the middle of it like a picture.

Pope was looking through his glass at the woman in the window.

"I did not notice that window in her cabin," said he to Crystal while the men were hoisting the boat. "What does she say?"

"If I was a Prussian I could tell yer, Pope," answered Crystal.

"Our leaving that ship afloat and the people in her to be rescued and to tell their story proves, Jonathan, that we are new to our trade," says Pope grimly. "The old red-pawed wolf, after sacking her, would have sunk her and all she contained, living and dead. But I am determined to carry out my scheme," says he, with one of his arch looks, "as politely as possible. And you know I've been praying while you've been away that we may have the luck to fall in with one of Duncan's or Peterson's ships."

These had been among those whom he and Crystal had served, and Peterson was the man who had made promises of command to Crystal which he did not keep. Crystal ground his teeth.

All the morning was passed in stowing away the plunder and repairing the trifling damages aloft. Shortly after eight bells (noon) the Prussian brig was on the horizon and a large ship was apparently heading for her. Pope watched them with curiosity; the large ship passed the brig and sailed on, and by two o'clock the plundered vessel was out of sight. The Gypsy was held to her course of west by south and no notice was taken of the ships in sight. Not likely that Pope would plunder in the sight of help. He wanted darkness or a lonely sea girdle.

In the afternoon Pope and the other captain walked the deck together and talked over their plans and hopes. The seamen in various parts of the brig loafed and lounged, and some attended to such trifling jobs as the boatswain put them to, and all of them smoked to a man.

"I should like to know," said Crystal, taking Pope's cigar from his hand to light his pipe afresh with it, "if you've got any more fixed and clear ideas as to the division and the securing, every man, to the plunder—his whack; for," he stuttered, "suppose I am to take up a thousand pound."

"A plague on your modesty," interrupted Pope.

"Five thousand pound then," cried Crystal, shouting the words with some momentary emotion of excitement. "How do you propose that I'm to deal with that lump of metal so as to bring it off without being challenged, tried and hanged?"

Pope sat down on the skylight and his square companion seated himself beside him.

"I quite agree with you," says Pope, "that burying schemes ought not to be entertained. I'll not lightly hazard what it will have kept my neck in jeopardy to get. But should not the egg first be laid before we talk of sitting upon it?"

"Ay, but consider this," exclaimed Crystal, glancing at the fellow at the helm, who was trying to overhear them; "you're going to cruise in such degrees for a certain ship. She appears on a sudden." Pope rolled up his eyes with a devotional look. "We board her: we find as much treasure as will satisfy us." Again Pope looked up to heaven, and the man at the wheel, catching the word treasure, strained his neck. "And so you've got your egg," continued Crystal, "in a manner of speaking all in a minute. Should not the hatching of it have been settled? As soon as we've got what we want you and me'll wish to go clear."

"As fast as we can storm through it," answered Pope.

"Then, sir, we ought to have our plans cut and dried now that we are heading for the Spaniard's course." Crystal said, burying a dark-ended stump of forefinger in the bowl of his pipe and going to the side to spit into the sea.

Pope smiled at his square vigorous figure, and on his returning said, "The scheme I'm disposed to fix upon is this: We shall doubtless fall in with a small vessel of handy size, after we have looted the Spaniard. You will take charge, and I will man her with a few of the best of our people. We will sail in company till we come to the place that's agreed upon by all hands; we will then transfer our share of the booty to your vessel, and I shall surrender the brig and the men's share of plunder remaining in her, to them. What d'ye say?" asked Pope, with a twinkle in his eye that was like a raindrop trembling in a breeze.

Crystal's face worked with the chewing of the cud of thought. He said, "When I take charge of the other vessel all the plunder's to be left aboard here?"

"Till we come to an agreed place," answered Pope. "It is a scheme," said he with a shrug, seeing disaffection in the square man's countenance. "I'm for sailing right away for the coast of Cumberland and smuggling my money ashore. We may make another Oak job of it, and the risk's that," he added, tossing his hand to snap his finger.

"And where will this brig go?"

"The crew must settle that."

"Will those you give me for a company like to be separated from their money?"

"They may take it," says Pope.

(To be continued.)

Col. Ingersoll Outdone.

The Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia is an organization composed exclusively of literary men. At the quaint clubhouse there arose, one day a discussion about drunkenness, and about various happy and well-known descriptions of the state of inebriety. Some one cited Col. Ingersoll's epigram about a man so drunk that he lay on his back in a field and felt up in the air for the grass. John Luther Long, novelist, said:

"But I have heard of a man drunker even than Ingersoll's. This chap, after trying vainly for a long time one night to open his door with a latch key, muttered to himself with a hiccough!

"'Some one must have stolen the key hole.'"

Napoleon and Victoria.

The visit of President Loubet to London was the first act of the kind by a chief of the state in France since Napoleon III. went to Windsor in April, 1885, during the Crimean war, at the invitation of Queen Victoria, whose nominal object in seeing her imperial ally was to confer with him on his project, distasteful to her and her ministers, of going out to Sebastopol himself to assume command of the allied armies. The French emperor was received with every mark of honor at Windsor and invested with the Order of the Garter. But the queen gained her point and the emperor abandoned his intentions of going to the Crimea.

One Each Year.

La Montt—I have a poem on the Shamrock III. Going to send it to the Elite Set.

La Moyne—Oh, they keep manuscript two years. Better call it Shamrock V.

BEECHER NOT FOND OF MONEY.

Major Pond Tells Good Story on Famous Divine.

The late Major James B. Pond, who had many stories to tell of the famous lecturers whom he managed, was especially fond of indulging in reminiscences of Henry Ward Beecher, for whom he had a great admiration. One of his favorite Beecher anecdotes was this one:

"One day while I was making a long railway journey with Mr. Beecher, he happened to put his hand into the little watch pocket of his trousers. He drew from it a sealed envelope, gave the envelope a puzzled look, and then tore it open. A little while later he passed it to me, saying: 'Major, see what is inside. Some weeks ago I officiated at the marriage of a great railway manager, and after the ceremony he handed me that envelope. I hurriedly slipped it into my pocket and then forgot all about it. Just now I happened to run my fingers into the pocket and discovered it.' I opened the envelope and there lay five one-thousand-dollar bills!"—New York Times.

DORCAS MADE A POINT.

Very Neatly Turned the Tables on His Better Half.

"I don't see how you can say I've been neglecting my home and wasting my time attending club meetings," protested Mrs. Dorcas. "You men are so sordid in your views you can't see good in anything unless there's money in it."

"Well, what good is there in that club of yours that keeps you away from home most of the time?"

"Intellectual good, my dear," returned his better half; "something more to be desired than all the money in the world. For instance, our club has gone in for nature study, and I have learned all about the habits of the interesting little creatures of the insect world."

"You have, eh?" sneered Dorcas. "Well, all I can say is that if you'd kept away from your old club and studied insect life at home, I would have been spared the shock I received on opening the wardrobe and finding holes."

Starting Early.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, has a reputation not only for the excellence of his sermons, but for the short notice at which, on occasion, he can prepare them. Some time ago he was conducting a "question box" at a summer school, when he was asked by one of his auditors:

"Will you tell me, Dr. Patton, your method in preparing your sermons? Do you begin early in the week?"

"Yes," said Dr. Patton, "quite early."

"But," persisted the questioner, "how early?"

"About 6 o'clock Sunday mornings." —New York Times.

In Classic Boston.

Bliss Carman, the poet, tells of a young friend of his who was seeking apartments in Boston's aristocratic section, Beacon Hill. At one house he was received by the landlady, a spinster of uncertain age and aggressive refinement of manner. Awed to a great degree by the lady's manner, the rather nervous young man stammered:

"And would it be possible for me to secure apartments in your house, Mrs. Blank?"

Whereupon the spinster held herself even straighter than before and replied with haughty reproof:

"Miss Blank, Sir! Miss—from choice!"—New York Times.

Proverb Against Him.

Down town they are telling how E. C. Benedict remarked the other day to S. L. Blood, at the latter's Broadway office, that he had an important matter to talk over with some one he could trust. Now Mr. Benedict and Mr. Blood are close friends.

"Well?" replied Mr. Blood.

"Some one in whom I had implicit faith," Mr. Benedict continued, "I'm not sure about you."

Mr. Blood grew red. "And why not?" he asked, with emphasis.

"Well," said Mr. Benedict, "this is a matter of absolute confidence, you see, and they do say, 'Blood will tell.'" —New York Times.

Sonnet.

Lee, who in niggard soil hast delved, to find
What things soever may be known or guessed
Of him that to the ages gives no rest.
The world-watched secret peak of human mind;
Thy choice was well, who leav'st to fools and blind
All visionary, vague, fantastic quest,
None to the Presence hath more nearly pressed,
Nor hast thou him dis-served to serve mankind.

'Tis said of certain poets, that writ large
Their somber names on tragic stage and tomb
They are gulfs or estuaries of Shakespeare's sea.
Lofty the praise; and honor enough, to be,
As children playing by his mighty marge
Glorious with casual sprinklings of the foam.

—William Watson, in the Fortnightly Review.

Infection from Table Salt.

It perhaps does not occur to many people that there is risk in our present unclean method of using table salt from an open dish or salt cellar, as it is always exposed to the dust and germs floating about in the atmosphere. Knowing also the affinity salt has for moisture, it is only reasonable to expect that it will absorb this from a sick room, (which may possibly be humified artificially) and then take up the germs of disease at the same time.

HALF CENTURY AGO.

CONVINCING ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTION.

Free-Trade Newspaper of To-Day Was at That Time Strongly in Favor of Legislating for the Best Interests of Our Own People.

Curious relics of the past, when sane and sound Americanism characterized the columns of a newspaper which in recent years has turned much of its talents and energies in a contrary direction, are found in the files of the Springfield Republican of nearly fifty years ago. In the edition of that paper of the date of Jan. 12, 1855, appears an editorial on "The Tariff," which shows the then editor, Samuel Bowles, senior, as one of the ablest and clearest sighted protectionists of that period. No one has ever presented more effective argument in favor of the policy which looks after our own country and our own people and leaves foreigners to look after themselves than is contained in this urgent appeal to congress to lose no time in enacting a strictly protective tariff. Business conditions in 1855 were similar to those which prevailed forty years later under a Democratic-free-trade tariff. Franklin Pierce, a New England free-trader, was president of the United States. Free-trade was the order of the day, and the customary free-trade conditions prevailed. With a tariff for revenue only in full force, revenue was falling off at the rate of $2,000,000 a month. Said the Springfield Republican of that period:

"Away with merely revenue tariffs! They are destroying American independence. They are transplanting our workshops to Europe. They are carrying off our gold as fast as it can be dug in California. They are obliging us to wear German and French broadcloths by forbidding the manufacture of American. They are shutting up factories, reducing the rates of labor, impoverishing the country. Away with them!"

That is exactly what a Democratic tariff was doing in 1895, forty years later. In the winter of 1855, as the Republican narrates, the unemployed laborers of New York to the number of 60,000 men, 50,000 women and 10,000 children, were holding mass meetings and petitioning the city government for work on city improvements, and were threatening anarchy unless their wants should be in some way provided for. In Boston the souphouse system was in full blast, excepting on Sundays, when the unemployed had to go hungry. Regular Democratic tariff times! The Springfield Republican demanded a return to protection as a means of allaying distress and restoring prosperity, just as the Republican newspapers were doing in 1896, after three years of free-trade domination. The Springfield paper appealed for:

"Preference for American labor, for American goods, for American men, over the labor, the goods and the men of other countries."

Precisely what the protectionists of to-day are insisting upon. Forty-eight years ago the Springfield Republican was saying:

"Free-trade is correct in theory and correct in practice, if we are legislating for the benefit of the whole world. But if we are to legislate for America, let us legislate for Americans by protecting their interests and their labor against the interests of the uneducated and impoverished labor of Europe."

To-day the Springfield Republican is diametrically opposed to the doctrine which it so ably advocated in 1855. Either it was wrong then or it is wrong now. It could not have been wrong in 1855, judging from the terrible conditions of want and ruin which then existed as the direct result of legislating for the benefit of foreigners. Is there any more reason now than there was then why we should legislate against our own people and in favor of foreigners? Is there any reason to suppose that the conditions of 1855 and 1895 would not return if we should abandon protection and invite the competition of the under-paid labor in Europe? They certainly would and must return in such an event, the only difference being that the damage and loss would now be ten times greater because the aggregate of labor and production is now ten times greater. Having climbed so high, we should fall so much further. It would seem that all that was needed to reconvert the Springfield Republican to protectionism would be a perusal of its own files of forty-eight years ago.

UNWISE POLICY.

Republicans Should Not Side With Democrats.

There is no substantial reason to be advanced why Republicans of either state should attempt to play into the hands of their political enemies by changing front on the tariff question. The tariff law as it stands is admittedly a good measure. If the whole question were reopened it is more than doubtful whether any better law could be framed; and to reopen the tariff question in part is to reopen it in whole. If imperfections exist in the law as it stands there has been a distinct lack of any specific pointing out of those defects. When it is positively shown that some injury is worked through them it will be time enough to proceed to remedy those defects; either by raising duties if they have proved too low or lowering them if they have proved too high.

In the meantime and until some defects do appear and are specifically pointed out, it is decidedly advisable, both from the standpoint of politics and from regard for the interests of the country, to let the tariff alone, and to refrain from aiding the Democratic campaign for revision.

The Republican party does not have to apologize for the Dingley law, its workings or its results. Considering the present condition of business in the United States, the development of industry, the growth of our domestic and our foreign trade and the splendid financial condition of the treasury, all due in great measure at least to the present tariff law, it is difficult to see why any Republican should favor tampering with that law in the direction which the Democrats desire to see it amended. As a matter of fact there are very few Republicans who do want to see it tampered with, even in Iowa, as the Republican convention there has just shown.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Protection Wins by 300 Per Cent.

The product of pig iron in this country the present year will exceed twenty million tons. That of Great Britain and Germany combined will be considerably below this; and the pre-eminence of the United States in iron and steel is growing more pronounced year by year, under the influence of the benign policy of protection, which the Republican party has conferred upon the country. Our present rate of production is a remarkable contrast to the production in this country nine years ago, the "boss" Cleveland year, when the pig iron produced in the United States was but 6,757,248 tons, or about one-third of the present rate. In that year Great Britain's production considerably exceeded ours, while Germany's didn't lag far behind. The showing is a remarkable object lesson in the comparative advantages to the country of free-trade vs. protection, and protection wins by three hundred per cent.—Salt Lake Tribune.

TRYING TO RAISE A DEAD ISSUE.

Iowa's Free-Trade Radicals.

The tariff plank of the Iowa Democrats is sufficiently radical to please the Cleveland contingent, for it not only calls for a removal of the tariff from all trust-made goods, but it declares that all tariff schedules should be adjusted with a view to tariff-for-revenue-only. This proposition, it is to be hoped, will be as squarely met by the national Democratic convention, since it raises the issue between the British free-trade policy, which Colonial Britain is giving evidence of being tired of, and the American economic programme, which has been embodied in the most successful industrial experience ever shared by any nation in human history.—Boston Journal.

No Assault on the Tariff.

The convention of 1904 will make no demand for any tariff revision. It will suit the Republicans to make a fight on the tariff if the Democrats can be inveigled into assailing the protective policy next year. The chances are, however, that Gorman and the rest of the shrewd leaders of the Democracy will prevent their party from making any assault on the tariff that can arouse Republican opposition. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Sure Cure.

Says the Chicago Record-Herald: "The only cure for the surplus is a revision of the tariff." Very true indeed. Tariff revision downward has never failed to cure a surplus either in the national treasury or in the pockets of the people. As a surplus curer tariff revision belongs in the category of "death on rats."

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Cleak Distric Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

"Virtue hath its own reward," and John Hassler was nominated for corpoor.

C. C. Beveridge, the noted prohibition orator and singer, died at a hospital in Texas on Saturday. He was chairman of the state prohibition central committee and his wife secretary.

The republican state conventiod will be held at Lincoln next Tuesday. Judge Barnes will probably be nominated for supreme judge without opposition. Judge Barton, of Pawnee is a candidate for one of regents.

The prohibitionists a their stae convention held in Lincoln on Monday nominated the following ticket: For Supreme Judge, Rev George I. Wright, of York county; for regents D. A. Barker, of Lincoln and R. V. Muir of Brownville.

The democrats of Pawnee county will meet in mass convention in Pawnee City on Saturday, August 22, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the judicial and state conventions and nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled this fall.

The Judicial convention will be held at Beatrice on Monday of next week. There are numerous candidates for Judge, and it is hard to guess who will be winner, but the chances of Pawnee county's candidate —J. B. Raper—is as good as anybody's and it would not be surprising if he knocked the persimmons.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Ran	Hogs	Sheep	H M
Last week	47,745	5,024	24,66	17,105	1,544
Last year	47,776	5,560	24,771	14,221	1,018

There was a large share of grassers and a big lot of good Kansas wintered westerns included in last week's run. Supply of stockers and feeders was the largest of the summer. Packers bought heavily, in proportion to the good run, but took advantage of it, and prices Friday were 20 to 25 cents under the previous Friday on fat steers, and more than that on medium natives and grass westerns. Top was $5.25 Tuesday and the best heavy cattle closed the week at $5.00 to $5.15. Cows and mixed stuff also lower as the week advanced, and brought mostly from $2.50 to $3.50 Stockers and feeders were plenty and the movement was the heaviest of the summer, though at lower prices. Speculators paid steady prices first of the week, but were forced to close out at a loss, although the country demand was the best of the season. Most of the cattle looked like bargans to their new owners, costing from $3.00 to $4.00 mostly, with some sales on both above and below. Veal calves sold strong all week and closed higher. Best bring $5.00 to $5.50.

Today the run is 9,000 head, and fat steers are steady to slow, with a top of $5.05. Cows are mostly steady, on a good speculative demand, traders having cleaned up pretty well last week.

Hog prices last week averaged a little higher than previous week every day and closed strong Saturday with an advance of 15 cents on packing grades and 20 to 25 cents on lights. There is some disappointment in the volume of hogs now coming, same not being up to expectations. Today only 2,000 are in the pens, and market is a big 10 cents higher. Lights bring $5.55 today and top heavy hogs $5.35, with bulk of all sales at $5.30 to $5.40.

Sheep sold steady from day to day last week, while lambs gained 25 to 40 cents. Muttons bring $3.75 and there is a strong demand for feeding sheep at $3.00 to $3.25. Best native lambs brought $5.35. 7,000 sheep are here today, mostly westerns, and market is steady.

Without much change at Kansas City last week, the market for work horses and rangers was strongest. Rangers bring $20.00 to $75.00. Mule trade has freshened considerably since a week ago, but recent declines have not been regained. Extreme range is from $40.00 to $175,00.

APALACHICOLA APHORISMS.

The man who continually picks flaws in his neighbor will bear watching. He needs the shotgun strong.

No matter what the enterprise may be, there are some people in Apalachicola who will oppose it on general principles.

The man who sells you rotten food can generally be found around the corner abusing the merchant who gives short weights.

The man who is loudest in his talk about the grievances of the poor man who never gets a show, has forgotten to settle his last month's grocery bill.

The man who grunts the loudest in the amen corner is not always groaning for the sins committed by his neighbors; he is attempting to get rid of his own load.

There are a few jackasses who oppose any enterprise that they cannot manipulate. Usually you can place the souls of such men in a mustard seed, and even then you can hear a pretty good rattle.

The enterprising chaps who bury their dimes or hide them away in an old sock can usually be found around the corner discussing the non-enterprise and want of get-up-and-get of their acquaintances.

The man who has a suck-egg hound that eats up the eggs of the neighbors (having previously beaten the city out of the dog tax) is usually very loud in his talk about the non-enforcement of the city laws.—Apalachicola Times.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rock 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 F. M. Colwell's

Railway Mileage.

The railway mileage of the United States is 202,471 miles. The aggregate capital is $12,134,182,964, of which $6,109,891,669 is funded debt. Of the capital stock, $2,686,556,614, or 44.6 per cent, pays no dividends.

Buy the Cheapest.

Don't pay $3,000,000 a pound for radium when you can get a good article of polonium that will answer household and kitchen purposes just as well for only $2,500,000 a pound.—Kansas City Journal.

From Workboy to Premier.

The new Premier of Tasmania, the Hon. W. B. Propsting, is only forty-two, and has been successively a boy worker in a flour-mill, a warehouseman, a school-teacher, and a barrister.

Veteran Exhibits Gratitude.

Thomas Trabey, a civil war veteran, of St. Louis, has placed a monument over the grave of the Sister of Charity who nursed him through an illness during the war.

Seeks Light on Trusts.

The German imperial board of trade has requested all chambers of commerce to report minutely all facts for or against the organization of trusts.

Physique Argument Fails.

At a recent examination of applicants for positions on the police force in New York 30 per cent were rejected as physically unfit. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale and the Rev. Lyman Abbott insist that women should not be allowed to vote because they cannot serve on the police force. If this is sound logic, then should not the above 30 per cent of physical incompetents be disfranchised?

Odd Epitaphs.

On a newly erected memorial stone in Yarmouth appears this inscription: "In memory of ——, who died of disease contracted in South Africa. The Lord be praised." Wiltshire has this epitaph: "Beneath this soil a lump of clay lies Arabella Young, who on the 24th of May began to hold her tongue."

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

We arrived at the Assembly grounds about half past six and found the W. C. T. U. Headquarters and family just at lunch and accepted their kindly hospitality for the night, as such crowds were surging and the lodging tents were full, and we began to wonder whether there would be provision enough to feed the hungry masses over Sunday, or whether they would have to be content with the spiritual and intellectual feast. We heard no complaint however on either hand, and friends with well filled lunch baskets gave us invitations to join them and help dispose of their burdens, so we had no lack, only in our own capacity. Like the Assembly program, there were so many good things you could not even taste, but must choose that which you considered most important.

I wish all our young people could have had the inspiration of Prof. Eichorn's leadership in music. Those vast audiences would sing as one man or woman and the grandest singing I ever heard. Prof. Favour's experiments with electricity and wireless telegraphy were intensely fascinating and interesting. The more we see and know of science the more we realize the Holy writ "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him."

Sunday morning the large tabernacle was filled for the Wesleyan Love feast and L. O. Jones appointed three other leaders, as few people spoke loud enough to be heard all over the audience, it was divided into four sections, and four or five persons in each section were speaking at once, but whenever a good old or new hymn was started, and that was quite often, the whole congregation joined in singing. The sermon by Bishop Joyce was an inspiring one and continued as long as he dared without trespassing on other time, but I heard no one wish him to stop. He urged every one to come and hear Mrs. Conklin saying he knew of her giving this address, three times in the same place at the chautauqua by special request. The Bishop's text was taken from John, where the Savior in Gethsemane "Came back and found them sleeping for sorrow." He thought it was typical of too many christians today, instead of entering into Gethsemane's struggle with the Christ, instead of a persistent work and burden for lost souls, they are sleeping for sorrow.

Mrs. Conklin had no trouble to hold the vast assembly during her address as she gave several reasons "Why young men go wrong" from the soothing syrups and drugs given in infancy to lack of training in obedience and other things in the home. Above all these she placed the burden of responsibility on the girls saying it was in their power to work any reform in society they choose. She thought it the height of folly for parents to permit card playing and dancing in the home though either might be carried on innocently enough there, it led them into the society of the lowest and vilest when out in the world, as these are invariable accompaniments of the saloon and brothel. The young woman who permits a young man to smoke in her presence has not so much respect for herself as the young man has for himself. "If you don't believe it girls just try pulling the smoke of a cigar or cigarette in his face and see how long he would stand it." She once asked a young man who was very popular with the girls and going with several at once, what he liked them for and how he could do so? He mentioned the thing he liked in each one, and said of one "She always puts me on my good haviour and brings out the best there is in me." Of others "Oh we never marry the dancing girls." She warned young women not to tolerate habits in a young man that would not be desirable in a husband as thus it was in their power to revolutionize society.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIRECTORY:

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Epworth League devotional meeting 6:30 p. m.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by J. B. Brooks, Clerk of the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court, in which Milton H. Marble is plaintiff, and Addie May Amis, James Amis, Josie Logan, Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, Lewis McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie B. Calvin, G. W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on the 7th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four rods and six feet; thence west six rods, nine and one-half feet; thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the regular June, A. D. 1903, term thereof, to-wit: On the 16th day of June, A. D., 1903, wherein our said court found to be due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, by the decree of said court the sum of one hundred, fifty-two dollars and ninety cents with interest at ten per cent and his costs taxed at thirty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, and accruing costs, and it was further ordered by the said Court, that the sheriff first sell the said one-half interest of which the said Joseph W. Calvin died seized, less the homestead right, and if said part do not yield enough to pay the amount of this decree and costs, then the remainder of said premises shall be offered and sold according to law.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.
C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

Notice to Subscribers.

After September 1st the price of The Omaha Daily News will be $1.50 a year. Subscriptions will be received at the old price ($1.00 per year) during August.

Radium Electrons.

Suppose one should hold a crystal of radium in his hand with his face turned to the east. Suppose that one of the electrons were a leaden bullet circling the earth to its starting point. He would be shot in the back from the westward five times before he could fall to the ground, so rapid is the movement of the electrons.—Exchange.

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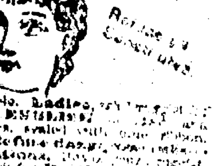

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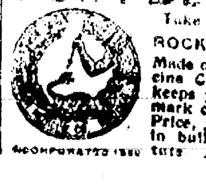

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C. H. Norris is having a brick stable erected on his residence lot.

Mrs. Allen, of Berne, Kas., was a guest of her children last week.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

S. T. Linn arrived here last week from Grand Island, where he had been for some weeks.

Found—An umbrella has been found and left at this office which owner can have by describing.

A dance will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Griffing.

Miss Bernice Gates, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gates, of Fairmont, is a guest of friends in the city.

John Barnes will begin next week the erection of a convenient residence on his farm southeast of town.

Mrs. Carnie Dorsey, of Louisville, and her children, were guests of the family of her father, J. D. Longwell, this week.

O. T. Crissler arrived from Kansas on Friday morning and will remain for a visit with his son and other relatives here.

J. N. Eckman, one of Pawnee City's leading capitalists, and a most pleasant and genial gentleman, was here on Monday.

Miss Laura Gregg, of Omaha, the well-known champion of the W. S. A., has been a guest of Mrs. M. H. Marble this week.

A musical entertainment will be given in the opera house on the evening of the 28th, under the auspices of the W. S. A.

Agent Whitson made a trip to St. Joseph Tuesday and Jim Murphy took charge of the money drawer at the depot during his absence.

Mrs. James Tillotson has been quite sick this week with a threatened attack of intermittent fever. This morning she is some better, although not yet out of danger.

Misses Laura Holmes and Emma Wood went to Pawnee City yesterday afternoon, where in the evening they attended a reception given by Miss Maude Pierce.

Mrs. Fred Bruders, who has been a great sufferer for many years from rheumatism, left on Monday for Hot Springs, S. D., where she hopes to be benefitted.

Charley Munsinger who holds a position with a firm of elevator-building contractors, and who is now at work at Hiawatha, Kas., spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Mable Miller who went to Denver and Colorado Springs to attend the Endeavor meeting in the former city, and summer school in the latter, came home last Saturday, delighted with her trip.

M. H. Marble left Monday night for Seattle, where he will attend the Missippi Commericial Congress as a representative of Nebraska. He expects to be gone about four weeks and will visit Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other Pacific coast points.

W. M. Shriner, former landlord of the depot hotel, is a guest of his son Van and other friends here. He has been back at the old home in Pennsylvania for over a year past, and after a ten days' visit here he will go to Great Bend, Kas., where he will make his home with his son Harry and family.

In addition to Mr. Barnard's offer to be one of twenty persons to buy a new hose cart for the fire department, a leading firm of the city this week offered to contribute $10 to the fund. By next week it is hoped to have the work systematized so that all our citizens who are willing to contribute to make the department as effectual as possible, may be given an opportunity to do so. Be prepared to help liberally when the opportunity presents.

Table Rock contributed to the program of the Salem Chautauqua. On Thursday a lady's quartette and Hazel Taylor sang, and Mable Barnes gave a recitation. On Friday Misses Fannie Phillips and Bernice Woods, and Artie Scism participated in an elocutionary contest, in which Artie won the first prize—a beautiful solid silver spoon. Mrs. M. H. Marble was there during the entire session, having in charge the W. S. A. headquarters and arranging the program for that department.

J. F. Ford and Fred Runnion visited Steinauer Tuesday.

Come in to the band concert Tuesday evening. It's fine.

Mrs J. W. Tibbits, who has been a sufferer from pneumonia is reported much better this morning.

Chris Buerstetta came up from Table Rock yesterday morning and moved their household goods.—Elk Creek.

Mrs. Lucy Coxe, of Belvidere, Ills., arrived last week for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain.

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

While on the trip to the northwest with her father, Miss Cora Bray secured a position with a Minneapolis firm which she accepted and remained there.

Mr. Baldridge, of Pawnee City, a former resident of Clear Creek, was seen at our depot Tuesday. He was on his way to visit his old Ohio home, near Cincinnati.

Miss Nellie Woods and her brother, Leland, left on Tuesday for a trip to Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs and other mountain cities. They expect to be gone about a month.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Katie Henry is quite sick at her home, near Courtland, Kas. Her brother, Enos Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Herrick, will leave today to visit her.

Passengers for our trains now must be prompt in their arrival at the depot, for in addition to the trains arriving about on time now-a-days, an improved baggage service has been put on which does away with the long wait for baggage transfer at our depot.

A small wreck occured in the depot yards here Sunday night about 11 o'clock. Second 64 and extra west collided, but the come together was so light that little damage was done, each engine suffering the loss of a pilot but they pulled their trains out of town.

Yesterday morning W. L. Crissler got up and started a fire in the kitchen stove, when a scratching noise attracted his attention and he thought there was a mouse in the pantry and he made a search for the little disturber, but could not locate it. The noise continued, however, and it seemed to come from the stove pipe, so Will took the pipe from the chimney, put his hand in the pipe and drew out an owl which measured twenty-two inches from tip to tip of wings. The bird was almost dead from smoke-suffocation. It had gone down the chimney into the pipe and was too large to turn around and get out.

Dr. Peter Van Fleet, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, is now in charge of the mission work of the M. E. Church in San Juan, Porti Rico, with Mrs. Van Fleet, were guests of friends from Saturday afternoon until Tuesday afternoon. Sunday morning the Doctor preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. Church and in the evening he lectured to a large audience at the same place. He thinks there are possibilities for money making by American energy in the cattle business in Porti Rico, as well as in the fruit business. The doctor says the condition of the masses of the people in the island is pitiable because of their ignorance and superstition, until American occupation school houses were unknown in the interior, but since then the improvement has been very marked among the younger people. While churches have been erected there no moral ethics to go with it and as a result, thousands of couples live together without a marriage ceremony of any kind and the per cent of illigitimate children is very large. In the cities there are thousands of deformed people, "elephant" feet being common; these constitute the beggar class and one day each week is set apart in which they can importune for alms, this raising begging to the dignity of a profession. The doctor says he expects much from American occupancy, but its best fruition cannot come with the present generation, as the older people cannot be taught and it will require a generation or two of teaching to develop the standard of morals and education to what it is in the United States; but the work has been started, and some progress has been made. The Doctor pleased the audience by singing that old-time favorite "Wonderful Words of Life," in the Spanish language.

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

Mrs. Guy Gere came down from Lincoln last week to say good-bye to her relatives here preparatory to starting for her home in Honolulu.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Kubick, who has been a sufferer from pneumonia, is reported convalescent this morning by Dr. McCrea.

The best paints on the market are handled at the Wilson drug store, and persons intending to use paint are requested to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Charley Brock and family, Will Billings and family and Miss Dolly Morton went out to G. J. Morton's last Sunday by handcar, the ladies and children greatly enjoyed the trip.

Tom Ferrall who, seven years ago, was baggage master at the depot here and is now on a passenger run with headquaters at Concordia, Kas., with his wife and little child, arrived here Monday afternoon for a visit with the family of J. M. Lane.

A delightful rain fell yesterday and last night of 2½ inches and the smile on the faces of Table Rock people is a thing of beauty. Bill Pangburn's smile extends from ear to ear, and his predictions indicate that corn will go 91¼ bushels to the acre—more or less.

J. D. Longwell and his son, Arthur, and his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dorsey, left Tuesday for Stella, to be present at the marriage of Miss Ruby Hogrefe, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Hogrefe, to Mr. Luikate, which took place at the family home in Stella at 8 o'clock last evening.

R. H. Samson left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Denver, where he will visit a daughter for a few weeks, or until he gets so anxious to see C. S. Wood skin Capt. Jennings in a checker game, that he can't stand it any longer and comes home to hurry up the game.

F. W. Boyd who has been meat cutter in F. M. Linn's meat shop the past couple of weeks, left for Salem this week, where he has purchased an interest in a shop. His place has been taken by Mr. A. M. Bovey, of Falls City, who comes recomended as an experienced cutter, and a genial gentleman.

Among the Table Rock people who attended the Epworth assembly at Lincoln were: Misses Alma Boggs, Minnie Boggs, Leona Fulton, Anna Dimon, Mrs. E. E. Linn, Mrs. Frank Norris and little son, Jay Barnard, Lawrence Griffing, C. H. Barnard, Ed. Benes, Charley Martin, Rev. Shamel and daughter, Margaret, Aylwin Scism and Ross Phillips.

The management of the county fair hope to make the fair this year the best in the history of the association and to this end they ask the earnest co-operation of the people of the county. The fair will be held September 1 to 4, and you ought to make your arrangements to be present during those days, and also make your contributions to the exhibits.

The Salem Chautauqa was well attended by Table Rock people this year. On Friday an accident occurred in which a number of people were seriously injured, and which was witnessed by some of our people. A hack driver carelessly drove against an obstruction in the road, the bus upset and the team ran away. A gentleman, two ladies and a little baby were hurt.

Rev. A. W. Shamel preached at Warrensbury, Mo., a week ago last Sunday, to a very large audience. Warrensbury is the home of the Missouri editor, who was fined $500 for contempt of court, for a severe criticism of the supreme court. He was at home last Sunday and on Monday he and Margaret went to Lincoln to attend the Epworth Assembly. A card from him to the editor states that he will be at home and conduct the services in the M. E. church next Sabbath.

C. C. Atwood, who has been pastor of the Christian church of this city during the past year, resigned the position and preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. Under his pastorate the church has grown largely in strength and Mr. and Mrs. Atwood have many friends among the people of our city. The elder and his wife expect to devote their entire time to evangelistic work and left on Monday to begin a series of meetings in a Kansas town. The church will soon issue a call for a resident pastor.

OUR NAVY BOY

U. S. S. Pensacola, San Francisco, Cal., July 31, '03.—Dear Father and Mother: Having received your welcome letter today I will hasten to reply. It would be a nice treat indeed for Mr. Shaffer, father and yourself to visit San Francisco during the G. A. R. encampment. The city is preparing a grand welcome for the old boys of '61.

Well, mother, I will endeavor to give you an idea of a blue-jacket's life here; of course, on a sea-going ship it is much different, inasmuch as at sea we stand our watch and here we do not. To start with, the Pensacola is, in nautical language, what is known as a Barkentine rigged ship, having the foremast full and square rigged, while the mainmast and mizzen mast have fore and aft sails only. People who have sailed or are acquainted with sailing vessels will understand this. The deck highest from the water line is known as the Top deck; the next one is the Spar deck; then the Gun deck; then the Berth deck, then the Olive deck and the last is the Hold. Now from the number of decks and hatchways, and ladder ways, it keeps a person on the alert to keep from getting lost, especially if he isn't acquainted with the different parts of a ship. I will tell you how the sail drill is accomplished, that of setting and furling sail. We are marched upon the forecastle and fourteen men are picked out, seven of whom "stand by to lay aloft" on the port side and the other seven on the starboard side. As soon as these are ready then the boatswain's mate sings out, "lay aloft," and up they go until they look like specks standing out from the blue sky. The men who are left on deck are to look after the gear of the sail and to take care that all ropes are made clear for the express purpose of running through the blocks and tackles smoothly. Now when the former are upon the yardarm, the mate sings "lay out! lay out!" and they spread themselves out toward the ends of the yards where each one stands by a "gasket," preparatory to letting them go for the purpose of loosing sail; then on deck the men are ordered to "man the top-sail sheets," whereupon the men aloft loose the gaskets and overhaul the buntline and clewlines, then lay in and lay down from aloft. All are now on deck and they proceed to stand by the topsail halyards. At the shrill sound of the mate's whistle all sailors man the halyards and haul away till the topsail yard is raised higher upon the mast and made fast; then those who belong aloft, lay aloft again and prepare all gear for the furling of the sail; on deck the men are then told to man the topsail, clewlines, and buntlines and on hauling away on the above ropes these cause to haul the foot of the sail close to the yard. "Furl away is then executed by the men taking in sail hand over hand and laying it close on top the yard arm. After all gear is made fast on deck then to the men aloft are given the orders to pass gaskets, up bunt whip, lay in, lay down from aloft, whereupon all orders being executed, the men come down on deck, fall in their places and are dismissed. All this takes ten minutes to set sail and furl sail. So you can easily perceive that what a sailor has to do is performed with alacrity and quickness.

Such drills and work as this combines to make the toilers of the deep active as well as quick, steady of nerves, healthy and strong and supple and brave because it takes a brave heart to endure a storm at sea when you are aloft and expecting every moment to be blown off or pitched into the briny deep by the rolling of the vessel.

Well, I must close, sending love to you all and best wishes, remaining as ever, your loving son,

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However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of marlaria. 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 and restores health. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

Kerns & Fulton, who are engaged in a big job of grading for the B. & M railroad at Violet are home today, the heavy rain having stopped work for a few days. Had it not been for the rain they would have finished the Violet work this week. From Violet they go to Saltilla to finish a job they commenced last fall.

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NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The band concert last Tuesday evening attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The program next Tuesday evening will be an especially pleasing one, and everybody is invited to attend. The following program will be given:

Old Colonial March
From Tropic to Tropic—March
Anona—Intermezzo—Two Step
Prince of India—March
Autumn Rose Mazurka
Loves Old Sweet Song—Serenade
Hiawatha—March
Under Southern Skies—Waltz
Alabama Rose—Cake Walk
American Eagle March
National Melodies.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Will Calvin is doing some plastering at W. D. Myers'.

Fred Ault has rented Mr. Bushers' farm for the comming year.

John Heer sold his improvments to his brother Lewis, and will work the Socar farm, known better, as the Avery place, next year.

Mrs. Martha Myers of Table Rock, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hester Frank from Thursday until Tuesday of this week.

The members of the Sunday School at the Snoke school house visited the Pleasant Hill Sunday School last Sunday. A very plesant time was enjoyed.

A dozen or more men who were interested in the sale of Mrs. Mary Hlavty's place, drove to Pawnee on Monday, only to find that an error, in the number of the land, in the advertisement, would cause a postponement. The west half of the quarter, Frank Krofta's farm instead of the east half, was advertised.

This neighborhood was well represented at Dr. Van Fleet's lecture Sunday evening, and one of our enterprising young men was so impressed, he he said he guessed he would go back with the Dr. and engage in cattle raising. We wonder what a certain young lady would think of it.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

The Designer For September

The early autumn number of The Designer is in many respects the most remarkable issue of this popular magazine for women that has ever appeared. The art work is of an unusually high order, and the articles are brimful of entertainment and helpfulness. Fashions and millinery for autumn are tastefully set forth, and "Millinery Lessons" and "Points on Dresskmaking" assist the amateur to attain excellent results in both. Every women who wants to make money or who is interested in amateur photography should read "How a Camera raised a Mortgage," an actual incident charmingly related by Annie Donnelly, and illustrated from photographs by the author. "Punched Metal Work," by Ursul Cannes, will set every one searching for material with which do this most fascinating work, which can be turned to good rccount at Christmas time, or indeed at any season, if you want to decorate the home or make pocket money. A most novel departure is the apperance in this number of the inatial article of "Fashion notes for Men," which is takingly illustrated and supplies thoroughly up-to-date items on the various smaller items of the masculine toilet. No women after reading The Designer will, after this, wonder what she can give brother, sweetheart, husband or son, nor will the man himself, even if he live miles away from a metropolis, be forced to look "behined the times" because he does not know what is good taste. Fashion notes for women are given in "Woman's Fads and Fancies" and "Fashions and Fabrics," both of which describe and picture what is displayed in the most exclusive shops. The regular departments, "What Women are Doing," "Helps Along the Way," "Etiquette Hints," "Toilet Table Chats," "In Motherland" and "The Kitchen Kingdom," are filled timely suggestions, and "Floriculture," which is made quite a feature under the able conduction of Miss M. W. Park, a practical florist, is devoted this month to the cultivation of plants raised from bulbs.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.60
Corn	.38
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.75
Potatoes	.75
Butter	.15
Eggs	.10
Apples	$1.00

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

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HAS HARD STORM

St. Louis in Path of Severe Windstorm

FAIR GROUNDS ARE IN IT

One Man Killed and Another Injured Fatally—Wind Develops Into a Miniature Twister—Woman Dies From Fright—Other News

A St. Louis, August 5, dispatch says: One of the heaviest storms of the year, and of brief duration, swept over St. Louis at 3 o'clock today, being preceded by a wind that in the western part of the city developed into a miniature twister, which tore through the world's fair grounds, killing Theodore Richter of Kirkwood, a florist, probably fatally injuring A. R. Clark, a carpenter, seriously injuring seven other workmen on world's fair buildings, and damaging other property throughout the city to the extent of $10,000. The greatest fury of the storm was felt at the world's fair grounds, where the casualties occurred.

At the world's fair grounds the wind swept from the southeast to the northwest in a miniature tornado, revolving as it went. The agricultural building stood in its path and six laborers working on scaffolding were hurled to the ground and nine sets of trusses and timbers were razed.

Theodore Richter, a florist from Kirkwood, a suburb, was on the ground, running to shelter, when a flying plank struck him, killing him instantly. The wind next struck the machinery building and one of the two towers, three hundred and sixty feet high, was stripped of scaffolding in a twinkling and two workmen hurled to the ground in the debris. Both escaped with severe bruises. Debris was blown against the staff-covered sides of the completed electricity building and sections of the staff were torn away.

The world's fair fire department turned out and hastily dug the injured men from the debris and hurried them to the hospital.

A. R. Clark was so badly injured that it is believed he will die before morning.

The Missouri state building, the only one of the six state buildings now in the course of erection that is not protected by trees, was damaged slightly.

Across the river in East St. Louis considerable damage was done, and Mrs. Margaret Riechmahn, aged forty-seven, fearing a repetition of the 1896 tornado, dropped dead from fright.

RETURNS AFTER MANY DAYS

Bread Cast on Waters by John Harris Comes Back

A Plattsmouth, Neb., August 5, special says: John Harris, a farmer residing near this city, has recently learned that he is the legal heir of an estate valued at $8,000 by an acquaintance named Dolan in Missouri.

Mr. Harris relates an interesting incident which occurred at the time he formed the acquaintance of Dolan, and which doubtless prompted the latter in remembering him in his will. Eight years ago, while a resident of Illinois, Dolan worked for Harris in the capacity of a farm hand. One day the latter committed a serious offense which resulted in his arrest. He would doubtless have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary had not his employer signed his bond for $1,000 and secured his release from jail pending his trial. Dolan disappeared, leaving his employer in the lurch. Every effort was made to capture the man, but without success, and finally Mr. Harris was compelled to dispose of the greater portion of his chattels in order to pay the amount of the bond. This incident so disheartened Mr. Harris that he packed up his remaining possessions and moved to this part of the country. The fugitive evidently settled in Missouri and there accumulated a small fortune, with which he hoped some day to repay Harris. The latter believes that he will have no trouble in establishing his right to the property, providing there are no other claimants.

AN OFFER FROM CRESCEUS

World's Fastest Trotter May Come to Nebraska State Fair

The Nebraska state fair board is now considering an offer from Lee M. Boda, Columbus, O., manager for Cresceus, the world famous trotter, to bring the horse here on Tuesday, state fair week. The offer is for $1,000, and it is understood that the fair board could hold the horse here for two days more should bad weather prevent a performance on Tuesday. The proposition provides that the horse shall be handled by its owner and driver, George M. Ketchum.

The offer came to R. J. Flick and he turned it over to Mr. Rudge of the state fair board. Mr. Rudge took the matter up with the other members. If a majority of the members should decide that the horse is wanted the contract will be closed at once. The contract proposed provides for the management of Cresceus furnishing lithographs and other advertising matter to get the announcement of the appearance here of the world's champion trotter before the people.

Cresceus holds the world's trotting record, one mile in 2:02¼. He is regarded by horsemen as the greatest drawing attraction in the country and the horsemen assert that his appearance here should increase the attendance at the fair on Tuesday by more than 10,000. They believe that it would be the best investment the board could make.

The thirty-third national convention of the Catholic total abstinence union convened Tuesday at Pittsburg, Pa. It looks as though St. Louis will secure the next convention.

CORN CROP DOING WELL

Government Bulletin Tells of Improvement in West

The national weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin, issued August 4, says:

Corn is greatly improved, especially in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and portions of Illinois, the least favorable report being received from Missouri and the Ohio valley states. The crop continues late. An excellent crop is now assured in the southern states.

Threshing of winter wheat has continued under favorable conditions, harvesting having been finished, except in portions of New York and Michigan and on the Pacific coast, with disappointing yields.

General rains in the spring wheat region on the upper Missouri and Red River of the North valleys checked the ripening of spring wheat and has caused better filling of the heads.

Harvesting is in progress, some of the early southwestern being cut in the northern portion, but it was delayed by rains in South Dakota and Nebraska. Harvesting is also in progress in Oregon with light yield, but of excellent quality. In Washington the crop is maturing slowly, but is filling well.

Rust in oats is quite extensively reported in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and portions of Pennsylvania, but late rains have benefited the crop in Minnesota. Harvesting is well advanced in the more northerly sections, but largely completed elsewhere, with yields generally lighter than anticipated.

The improvement in cotton continues general throughout the cotton belt.

Some plowing for fall seeding has been done in Oklahoma and Missouri.

In regard to Nebraska crop conditions, the University of Nebraska weather bureau says: The past week has been cold and wet. The mean daily temperature has averaged 5 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 6 degrees below in western.

The rainfall was heavy and general, the last half of the week and exceeded an inch, except in extreme western counties; in a large portion of the state it ranged from two to four inches, and in a few instances exceeded six inches.

The heavy rains were very beneficial to corn, especially in southeastern counties, where the crop was suffering because of continued dry weather. While stacking and threshing were delayed by the rain in central and southern counties and harvesting in northern, generally little injury resulted to crops. Slight damage, however, was done in limited areas by high winds overturning stacks of grain and hay and lodging uncut grain. The quality of both winter wheat and oats is rather poor, being light weight. Spring wheat and oats are being harvested in northern counties; the wheat will be a light crop, due to rust and blight; oats, a fair to good crop. Corn has grown well and continues to improve in condition. Potatoes are less promising. Pastures have improved.

PUT BAR ON FIRECRACKERS

St. Paul, Minn., to Prohibit Their Use on the Fourth

Because of the fatalities of the Fourth of July, at St. Paul, Minn., and the opposition developing because of the reckless use of blank cartridges, bombs, pistols and other noise makers, Corporation Attorney Michael has drafted an ordinance which will be adopted at once by the city council declaring that all of these forms of Fourth of July amusement are prohibited.

The ordinance, it is stated, is the most drastic ever framed for any American city. It makes the use of firecrackers, blanks, bombs, pistols, and every other form of explosive unlawful. Citizens will not be allowed to use the mon the Fourth and the dealers are prohibited from carrying them in stock for a month previous to the Fourth. Violations of the ordinance are made punishable by fines not less than $5 or more than $100, which fall on citizens and dealers alike.

Under the new ordinance the use of fireworks of any description is prohibited, as a fire protection and personal safety measure. The intention is to provide a noiseless Fourth next year and business men, doctors, city officials and others of influence are back of the measure.

MILLIONS FOR DUMFERLINE

Andrew Carnegie Makes Handsome Present to His Birthplace

Andrew Carnegie has made known his intention to donate $2,500,000 in United States Steel corporation bonds to Dumferline, Scotland, his birthplace. He stipulates that the gift shall be employed in keeping up the estate of Pittencrieff, which contains the tower in which Malcolm Canmore married Princess Margaret and which he recently purchased as a pleasure ground.

The gift is also to be used for the maintenance of a theater, the encouragement of horticulture among the working classes and the advancement of technical education in the district, which is the center of the linen industry.

Henry H. Jacobs, a well known business man of Washington, D. C., formerly a diamond dealer, committed suicide by shooting.

Scalded to Death

Guy Sevier, the owner of a steam threshing outfit, was horribly scalded by the breaking of an engine boiler, and the doctors have given all hope of his recovery, says a dispatch from Beaver City, Neb. Mr. Sevier had taken his outfit to a neighbor's, where he was to commence the season. The engine was an old one. While he was working about the boiler a weak place gave way and he was scalded by the boiling water and steam. More than half the surface of his body was literally cooked.

SARTO IS SELECTED

Venerable Patriarch of Venice Chosen as Pope

TO BE KNOWN AS PIUS X

College of Cardinals Agree on Him as Successor to Leo XIII—Choice Made on Seventh Ballot—Rome Wild With Enthusiasm

A Rome, August 4, dispatch says: Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, was elected pope on the seventh ballot.

Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's that Sarto had been elected and that he had taken the name of Piux X. The troops on duty immediately lined up and presented arms.

At 12:10 o'clock this afternoon Pope Pius appeared inside the balcony of the Basilica and blessed the populace, amid the acclamations of the enormous crowd.

Pope Pius X. has expressed his desire not to dissolve the conclave until this evening. It is supposed that the cardinals will, therefore, remain in their present quarters until about 7 p. m.

Announcement of Cardinal Sarto's election was received with wild enthusiasm on the part of the thousands of people who had gathered outside St. Peter's.

The scene within the Basilica, when the pope announced his benediction, was one of unparalleled excitement and enthusiasm. Thousands of people within the cathedral cheered and waved their hats. All is now quiet.

In the meanwhile masons and carpenters had been busy breaking down the doors so that the cardinal deacons, together with the master of ceremonies and the conclavists and many others, might proceed to the balcony of St. Peter's. The populace, awaiting in the plaza, had already, at 11:30 o'clock, seen the tiny thread of smoke, almost transparent, which warned them what to expect, so that when the windows on the balcony slowly opened and the great flaming cross was seen, the excitement and impatience heightened to the extreme.

Slowly Cardinal Macchi, secretary of the congregation of apostolic briefs, advanced and exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Annuntio bobis, gaudium magnum, habemus papem eminentis simum ac reverendissimum dominum cardinelem Joseph Sarto, qui sibi imposuit nomen Pium X."

The following is a literal translation of the announcement in Latin made by Cardinal Macchi upon the election of Pope Pius X: "I announce to you, with great pleasure, that we have elected as pope the Most Eminent Cardinal Joseph Sarto, who has taken the name of Piux X."

Then the bells of St. Peter's rang out, as did those of all the churches, giving the glad news to all the world.

The election of Piux X once it was consummated, was proclaimed in a loud voice by the cardinal scrutinizers to the sacred college, Monsignor Mercy del Val, secretary of the conclave, and Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, were notified by a bell by Cardinal Oreglia. They entered the Sistine chapel amid visible excitement, the eager faces of the conclavists and prelates being seen crowding about the door.

It is impossible to describe the confusion in the chapel. The friends and supporters of the new pope gathered around him, complimenting and congratulating him, crying "Viva," and even clapping their hands without ceremony. They appeared to be unable to contain their joy. These few moments of oblivion gave Sarto's opponents time to recover their balance and conceal their chagrin, although the majority even among them declared themselves to be satisfied with the result, and few sour faces were seen.

"Sarto," "Sarto," ran from mouth to mouth, penetrating to the furthermost corner of the vatican precincts. All scurried toward the Sistine chapel to see the new pontiff and have the honor of being among the first to kiss his hand. After the election, even when the excitement began to calm down, none seemed quite to know what to do, it being to all, except to Cardinal Oreglia, a new ceremonial. Even he had only seen it twenty-five years ago.

Cardinal Oreglia, as dean of the cardinal bishops, called Cardinal Netto and Cardinal Macchi, the deans, respectively, of the cardinal-priests and cardinal-deacons. They approached the new pontiff, saying in Latin, distinctly, but in shaky voices: "Do you accept your election according to the canonical law as supreme pontiff?"

The moment was one of extreme tension of feeling. There was a perceptible pause before Piux X found and controlled his reply. Then he answered simply "Yes."

The cardinals thereupon removed their baldachinos so that of Sarto was the only one remaining, thus marking him as their supreme head. The passing supremacy of the cardinals was gone and now concentrated in one person.

Advices from Riese, the birthplace of Piux X. and a village of four thousand inhabitants, state that the pope's mother, now dead, when living therein, occupied a small peasant's house, having in her humility always refused to live with her son, Guiseppe, as even his modest establishment was considered by her to be too luxurious in comparison with what she was accustomed to. The elder brother of the pope, Angelo, lives in the village of Dellegrazie, province of Mantua, being the postman of the district and receiving eighty dollars a year for his duties. He adds to his income by keeping a shop. Still, following papal precedents, the tobacconist and postman of Dellegrazie should become a royal count.

Early in April Pope Leo, in a conversation with Father Perosi, the Italian composer, said, in speaking of Cardinal Sarto:

"Hold him very dear, Perosi, as in the future he will be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

In appearance Piux X. is a very handsome man. He has a fine, erect figure, despite his sixty-eight years, his face greatly resembling that of the late Phillips Brooks, the eminent Boston divine.

GUISEPPE SARTO, POPE PIUS X.

Microscoped Society

The American Microscopical society began a three days' session at Winona, Ind., July 30. At the forenoon session routine business was transacted. At the afternoon and evening sessions technical papers were read. At the evening session Prof. E. A. Brige of the University of Wisconsin delivered his official address.

Law is nothing but a correct principle drawn from the inspiration of the gods commanding what is honest and forbidding the contrary.—Cicero.

New York—William N. Cromwell, counsel for the reorganization committee of the United States Shipbuilding company, announced that two-thirds of the entire outstanding issue of first mortgage bonds have been deposited with the committee, and over $1,000,000 additional bonds also placed under its control.

Ethel—But, dear, you went to the cooking school only three months.

Mabel (of Boston)—Oh, that was sufficient. I learned to brown beans to perfection and cook codfish in six different styles.

IGNORES OLD RULE

Special Mark of Favor to German Ambassador

TEDDY SETS PRECEDENT

Agrees to His Presentation at Sagamore Hill—First Instance of Such a Function Outside of Washington—Other News of Interest

A Washington, August 6, dispatch says: All arrangements have been perfected for the presentation at Sagamore Hill tomorrow to the president of his excellency Freiherr Speck von Sternburg as imperial German ambassador, succeeding Herr von Holleben, recently retired. The ambassador will arrive in New York from his summer home in New Hampshire and probably will go to Oyster Bay and take up apartments at the local hotel.

It is expected that he will be accompanied by Baron von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, counselor of legation and first secretary of embassy, who will act as his aide. At the hour appointed for the presentation the president will send his carriage to Oyster Bay, with Col. Thomas W. Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, for the ambassador. Colonel Symons, in full uniform, will escort the ambassador to Sagamore Hill and will act as master of ceremonies at the presentation. The ambassador's secretary will follow in another carriage.

The presentation will be made by Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state. The ambassador will wear the full court dress of his rank.

Keen interest is manifested in official circles at this departure from precedent on the part of the president as a special mark of favor to the German envoy, who for more than ten years has been his intimate friend. This is the first time an ambassador ever has been presented to the president outside of Washington. It is understood the ambassador, after relieving himself of his court dress, will return to Sagamore Hill for luncheon and spend the afternoon with the president.

COLOR LINE DRAWN IN NAVY

Officers of Receiving Ship Refuse to Mess With Negro

The color line has been drawn on board the United States receiving ship Columbia, at the rBooklyn navy yard. The chief petty officers have refused to mess with a negro who has just been sworn in as chief carpenter's mate. They have asserted their unwillingness to associate with him in any way, or to receive or carry out any orders that maye come to them through him in the line of duty.

Isaac Miller, the chief carpenter's mate, is not a full-blooded negro. He has been in the navy many years, and has a good record. For a long time previous to his recent promotion, which was for merit, he ranked as carpenter's mate of the first class. When Miller appeared at the chief petty officers' mess on Wednesday eight othe rmembers of the mess arose and left the table when he sat down.

Miller ate his dinner as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened. Since then he has had no company at his meals. He has been allowed, when he reached the table first, to eat alone and when others have preceded him he has waited until they finished eating.

Captain Show said Miller's rights would be protected, as the navy makes no distinction as to color.

DID NOT SEE THE TRAIN

A Pawnee City Man Run Down and Instantly Killed

Thursday evening as the Rock Island freight was running from Du Bois to Pawnee City, Neb., it struck and instantly killed Fred Peckham, a young man about thirty years old, who was walking on the track. Mr. Peckham was a deaf-mute and also almost blind, and it is supposed did not see the train in time to get out of its way.

Girl He Left Behind Him

A romance extending over a quarter of a century will come to a happy climax next Wednesday when Weldon Brinton Heyburn, United States senator from Idaho, will marry Miss Gheratine Yeatman of Chester county, Pennsylvania. Years ago young Heyburn met Miss Yeatman, like himself a Pennsylvanian, of Quaker ancestry, and they became friends. In 1884 the young lawyer came west and settled in Idaho. He became a leader of the bar, acquired wealth and last winter became United States senator, but he did not forget the Quaker girl. Now he has gone east and it is announced that they are to be married next Wednesday.

Cotton Mills Close

The cotton mills of the China, Webster and Pembroke Manufacturing companies at Suncook, N. H., will be shut down on account of the high cost of cotton and the unsatisfactory condition of the market for print cloths. The iPttsfield, N. H., cotton mills will shut down the same day for several weeks. The Clinton mills of Norwich, Conn., have closed for a fortnight.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS

St. Petersburg—The governor of the province of Kherson has been instructed by the minister of the interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists and to forbid collections and subscriptions for their benefit.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A thousand laborers employed in building trades of Minneapolis struck for an increase in wages. Masons and all skilled laborers who are dependent on the men who are out have also been forced to quit work.

EDWARD TO IRELAND.

England's King Deeply Touched by the Reception Given Him.

King Edward has ordered issued the following address: "To My Irish People: I desire on leaving Ireland to express to my Irish people how deeply I have been touched by the kindness and good will they have shown to the queen and myself. Our experience on previous visits had indeed prepared us for a traditional welcome of a warm hearted race, but our expectations have been exceeded. Wherever we have gone, in town or country, tokens of loyalty and affection proffered by every section of the community have made an enduring impression upon our hearts. For a country so attractive and a people so gifted we cherish the warmest regard and it is therefore with supreme satisfaction that I have so often during our stay heard the hope expressed that a brighter day is dawning upon Ireland. I shall eagerly await the fulfilment of this hope. Its realization will, under Divine Providence, depend largely upon the steady development of self-reliance and co-operation, upon better and more practical education, upon the growth of industrial and commercial enterprise, and upon that increase of mutual toleration an drespect which the responsibility my Irish people now enjoy in the public administration of their local affairs, is well fitted to teach. It is my earnest prayer that these and other means of national being may multiply, from year to year in Ireland and that the blessings of peace, contentment and prosperity may be abundantly vouchsafed to her.

(Signed) EDWARD R AND I.

Copies of the address will be posted throughout Ireland.

Should Stay By Them

"Every postmoster in the country should lend a helping hand to the president and to the postmaster general i ntheir efforts to bring the postal service up to the standard of excellence and honesty which the people deserve and demand," said President Freeman B. Dickerson, president of the national association of postmasters, in his annual address before the postmasters' convention in Boston Wednesday.

Decide to Fillibuster

Advices from oBgota are to the effect that the opponents of the canal treaty, fearing to allow the treaty to come to a definite vote and not wishing to assume direct responsibility for its rejection, have decided to fillibuster until it is too late for ratifications to be exchanged, which must be made in September. The officials at Washington confidently expect a request from President Marroquin to have the time limit for the exchange extended.

Young Will Be General

The president has designated Lieutenant General Young to command the army from August 8, the date of the retirement of General Miles, until August 15, when the general staff law goes into effect, and the office of commanding general of the army is dispensed with. General Young thus becomes the last commanding general and the first chief of staff, although he will hold the position only a short time.

Rothchilds in Police Court

Baron Henri de Rothschild appeared before the police court in London Wednesday on the charge of automobile scorching. His defense was that he had a permit from the ministry of interior as a doctor allowing him to disregard the police regulations. The case was postponed until August 24.

HERE AND THERE

Kobe, Japan—The French mail steamer Tonkin, from Marseilles for Yokohama, has arrived here on fire. It is hoped that the flames will be extinguished.

Berlin—Siegfried Wagner has finished his new opera entitled "Kobold" (Goblin). The premiere will be given at Leipsic next season.

Washington—Additional rural free service out of Nemaha, Neb., has been established to commence September 15. The length of this proposed rural route is twenty-three miles, and a population of 500 will be served.

Wahoo, Neb.—At the special school election held August 6 to vote on an $8,000 bond proposition for the building of a new school house in the West ward, 444 votes were cast for and 37 against the proposition.

Rev. H. Swartzkopf of Willow Springs, Ill., was thrown from a street car at Mt. Clemons, Mich., and was so badly injured that it is believed he will die. Several ribs were broken and his spine was injured.

The art-glass manufacturers of the country perfected a national organization at Columbus, O., to be known as the National Ornamental Glass Manufacturers' association. J. S. Wightman of Pittsburg was elected vice president.

The Kansas world's fair commission held a session in Topeka recently for the purpose of dividing the state appropriation of $175,000 among educational, horticultural, agricultural and other interests desirous of a liberal allowance. Representatives of the various interests appeared before the commission, making their showing for funds to use at St. Louis.

St. Louis—A special to the Republic from Decatur, Ill., says Mrs. Joseph Sheaf, aged seventy-nine, was killed by a fall there today. Her father was Dennis Hanks, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, who helped teach Lincoln to read and write. Mrs. Sheaf's husband was a pioneer editor in Illinois.

Pittsburg, Pa.—As a result of conferences between the builders' exchange league and the building trades council it is expected the trouble of the two organizations will be settled at once and that the 10,000 men now out of employment will resume work not later than Monday.

COMPELLED TO USE A CRUTCH FOR EIGHT MONTHS. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. P. CONLIN, CARBONDALE, PA.

Mrs. P. Conlin, 82 Greenfield Avenue, Carbondale, Pa., says: "I suffered with backache, and, despite the use of medicines, I could not get rid of it. *I was compelled to use a crutch for eight months*, and a part of the time was unable to walk at all. I fairly screamed if I attempted to lift my feet from the floor, and, finally, I lost control of my limbs through weakness, as I could neither bend nor straighten up to my full height, and if ever a woman was in a serious condition, I was. My husband went to Kelly's drug store and brought home a box of Doan's Pills. I felt easier in a few days, and, continuing the treatment, I was soon able to walk. At the end of two weeks the pains in my loins left. When I had completed the treatment, I had not an ache nor a pain, and I have been in that condition ever since.

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Fault-finding friends are more strenuous than the praise-singing kind.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights.

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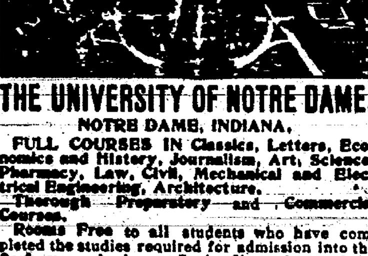

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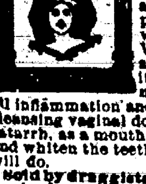

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He has gone back from writs to roses; from arrests to rest; from pool rooms to cool rooms; from sunstrokes to sunflowers and sunsets; from violence to violets; from helmets to hollyhocks; from dens to daisies; from running crooks to running brooks; from murderers to meditation; from quick thieves to quiet thoughts, and from "green goods" men to the green things of Nature herself.

Who shall say that he has not chosen the better part of life? "God made the country and man made the town," and at the very best, it sometimes seems, man made a bad job of it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

She Didn't Care.

Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—"I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time."

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Rev. Sanford Olmstead, the Episcopalian bishop of Colorado, is noted for the skill with which he can collect money for charity. Here is an instance of Bishop Olmstead's address as a collector. He called on a man one day who was well-to-do, but somewhat close. He asked for money for some worthy charity, and the man said: "I'd give something gladly, but the fact is I've only $300 with me in cash —$300 that I've put aside for my funeral." "You trust God with your soul," said Bishop Olmstead, "but you're afraid to trust Him with your funeral, eh?" This comment gained the bishop a generous contribution.

Although nature makes no mistakes, she might have improved on her work a little by hitching the luminous end of the firefly to the business end of the mosquito.

A BACK NUMBER

The Milk and Egg Diet.

Starving the patient who has a sick stomach, is an out-of-date treatment and no longer necessary with the predigested and nourishing food Grape-Nuts, that the weakest stomach can handle and grow strong upon.

There is plenty of proof of this: "I had suffered from stomach trouble for six years and for most of the last two years had been confined to my bed, the trouble having become chronic in spite of the very best medical attention. I had always been a coffee drinker, but for the past year I could not drink it at all because it made me so nervous I could not sleep and my appetite was almost entirely gone.

"Then some friends advised me to try the predigested food Grape-Nuts and about three months ago I did so and since that time my improvement has been so rapid that my customers and friends are astonished and every day someone remarks upon my changed condition. I have gained 15 pounds, sleep well, my appetite is good and my digestion is perfect. Where I have lived on milk and light diet for years I now eat most anything I want and don't suffer any inconvenience either. The way Grape-Nuts food has built up my stomach and strengthened my nervous system particularly is just wonderful.

"I drink your food drink, Postum, too, and no longer feel the want of coffee. There is absolutely no doubt that leaving off coffee and using Grape-Nuts and Postum has brought me out of my bed from an invalid back to fine health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and that reason is plain to anyone who will spend a few minutes investigating in the interest of health.

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GET REAL PICTURES

HOW STAGE COMIC SONGS ARE ILLUSTRATED.

No Make-Believe Poses Allowed—Model Has Decidedly Strenuous Time While the Work Is in Progress.

A pretty girl stood beside a kitchen table in a room with a ceiling of glass. Her sleeves were turned back over her white arms and she wore the short skirt and the high-heeled shoes of the maid of the theatre.

"Ready?" she asked.

From a corner a man behind a camera answered "Ready." She buried her hands in a pan of dough that was on the table before her and the man photographed her in that attitude. Now there came from a dressing room a gentleman of middle age in evening clothes. He posed himself beside the busy girl. He sat on the table, bending over her, very friendly. "Ready?" he said.

"All ready," the photographer answered.

A picture was made of the pretty maid and the friendly, middle-aged gentleman in evening dress who sat beside her while she worked.

Then the gentleman, taking hold of the maid's chin gently, turned her pretty face up to his. He looked down upon her roguishly, tenderly, "Ready?" he asked.

A third picture was made. Now the elderly man took the beautiful girl in his arms. He placed his lips on hers. He said "Ready?" this time in a somewhat muffled voice, and when he detached himself after the picture had been taken from the entwining maid the prints of her flour-covered hands and arms stood out with amazing distinctness on the back of his black coat.

A woman, middle-aged and by no means fair, entered. The man and the maid stood far enough apart now, but there on the back of his coat were those two white arms and hands. The woman took up a rolling pin. "Ready?" she asked.

"Let her go," said the photographer.

The woman brought down the rolling pin on the man's head and at the same time a picture of the blow was made. It was a genuine blow—a blow that hurt. "Ouch," the man said, and he looked at the woman vindictively. She now took up a bucket of water that stood at hand.

"Ready?" she asked.

"All ready," said the photographer.

She hurled the water over the man. It went in his mouth and up his nose. It drenched him thoroughly. He grunted at the shock. Another picture.

Finally the woman took the bag of flour that stood on the table and threw this on the man. It made him whiter than a tombstone. The photographer, the woman and the pretty girl laughed heartily, but the elderly man smiled in a rueful manner.

"This," he said, the last picture having been taken, "is strenuous posing for fair. I've earned my money here, all right, all right."

"That's what you have," said the photographer. "Now, hurry into the bathroom and bathe before the flour and water form a crust on you."

The photographer then handed to each of these three persons a greenback, and the episode was ended.

"What meaning," a farmer from the interior would have asked, "does this strange episode have? Why were these strange pictures made? Why did you put our middle-aged friend in the full-dress evening suit to such atrocious suffering?"

The photographer would have answered:

"Why, you see, we are illustrating a comic song. It is a song about a man that makes love to a maid servant and gets caught by his wife. She beats him. These pictures I have taken illustrate lines in the song. The pictures will be thrown on a screen in a darkened theater, and a man and a woman will stand alongside of the screen and sing the song, the pictures changing as the song goes on, each line being illustrated with an appropriate, more than life-size, photograph."—Philadelphia Record.

REAL POPULATION OF CHINA.

Recent Census Shows It to Be About 426,447,000.

Some doubt has been thrown by recent travelers upon the correctness of the accepted notion that China is a land of teeming population, says the Philadelphia Record. It has been asserted that the human hives along the seaboard and the great rivers of China ought not to be taken as a basis for estimates, that in those parts of the empire which lie off the main routes of traffic (the natural and artificial water courses) the population of China is comparatively thin.

A census recently taken by the Pekin government for the purpose of assessing taxes to meet the indemnity payments seems, however, to prove the accuracy of the oldest estimates. The census shows that the eighteen provinces of China proper contain 407,737,305 inhabitants; that Manchuria has 8,500,000 and Mongolia, Tibet and Chinese Turkestan a little over 10,000,000. The total population of the empire is 426,447,325, according to this enumeration. The absolute reliability of Asiatic statistics is questioned; nevertheless, the agreement of the results of the census with the accepted estimates is so close as to invite confidence. The statement that the Chinese empire contains one-third of the human race will hereafter be regarded more than ever as an approximate truth.

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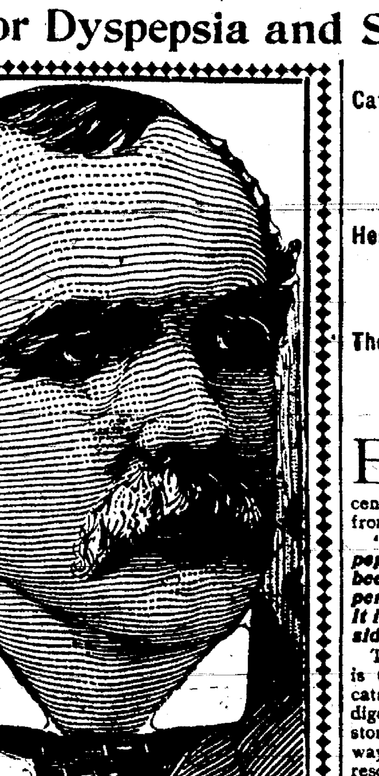

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Catarrh of the Stomach is Generally Called Dyspepsia—Something to Produce Artificial Digestion is Generally Taken.

Hence, Pepsin, Pancreatin and a Host of Other Digestive Remedies Has Been Invented.

These Remedies Do Not Reach the Seat of the Difficulty, Which is Really Catarrh.

Ex. U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., from Washington, D. C., says:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Not Up to American Ways

The sacred college at Rome approved the payment of $10,000 to the physicians and others who attended the late pontiff during his last illness. It is quite clear that the Italian doctors don't know how to charge. At least, no American pope would ever get off with a bill like that.

Determination Makes the Man

The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another—between the weak and the powerful, the great and insignificant—is energy, invincible determination, a purpose once found and then death or victory.—Foxwell Buxton.

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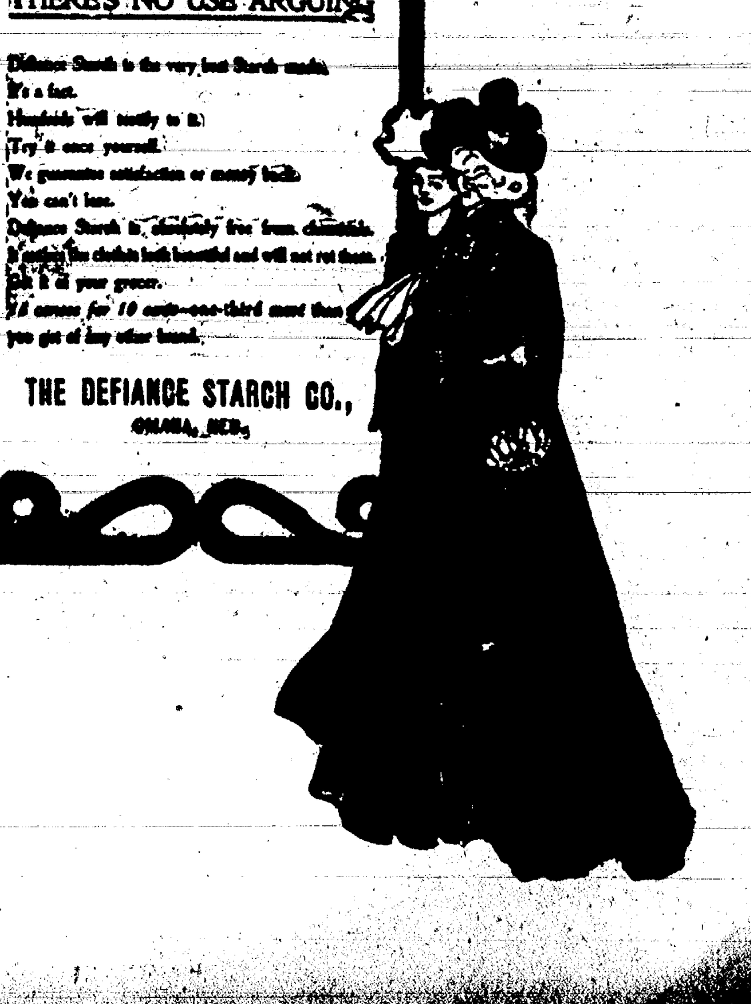

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N. B.—Bring the hired man and hired girl and let them have a short rest, it will pay you.

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WIT WITH THE SAGES.

Above all things, reverence yourself.—Pythagoras.

Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him.—Channing.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision and promptness.—Colton.

Good sense, kindness of heart, and a proper self-respect are the elements of the best manners.—Tryon Edwards.

If a man cannot attain to the length of his wishes he may lengthen himself by cutting them short.—Abraham Cowley.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

Happy is he who has laid up his youth, and held fast in all fortune, a genuine and passionate love for reading.—Rufus Choate.

Politeness is a mixture of discretion, civility, complaisance, and circumspection spread over all we do and say.—St. Evremond.

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get a good name, or supply the want of it.—Bulwer.

The keen spirit seizes the prompt occasion; makes the thought start into instant action, and at once plans and performs, resolves, and executes!—Hannah More.

The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of a great action is gone like the bloom from a soiled flower.—J. A. Froude.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electic Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. M. Colwell Druggist.

IDLE THOUGHTS.

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With the exception of love-making, there are many new ways of doing old things.

The brass band that plays the loudest does not make the most music.

The nugget that points with pride is usually encircled with a new engagement ring.

TEA CULTURE IN AMERICA.

It Has Passed from the Experimental to the Realization Period.

A deal of humor has been expended on American tea gardens and no man was more ridiculed than William G. Le Duc of Minnesota for expressing the belief when he had charge of the old agricultural bureau that American tea drinkers would one day be getting all the tea they want out of American soil. The South Carolina tea culture has been often described, but Mrs. Ellis writes in a more hopeful vein than others. After inaugurating tea culture in 1881 the government gave it up in 1888 on the ground that climatic conditions were unfavorable. Dr. Shepard, a gentleman of culture, then undertook to produce the tea and was aided by the government with tea seed from Asia. Near Summerville, S. C., he has shown that the tea plant can be successfully cultivated in the South Atlantic section of this country and tea made commercially profitable. He has overcome all alleged climatic difficulties and tested all available varieties of tea and soils. Dr. Shepard has seventy-five acres planted to tea and other tea gardens have been opened. It costs 27½ cents a pound to produce the American tea and he sells it (at retail) at $1 a pound. He expects to reduce the cost of production to 14 cents per pound. At the wholesale selling price of 50 cents a pound the producer gets a profit of 23½ cents a pound. It is shown that, with some varieties, the profit per acre is nearly $50, while $40 is a usual profit per acre. The prospect of raising tea for home consumption is apparently good. We consume nearly 93,000,000 pounds a year of tea. If we produced it on new and profitable industry, employing many thousands of people, would be established. The feat does not seem impossible of accomplishment.

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J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have 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 F. M. Colwell's.

First Railroad Incorporation.

The first railroad act of incorporation granted by any state in the union was given by the Maryland legislature to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company on Feb. 28, 1827. On April 24 of the same year the first railroad company in the United States organized as the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company. Peter Cooper on August 28, 1830, made the first journey in America by steam car from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills.

The ratio of the heated surface to the volume of the cylinders has been increased.

Such a Pity.

Mr. Flirty (tauntingly)—I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street today. She looked charming in her mourning gown. Mrs. Flirty (sarcastically)—Indeed! It's a pity we can't all be widows.—London Tit-Bits.

A GOOD THING.

Gefhun 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.

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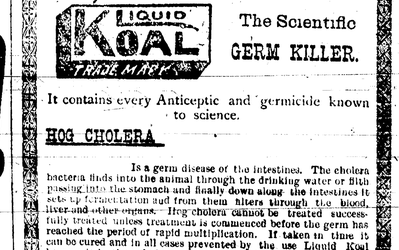

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Special to The Inter Ocean.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—An attempt will be made to treat with music the dying trees of Boston common. A theory, now much practiced, that music is a panacea for most human ills, is believed by a set of Bostonians to be applicable as well to plant as to animal life and the failing trees will be "doctored" this summer with brass-band music.

The "tree-cure" is really the idea of a New York violin maker, but Boston has many persons who have been convinced of its effectiveness. This violin maker is Hans Tietgen. He declares the trees are dying from nervous prostration and that the harmony will make the leaves green and the sap flow freely again. He thinks that possibly the trees and plants appreciate music and that the constant, increasing rattle and bang of the city streets jars upon their tissues and creates irregularities in what otherwise might be healthful and beautiful growths. In this theory he is a close second in Miss Christian Brown of Boston, who believes that disease of the human mind is assisted to make it self scarce by harmonious sounds like the playing on a piano, and that the mind once well regulated, the body is more easily attuned. Friends of Hans Tietgen claim that he has made budded geraniums and carnations to bloom before their time by simply playing harmonipnes. Also that he has a sensitive plant in his wife's sewing room that exhibits every indication of extreme anger when a violin or a piano is played out of tune. He keeps his children in health by playing beautiful harmonies to them.

"Trees," says Tietgen, "are made up of delicate tissues. They are subject to the sunlight, to all vibrations of the air, and to pressures and shocks of the other atoms. Then why, since the air is so much to them, and their lives are lived in harmony with law and order, should not music pleasantly effect them? If it does, why should not discords like the banging of an express wagon, the rush and roar of a Fourth avenue car, or the shouting of the drivers and newsboys, injure their growths, since they can not get away from the noise, sometimes. You will find that the trees in the center of large parks are much more robust than the trees along the bordering streets." One of Tietgen's friends here has been promoting the "tree cure." He has asked why not play ragtime to the elm trees, the finest of babbling music to the willows that border the lake in the public garden, and Beethoven to the stately old oaks and beech trees that are looking "pecked" and thin, as they come out of what has been a cold, hard, and noisy winter? That the trees on Boston common are slowly dying many people have come to believe in the last weeks. City Forester Teague has been as quiet about it as possible, but he has slashed and trimmed and pruned in a way to startle the folks who love the people's breathing space as they love nothing else in Boston. The ax that laid low the noble, old English elms that shaded Tremont street and the sidewalks leading up to Beacon is still generously hated. But it was a thing that Mr. Deogue had to do. They had lived their little span and were unsafe. But what killed them?

It was with tears in his eyes that Mr. Deogue ordered them cut down. There are middle-aged men in Boston who walked with their sweethearts under the shade of those same trees in the long ago. There are old men on Beacon hill who remember when these trees were young and green. Close down beside noisy Boylston street at the foot of the common is the little old graveyard where many heroes of the revolution sleep beside the sweet maids and the stately colonial dames of their own time. With the years that have come and gone the trees that were shrubs when the last war with England was fought lift up their heads in a vain struggle to outreach the buildings that for twenty-five years have been growing taller and taller. Among the low mounds in the graveyard squirrels run in the grass and purple grackle come down out of the sky in their northward flight to rest a little in the quiet place. But it is only quiet in the first gray dawn of the morning.

As soon as the city wakes the wagons begin to rattle past, the street cars clang, as they round off of Tremont street and plunge into the busier section of the town below. Up from almost beneath the very graves of the sleepers comes the subdued jar and rattle of the subway. All day long and till far after midnight the rattle and clang of the street comes harsely over the iron fence, to be absorbed by the grass and trees, and the low tombs. And the trees that have watched the tall building creep up above them are dying. The dead, barkless stumps stand among the quiet mounds. All over the city where there is much noise the trees show sign of decay. Where the noise has been lessened there has been an improvement in the vegetation, it is claimed.

Lovers of trees and growing things noticed an improvement in the atmosphere in the common as soon as Tremont street was paved with asphalt, and when one-fourth of the carriages adopted rubber tires. But in the still watches of the night, when the people are asleep and only the watchman pace about among the brick and mortar, one can imagine the trees sighing sleeplessly among themselves and wishing that all wagons and cars had to wear rubber shoes and that the elevated and subway could be run inside a rubber tube.

"Did you ever see a tree that looked as if it had nervous prostration?" asked Professor Tietgen the other day. "They have it and it wrecks them all the time as it does most of the people who have it. Music is the harmonious vibrations of the air particles. Music is the outward expression of a natural law. When the air particles are disturbed in such a way that they make, no law of the ether is broken. When they are disturbed in an inartistic way the natural harmony of things is broken and noise instead of music is produced. The influence of music upon animals is to charm them, because it is natural. Music is in harmony with the minds of men. It produces a pleasure in things of the flesh. The vegetable world is a lower form of life, and yet it is in harmony with the natural laws of ether, and plants breathe air and sunshine. Why not make plants blossom by playing harmonious music? Why not increase the strength of vegetable life by vibrating the air harmoniously? On the other hand, have you never noticed that those trees standing where the constant rush and roar of the city's traffic beats ceaselessly and inharmoniously upon them are gnarled and famished? Music will cure them."

Koyas Die of Old Age.

It is said that ducks, hens and turkeys live to be twelve years old. The majority are killed when eleven, however, and cooked then.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

SHE'S LOVELY STILL.

The gods honor her who thinketh long before opening her lips.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all to her pride.

A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.

Respect always a silent woman; great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue.

Trust not a woman that thinketh more of herself than another; mercy will not dwell in her heart.

A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is not an enemy of the State; she could not live within the kingdom's wall.

Where We All Quail.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful grass widow, "have you ever really known what it was to be frightened?" "I should say I have," replied the gallant warrior. "At the dentist's office the other day I could actually feel the blood congealing in my veins when he came at me with his buzz saw."

WIT AND WISDOM.

It is the friction of life that polishes up its rough edges.

A woman is rarely jealous of an elderly spouse—and yet!

Some lives are so worthless that they are hardly fit for the dump.

Love is like smallpox. Sometimes you escape, but it often leaves awful scars.

When you ride on a self-acting trolley it is sometimes hard to control the brakes.

A woman who loved but once, and madly loved on to the end, ought to be canonized.

Give a man or woman plenty of wind and a little time and you can write their biography while you wait.

All precious things are found through much delving. The real treasures are never found on the surface.

When a man marries a widow he may be the choice nugget for his predecessor, or he may be a grateful debtor.

A man thinks he knows a woman, and yet he is always making discoveries. A man may be always the same old thing, but a woman, oh, my!

Woman is weak. Oh, pshaw! A four foot woman can look at a six foot spouse and make him shrink until you could hardly see him with a microscope.—Kate Thyson Marr.

Girl Wins Shooting Prize.

At a shooting match in the Canton of Grisons, Switzerland, a young waitress laughed at one of the competitors, who challenged her to do better if she could. Accepting, she thereupon took by a rifle and succeeded in winning a prize.

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Kovanda & Carmichal,

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stock up-to-date in every respect. We extend you a hearty invitation to call and see us at the old stand. Respectfully yours,

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The new canning factory at Beatrice is now in operation.

Grafters, gamblers and pickpockets hibernated in Fremont last week during the races.

Eleven horses were burned to death in a fire at the large livery barns at Geneva last week.

Exeter has started a movement for the erection of an auditorium, or opera house, suitable of accommodating the public.

Harry Hickson, a 21-year-old Plattsmouth boy, has been placed under arrest charged with obtaining money on a forged order.

Grace Beiseker, seven years old, the daughter of a ranchman living west of Grant, was instantly killed by lightning, as was also the horse she was riding.

A prisoner named Wardlaw, sent to the penitentiary from Omaha for burglary, escaped from the penitentiary by riding out of the grounds on the hounds of a wagon.

The final survey of the Fremont power canal has been completed, but borings are still to be made for determining the character of the soil along the route.

Shelton is dry, evidently, else why should it desire to have a water system. It will hold an election September 1 to vote $15,000 of bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks.

Loup county taxpayers are prosperous, if tax-paying is any indication, for twice as much money was paid in in the first six months of 1903 as was paid in any corresponding period since county organization.

The twelfth annual convention of the interstate sheriffs' association was held in Omaha last week. Nearly five hundred delegates were present from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The Beaver Crossing Telephone company has changed its name to the Seward County Telephone company. It has a capital stock of $50,000 and the incorporators are C. W. Doty, H. C. Johnson, J. P. Mayhew, Harry Goke, and W. J. Organ.

The Chambers Academy company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the capital stock of the concern being fixed at $30,000. W. E. Chambers, O. R. Chambers and L. P. Chambers appear as the incorporators.

During a recent storm a barn belonging to John R. Reed, living six miles west of Milford, was struck by lightning and burned. It contained twenty-five tons of new hay, 200 bushels of oats, a new harvester, a new hay fork and other tools. The barn cost $900 about two years ago. The horses were all taken out of the burning barn.

Frank Hannah was fined $8 and costs in the police court, Omaha, for disorderly conduct in an Illinois Central passenger coach. Hannah went in the car and began to swear at the trainmen and passengers. City Ticket Agent Mills tried to quiet the man and that only made him worse. Officer Byrnes was called and arrested him. Hannah did not have a ticket or a cent of money when searched.

Chief Deputy Game Warden Carter has returned to Lincoln from a trip through the western part of the state and finds quite a mistaken impression prevalent as to the open season for shooting quail and chickens. The idea, he finds, is general that the chicken season opens in September, when in reality it does not open until October 1, and lasts two months. For the first time in two years Nebraska sportsmen will be allowed to shoot quail, the law of 1901 opening the season for one month, beginning with November 1.

Thirty-five engines are now being used on the South Platte district of the Northwestern in regular passenger and freight business. This is a larger number than ever before in the history of the road, and when fall stock shipments begin their annual run, more will be needed. All these engines receive attention at the Fremont roundhouse, as well as many on local runs east and west of that point. The roundhouse has but four stalls, which shows the necessity for a new building at Fremont to take care of the engines.

Enforcement of the new ordinance reqiring every peddler in Omaha to take out a $30 license for the full year has driven not fewer than twenty-five peddlers of fruit and vegetables out of business. Hitherto garden truck peddlers have been permitted to take out a six months' permit for $15. They maintain that where they have to pay $30 they can make no money out of their business. The new ordinance has been effective for two weeks now, and during that time more than forty established peddlers have taken out licenses, leaving more than $1,200 in the hands of the city clerk. It is only the transients who have gone out of business. It is asserted that they injured the business of the local men.

Because he stepped on a rusty nail in a board lying on the sidewalk near the Dodge street entrance to Heyden Bros.' store, Omaha, which caused him to lose some work, Joseph C. Harvey wants $500 damages.

The Buffalo Lumber and Mining company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It has a capital stock of $5,000 and the incorporators are Harry G. Unverzagt, Sabina A. Unverzagt, Noah J. Baker, Emanuel C. Baker and Horace W. Baker. The company expects to do business in the state of Arkansas.

PANIC IN A TUNNEL

Paris, France, Has Underground Catastrophe

FIRE FOLLOWS THE WRECK

Officials Lose Their Heads and Many Persons Perish—Seven Corpses Taken Out—Reported to be Worse than Published

An awful catastrophe occurred Monday evening on the Metropolitan electric railway, Paris, France, which runs mostly underground, in which many persons are believed to have lost their lives. Up to 3 a. m. seven bodies have been recovered, and the search continues.

One of the trains broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employes succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Couronnes, the preceding station, and the officials, seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm. A panic ensued and the passengers struggled to escape from the station. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville, and they were suffocated.

The officials seem to have lost their heads and are unable to say how many passengers went out. The firemen for several hours were unable to enter the station or the tunnel owing to the dense smoke which poured out in black clouds. Meanwhile tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station. All the police and fire authorities were on the spot and the excitement was intense.

Finally the firemen succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class.

There are believed to be many more bodies in the tunnel.

HELD THEM AT BAY

Nebraska Men Force the Retreat of a Steamboat Crew

Armed with a shotgun, Thomas Sullivan of Jackson, Neb., and a neighbor held at bay the ten members of the crew of the sandboat Towle the other afternoon.

L. F. Richardson and Charles Barlow, owners of the Towle, last winter leased a sand pit owned by Sullivan for twenty years, representing, Barlow claims, there was 20,000 cubic yards of sand uncovered. Barlow says he found, after the snow melted, that the amount that could be removed without stupping was very small. So when Sullivan asked the monthly payment or the lease a few days ago Barlow wanted an allowance for the cost of stupping. This Sullivan refused to give and served notice to vacate in three days. That night, it is charged, he drove the workmen from the sand pit, but the boat proceeded to the pit, eighteen miles above Sioux City, as usual.

Sullivan and a neighbor stood on the bank with shotguns. Sullivan leveled his gun and shouted: "In the name of God, I'll shoot the first man who touches shore."

Conciliatory advances by Richardson brought out only renewals of the threats and the steamer returned to Sioux City. The owners will sue to establish their rights and also ask $15,000 damages.

Mid-Roaders in Control

A Broken Bow, Neb., August 10, special says: The populist county convention was held here today. Hon. W. J. Tay was elected permanent chairman and E. E. Wimmer of the Beacon, secretary. Speeches were made by J. J. Tooley, H. M. Sullivan, R. E. James, and C. W. Beal. The number in attendance was the smallest since the party was organized in 1889. Four townships failed to send delegates and the middle-road populists controlled the convention. Dr. Day, who had received the largest vote as candidate for coroner, was declared ineligible because he is a democrat, and another was nominated for the place.

The nominees are: M. E. Schnerliger of Callaway, for treasurer; C. U. Richardson of Borken Bow, for sheriff; Ed. Ciller of Ansley, for clerk of the district court; Jesse Gandy of Broken Bow, for judge; Ed. Foley of Merna, for assessor; Oscar Johnson of Over, for county superintendent; J. B. Osborn of rBoken Bow, for clerk; M. L. Lamb of Mason City, for surveyer, and Dr. Robinson of Arnold, for coroner.

The nominees for treasurer, clerk, and surveyor were the nominees for the same places two years ago, and were defeated.

Elevator Changes Hands

George S. Clayton has sold his elevator, located at Wood River, Neb., to the Wells-Hord Grain company of Central City. The consideration paid was $6,700. The new firm, in addition to buying grain, expect to feed several thousand sheep there the coming season.

Find Death in Hay Field

August 7, while John Fraatz, a fifteen-year-old son of Herman Fraatz, living on the Henry Lockmiller place, a few miles north of Ainsworth, Neb., was driving a team to a hay rake, the horses became frightened by the breaking of the tongue and ran away, dragging the boy to a horrible death. The boy became entangled in the rake in such a manner that his body was literally torn to shreads, his pelvic bones broken and his entire body mangled. He lived in untold agony till about noon, July 10.

NAME A TICKET

Nebraska Prohibitionists Meet in State Convention

The Nebraska Prohibition state convention met Monday morning in St. Paul's M. E. church at Lincoln to select committees and dispose of other matters preliminary to the business of the afternoon session.

Samuel Lichty of Falls City was chosen temporary chairman and Emma Hedges of Lincoln temporary secretary. The committee on credentials was not prepared to report, and while its members were at work several well known Prohibition workers were called on for speeches. Logan Roberts, representative of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association; Harry Huntington of University Place, Mrs. S. K. Daily of University Place, Dr. W. M. Balch, and Mr. W. B. Linch responded in turn to calls for addresses.

Mr. Linch was loudly applauded when he said that all preachers ought to preach prohibition and suggested that they should not register at the hotels during the campaign as Democratic-Prohibitionists or Republican-Prohibitionists, but if they must have a double name to register as Methodist-Prohibitionists. Mr. Linch also told of the organization of traveling men known as Gideonites, to whom all traveling men who are members of orthodox churches are eligible, and which is doing much good in the cause of temperance. Dr. Balch spoke on the outlook for the Prohibition party and said that many good things were being accomplished.

The following ticket was nominated: George I Wright, York, supreme judge; C. A. Barker, Lancaster, university regent; J. M. Dilworth, Johnson, university regent. These candidates were recommended for nomination by the committee.

The committee on platform and resolutions offered the following report:

"First—The Prohibition party of Nebraska in convention assembled, holding the liquor traffic to be America's greatest moral, economic and political question, demands the total prohibition of the traffic.

"Second—We favor the adoption of the initiative and referendum and the principle of proportional representation so that in fact as well as in theory the people may rule.

"Third—We believe that intelligence rather than sex should determine the right of suffrage.

"Fourth—We favor public ownership of public utilities.

"Fifth—We favor the election of president and vice-president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

"Sixth—We favor such enforcement of the law governing taxation as will compel individuals and corporations to pay their full share of the expenses of government."

GRAY THE ARBITRATOR

Delaware Judge Presides Over Commission to Fix Wages

A Birmingham, Ala., August 9, dispatch says: The arbitration commission in the controversy between the miners and operators in the Birmingham district over the wage scale contract will meet here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge Gray of Delaware, who will preside, arrived tonight. E. P. Neill of Washington, D. C., who was recorder of the anthracite commission, will act in the same capacity here.

The other members of the commission are: Charles McCreery and Robert H. Peterson, operators, and William Fairley and T. I. Lewis, respectively Alabama members of the executive committee and vice president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The sessions of the commission will be open to the public and it is expected will last for five hours each day for two weeks.

Lightning Kills Horses

During an electric and rain storm, lasting about forty minutes, the large two-story frame barn of A. Hemhinney, six miles northeast of Ravenna, Neb., was struck by lightning and burned. Two of his choice and highly prized horses were also struck and killed. The structure was at once a sheet of flame, entailing a loss of $2,000 or more, with $1,000 insurance.

Garment Workers Meet

The national garment workers' union began its annual session at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday. Much time was taken up by a dispute over the seating of certain delegates. This matter was finally arbitrated by President Gompers of the American federation of labor, who also addressed the convention at length.

Joins Rock Island

W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Rock Island, says a St. Paul, Minn., dispatch. President C. S. Hellen has appointed E. J. Pearson, acting chief engineer. Mr. Pearson is now assistant general superintendent, with headquarters at Livingston, Mont.

Receiver Appointed

A receiver was appointed for the firm of Charles W. Dempster & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of hats and caps. The petition, which was filed in the United States district court, states that the firm has liabilities of $60,000, and that its total assets will not exceed $10,000.

Hurt in a Runaway

Monday evening Frank Cubbison and Otto Buterbaugh, of Fairmont, Neb., while buggy riding, were injured in a runaway. The bit of one of the harnesses broke, the lines parted, and realizing that there was no chance of stopping the team, they jumped. Cubbison received a severe sprain of his ankle and Buterbaugh got off with a little shaking up. The buggy was considerably damaged, but the horses escaped without injury.

POPE PIUS FAINTS

Strength of Pontiff Most Severely Taxed

COLLAPSE COMES AT MASS

Sudden Illness Causes a Tumult at the Vatican—Improvement Follows Promptly—Physicians and Friends Advised Change

Pius X. has been already overcome by the unaccustomed strain of his pontificial duties.

Tuesday morning he fainted while at mass. His collapse is considered to be due to heart weakness aggravated by fatigue. It constitutes the first victory of his entourage. Even though he disappoint some people, they urge him not to concede audiences to all comers and to render himself less accessible. Dr. Lapponi recommended the pope to take a complete rest. He has ordered all audiences postponed.

The pope, however, cannot understand the necessity of sparing himself, and said to Dr. Lapponi:

"I am stronger than Pope Leo. Why should I not do what he did?"

It was explained to him that Leo when elected began by taking a fortnight's perfect rest, and thereafter gradually trained himself to his new duties. Moreover, Leo did not need exercise in the fresh air which an ordinarily healthy man does.

At noon Pope Pius was reported to be almost restored to his normal condition, but was keeping his room, as he felt occasionally a slight palpitation of the heart.

The pope ardently wished to receive the Austrian ambassador, who was to present his credentials, but he was persuaded to renounce his intention, not only in this case, but with regard to all the audiences which were fixed for tomorrow.

The pope has been over-exerting himself to such an extent that his naturally strong constitution was unable to bear the strain put upon it by the coronation ceremonies. Such has been the effect upon his nerves that he has been unable to sleep for whole nights, while numerous receptions yesterday made matters worse.

Monday night his holiness was very much agitated, still he insisted upon admitting to hear his mass all Venetians who had journeyed to Rome purposely to attend the coronation. They numbered about 300 when the mass began in the Pauline chapel, and the air was vitiated, with the temperature about 90 degrees.

Pope Pius was seen to grow paler and paler, finally throwing out his hands as though seeking support. He would have fallen had not Mgr. Bressan, his private chaplain, been quick to catch him. It is impossible to describe the confusion and alarm among the worshipers while the pope lay motionless and unconscious, with his eyes closed.

Fortunately, among the Venetians present was Dr. Davenozia, who for nine years has been the pope's attending physician at Venice, but who had been called only once during that time, to treat his throat.

Dr. Davenozia gave the pontiff immediate assistance, while the messengers telephoned Dr. Lapponi. The latter rushed to the vatican, but did not arrive until after the pope had been restored to consciousness and taken to his own apartments.

ONE THAT CAN SAIL

San Francisco Man Has Airship that is Successful

Dr. August Dreth, a San Francisco aeronaut of twenty years' experience, has just made an ascension in a dirigible balloon, or airship, which he has constructed.

He did not cut loose from the cable connections with the ground, but claimed that the balloon was fully under control and that he steered it up and down, back and forth and around at will. Three times, it is said, the ship ascended and descended, its flight in the stiff breeze being accorded a triumph by the inventor and those who saw it.

Dr. Dreth, who is a native of France and a graduate of the University of California, was accompanied in his flight by Capt. T. S. Baldwin and a number of other people. The inventor is in hopes that he will be in a position to meet Santos-Dumont, the French aeronaut, and compete with him in the aerial race at the St. Louis exposition.

Not Ready to Let Down Bars

In the house of commons August 11, in reply to the question, which, in view of the United States government's notification that the New England states are free from disease, the prohibition of the importation of cattle into England was maintained, a representative of the board of agriculture replied that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the withdrawal of the prohibition, but detailed information on the subject was shortly expected.

Reward Offered

Governor Yates of Illinois has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderer or murderers of George Killam, jr., who was killed in Macoupin county on the night of July 5, 1903.

Brakeman Loses Foot

James F. Rody, a Burlington brakeman, met with an accident at Glenwood, Ia., August 11, which resulted in the loss of a portion of his right foot. The train had backed on a sidetrack to pick up a stock car, when Rody slipped in some manner and got his foot caught under the wheels. He was taken to Plattsmouth soon after the accident and a physician dressed his injuries. It was found necessary to amputate the foot at a point near the end of the instep. Rody's home is at Creston, Ia.

STATE CROP CONDITIONS

Corn, Owing to Cold Weather, Gets a Slight Setback

The weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau, issued August 11, says:

The weekly crop bulletin issued today by the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau announces that if the state is to harvest a good corn yield sunny weather must soon come to the rescue. The bulletin follows:

"The past week has been cool, with light showers. The mean daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees below normal.

"The rainfall has generally been below normal; local showers have occurred, which in a few instances gave a rainfall exceeding an inch, but generally the rainfall was less than half an inch.

"Harvesting is about completed in northern counties and threshing is just commencing. The heavy rains of last week, together with the showers of this week, have caused stacking and threshing to progress rather slowly in eastern counties, but in western counties with lighter rainfall the progress has been rapid. Barley is yielding well. The yields of rye and spring wheat continue disappointing. Oats also are yielding rather less than expected, but are a fair to good crop in most districts. Haying is general, with an excellent crop. Sugar beets are growing well. Corn has grown well, but the temperature has been too low for very rapid growth; early corn is earing well; late corn generally is tasseling and silking, while some very late fields have not tasseled yet. The acreage of late corn is large, and corn now needs warm, sunny weather. Fall plowing has begun in many localities, with soil in excellent condition."

STONE SUCCEEDS ARTHUR

An Iowa Man Made Chief of Brotherhood of Engineers

A Cleveland, O., August 11, dispatch says: W. S. Stone of Eldon, Ia., division No. 181, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as grand chief engineer of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, made vacant by the deaths of P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson. After the election the executive committee of the brotherhood said that no fear need be felt of any radical changes in the policy of the brotherhood; that the new grand chief will carry out the conservative principles advocated by the late Chief Arthur.

No election will be made to the office of assistant grand chief until the convention of the brotherhood at Los Angeles in May, 1904.

Warren Sanford Stone was born in Ainsworth, Washington county, Iowa, in February, 1860. He has been railroading for twenty-four years on that portion of the Rock Island System known as the Missouri division. He has been chairman of the general board of adjustment on that road for a number of years. Mr. Stone will remove to Cleveland, as the constitution of his order requires the president to live in this city, where the headquarters are located.

Mines Shutting Down

Practically all the mines in the Cripple Creek, Colo., district, except the Portland and those operated by the Woods Investment company, are closed down owing to the union miners' strike, which began August 10. The number of miners on strike is estimated at 2,700. Hundreds of miners are leaving the camp for other localities. At miners' headquarters it was asserted that no more ore will be shipped from the camp to the mills and smelters of the United States Refining and Reduction company and the American Smelting and Refining company until they concede an eight-hour day and agree to pay the union scale of wages.

Boy Crushed to Death

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock Eugene, son of J. D. Hillman, was crushed to death in a stone quarry about a mile west of Weeping Water, Neb. He was helping his father in the quarry and a rain came up. The boy got under an undermined bank for shelter, and the bank and rock caved in on him and crushed his life out before he could be rescued by his father and an older brother, who were working in the quarry. He was about twelve years old, and his death will be a sad blow to his parents.

Demand Better Mail Cars

Postal clerks of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, in convention in Kansas City Tuesday passed a resolution calling upon the government to force all railroads to build steel frame mail cars. According to the statement made in the convention, old and rotten mail cars are responsible for the death of half the railway postal clerks that are killed each year. The speaker said that in many instances the mail cars are so rotten that they collapse like egg-shells as soon as they leave the track.

NEWS IN BRIEF

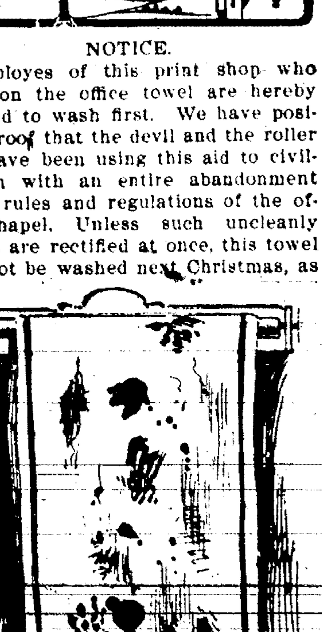
Hans Anderson, a section man of Fremont, was struck by a train and seriously injured. He was standing on one track and watching a train on another when the accident happened.

Postmaster General Payne has decided to make the experiment of employing baggagemen on trains which are not provided with mail clerks to take charge of and deliver open newspaper mail.

In consequence of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and the subsequent attitude of the Servian military officers, both Russia and Austria have decided to send home all the Servian officers studying in their military schools. Russia has forbidden her officers to have either official or social intercourse with Servian officers.

NOTICE.

Employes of this print shop who wipe on the office towel are hereby notified to wash first. We have positive proof that the devil and the roller boy have been using this aid to civilization with an entire abandonment of all rules and regulations of the office chapel. Unless such uncleanly habits are rectified at once, this towel will not be washed next Christmas, as



THE TOWEL BEAUTIFUL.

customary. There is no use trying to keep toilet articles clean when the simple annals of cleanliness are abused by certain members of the force.

P. S. Too, will the young lady typos please clean the office comb of long hairs after using it. This will be appreciated heartily by the married men of the office. P. Scribblitis.

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"Priscilly is a pretty maid.
Indeed she is quite
stunning. And when
she sweeps along the
curb the chappy boys
comes running. Pris-
! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !
cilly's pa gave her a
purse to buy some
! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !
needfuls trifling. Then
Cilly to the city went
and there began her rif-
ing. She traded
here and traded
there, and shopped to suit
her fancy. Then home-
ward she did swiftly fly
to show her dear Aunt
Nancy. Aunt Nancy
gasped in
sad alarm,
at dear Priscilly
shocking. She
! ! ! ! ! ! !
! ! ! ! ! ! !
had a hundred pairs
like this here peek-a-boo
stitch stocking. The Moral—
Gentlemen should not rubber.
Ladies never do."

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One Samuel Tilden, of Brooklyn, knows where there is a cave full of treasure; that is, he gives his word. According to Sam, the wealth lies buried on one of the islands of the Tahitan group. He seeks a capitalist to join him in an expedition. Any reader of "Cupola Sketches" who desires to get rich quickly and who has sufficient means to back up his desires may communicate with Samuel without first paying for this adv.

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A RUDE SHOCK.

In the river, at "The Point,"
Forty kids are splashing,
Sun upon their reddened backs
In the daylight flashing.

Round the bend the boarders come,
To the boat-house flocking—
Maiden's gasp! The modest faint!
Oh, how awful shocking.

Then from out a boyish throat,
In a voice of thunder,
Comes one stern, affrighted cry—
"Hully chee, duck under!"

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"DURN YE, JEREMIAM, CAINT YE REASON NONE?"

Little words of reason
Spoken to a mule,
Oft will curb his anger
And his passion cool.

But 'tis well to argue
At a jasack's head—
Saves a heap o' huntin'
For the long lost dead!

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Indigestion is the cause of three-fourths of the marital troubles in the country. The wife hands the husband apple dumplings that won't digest, and he hands back nettlesome words. Then she hands him the broomstick, the lawyers get their hands in and the court hands one or the other a divorce. Moral—Young women should learn to cook.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Crystal's face cleared a little and he smoked thoughtfully and in silence. Pope eyed him askant, somewhat darkly, but on meeting his gaze his face lighted up with one of his fine cordial, Irish smiles. It was clear from this and further discourse they held that they had as yet formed no plans after they had obtained as much plunder as would satisfy them.

The crew made merry in the dog-watches that evening, wearied as they well might be after the labors of the night. Just before sundown the boatswain Grindal lurched through the yellow sheen to the quarter-deck.

"Captain Pope," said he, "the men ha'n't seen their flag yet. Is there any objection to its being hoisted, that all hands may make sure of the colors they sail under?"

"Certainly," says Pope with great heartiness. "Pipe all hands aft and let them salute the flag with a glass of grog apiece."

Grindal chirruped somewhat tipsily, and the crew came tumbling on to the main deck. A bucket of gin was drawn and the hands were ordered not to drink till the flag floated over them.

Pope went to the flag-locker just abaft the wheel and took out a little bale of stuff that was like a pall rolled up. He bent this weired flag to the main-royal signal halyards. Then took a turn round his hand and shouted to his man to bring him and Crystal a glass of grog. He then addressed a few words to the pirates, and, tweaking the line he held, the flag at the masthead broke and blew out large, glossy, and black at the raven's wing again the fading scarlet overhead.

The whole ship's company roared out three cheers, and then drank, the captain and his mate drinking with them.

The flag was a black ground. It lacked the melodramatic ghastly de-

"What does the old chap offer?"

vices of skull and raw bones. It was not a flag, however, that a man would continue flying. After it had floated aloft five minutes, it was hauled down, rolled up and stowed away. The men went forward, and one produced a fiddle, and many of the sailors turned to and danced in the beautiful fading light.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Earl.

The night passed quietly; and the day came along draped in sober gray, with a long lead-colored swell freckled by some sea-fowl within gun-shot of the quarter. In the afternoon of this day, the sky being gray and dry and the sea-line clear, a sail sprang up right ahead. The two captains were at dinner when the boatswain put his ugly face into the skylight and reported her. Both came up leisurely, knowing the wind to be a little more than a small draught, Pope with his radiant spyglass under his arm. He leveled it at the sail; Crystal peered at her through the brig's telescope.

"Shall we attack her or pass her with a civil salute?" said Pope. "Speak, Crystal."

The square man considered. When he spoke his speech was slow, his delivery solemn, and he looked fierce with his scar.

"I'm for passing on," said he. "For more, I'm for putting the brig's helm over, and giving yonder vessel a wide berth."

"What d'e say, Grindal?" said Pope, rounding upon his boatswain.

"This is a clear sea," answered the boatswain, " and a fust-class opportunity. I'm for boarding her, taking all she's got that's worth having, removing her people, then sinking of her, arterwards transferring her crew to the first thing we can pick up bound west or south."

"I'm of Grindal's mind," said Pope.

"Right, if you sink the vessel," interjected crystal.

So the order was given for the guns to be loaded, and the small arms served out. They loaded the carronades, and ran them out. The two long guns were also loaded; the boats were seen to, all was made clear for action.

"Hoist the ensign," said Pope. "Haul up your courses, and back the fore-topsail. Down hellum."

The little vessel was hove-to right athwart the course of the approaching craft, which might now be some two or three miles off. The sails of the stranger were remarkably white.

"A gent's pleasure boat," said Grindal. "A proper craft for our flag, I guess."

"I've been thinking that," says Crystal, looking at Pope, who made no answer.

The stranger came rippling along toward the brig with pathetic unsuspiciousness. And she was now within half a mile, perhaps within reach of a trumpet, when all of a sudden, as though the Gypsy's true character had been discovered, her length of broadside with its high sheer of bow, like a smack's of these days, drew out, and she was off!

"Fill on your fore-topsail, Mr. Crystal," roared Pope. "Grindal, jump forward and send a shot from the Long Tom after her, as the brig brings her to bear. Fire wide."

The boatswain rushed forward. This sort of orders made his blood run fast. They swung the fore-topsail yard, and the brig, close hauled, stood in chase.

Pope, examining the schooner carefully, now clearly made her out to be a pleasure vessel. She was steered by a tiller, and abreast of that long arm of brass-ended timber, stood a tall and martial figure, an elderly gentleman, in a long military cloak, and a soft black hat with a wide brim. Her few men stood with their heads above the line of her bulwarks, straining their vision, in evident alarm and amazement at their pursuer.

The boatswain had leveled the long piece fair at the stranger, when Pope saw that she had put her helm down and was slowly rounding, with a faint tremor of canvas, as though fear shook her, into the wind's eye. Instantly the captain began to roar out orders. A boat was lowered, twelve men armed with cutlasses and pistols tumbled into her. Pope took charge with a sword at his side and a pistol in his bosom; and Crystal with folded arms and a stern black face, stood at the quarter-deck railing looking on.

The boat swept alongside. Pope and eleven men sprang aboard with flourished cutlasses, but so far from meeting with any resistance they found a clear deck. One figure alone remained. He was the tall man in the cloak and black soft hat.

He was a noble-looking old gentleman, perhaps seventy years of age, wonderfully erect, a martial figure. He threw his head back when Pope approached and exclaimed in a calm deep voice:

"Why have you boarded me, sir?"

Pope answered. "We are gentlemen of fortune. We are sailing the high seas in search of an estate and you'll help us in that quest."

He could not but be deferential to the fine old fellow. He was a gentleman by birth, an Irishman, the son of a clergyman, and no fierce and bloody pirate as yet.

Pope's men, breathing short, looking restless and wild, bloodshot, hairy and rugged, every man with a cutlass in his hand, stood about the companion-way waiting, while the following conversation took place between Pope and the tall, lofty and commanding old gentleman.

"I am Earl Fitzgibbon," said the tall old gentleman, "and am proceeding from the Azores to England. I beg that you suffer me to depart. You will discover nothing in this vessel worth your attention. Examine the cabin by all means. You will find everything plain, and such money as I have in the ship you are welcome to, about ninety guineas."

"Thanks, my lord. It is our custom to make ourselves welcome without invitation." says Pope. "We cannot let you depart for ninety or nine hundred guineas. We must transfer you and your crew to that brig."

"But why, sir? But why?" cried his loroship, suddenly exhibiting signs of agitation. "What would you do with me? What would you do with my vessel and the men? Name the price of a ransom, sir?" He stretched forth his hand, which trembled exceedingly. "Any sum in reason you shall have, if you will suffer me to proceed."

Pope cocked his ear at the word ransom; it gave his an idea wholly new to him. He reflected, staring into the eager gaze of my lord kept fastened upon him. Then his face lengthened, he glanced at his men who stood near, and said to the nobleman:

"We're not brigands, we can't talk of ransoms. You and your crew must go aboard my ship, my lord. Gypsy ahoy!" roared Captain Pope, giving no heed to his lordship, who, with alarmed, yet commanding gestures of his arm, was endeavoring to make himself heard.

"Hallo!" answered Captain Crystal.

"Send a boat for the crew of this schooner!" sung out Pope. "Get the longboat over. Come aboard, Mr. Crystal."

The square man flourished his hand.

"In God's name, sir," exclaimed his lordship, "suffer us to proceed on our way. Name a sum that will satisfy you and you shall have my draft."

Pope smiled.

"On my word as a British nobleman," continued the fine old man, all tremor and dignity, "that draft shall be Bank of England money to you, and not a question asked."

"I would trust you but not your crew," said Pope. "My lads," cried he, turning upon his men, "this schooner would be making Portsmouth in a few days—"

"On my honor, sir!" vehemently interrupted Lord Fitzgibbon.

Pope shook his head. The nobleman flushed, started and stared a little wildly at him. But now the crew of dastards were coming up out of the forecastle; they were eleven men and one was a clean valet with a white cloth, and another was a cook in a white cap. As they came to the gangway guarded by the pirates with their naked cutlasses, the boat steered by Crystal dashed along side, and that captain came aboard, others of the crew following him, and in a few minutes later the longboat arrived. There was still plenty af daylight left in the air, and in it the crew of the schooner including the cook and the valet, made a mean and melancholy procession as they came to the gangway. They entered the boat, all with very white faces and terrified looks.

"Now, my lord," says Pope, with an imperious wave of his sword toward the gangway.

"Is it possible," cried the Earl, not offering to move, "that I cannot prevail upon you to accept my draft for a considerable sum of money in lieu of my persons and this vessel? Of what use will this schooner be to you? She is without cargo. There is less than a hundred pounds in money on board."

Crystal, who stood hard by while some of the first gang of pirates hung about the companion-way, says without reverence to Pope, "What does the old chap offer?"

"Two thousand pounds," cried the Earl.

Pope flourished his sword toward the gangway.

Crystal sent a swift look over the little ship, and said, "Who's going to take up the money? Besides as a vessel she's worth more than two thousand pounds, not to mention the value of the old gentleman's liberty."

"Do you suppose," cried Pope in a rage, uttering one or two oaths, "that for all my lord here could sign his name to, I should be for letting him sail away in a swift keel to report our doings? What do you think I value my neck at?"

"Isn't his draft worth considering?" says Crystal. "Two thousand! By thunder, though I value my neck as highly as yours, I'm willing to take my chances of presenting that man's draft when we return home."

"No," answered Pope, in a low but hot tone of determination, and without another word he went into the cabin, followed by half a score of his men.

(To be continued.)

History Repeating Itself.

It was the merry month of June, 1924. A bent and weary old man walked slowly down the gang plank of the Cupidella, of the Perkins-Morgan electrical line of marine greyhounds, as the stately leviathan was made fast to their pier at the foot of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. A Herald reporter, who immediately recognized the visitor by reason of many years' acquaintance, hastily approached and saluted him.

"Ah, my dear boy, here you are again," the aged traveler exclaimed. "Come down to meet me for the twentieth time, eh?"

"Yes, Sir Thomas. Has Shamrock XXIII. left Queenstown yet for American waters?"

"Yes. And I may say confidentially that this time I have come to lift the——"

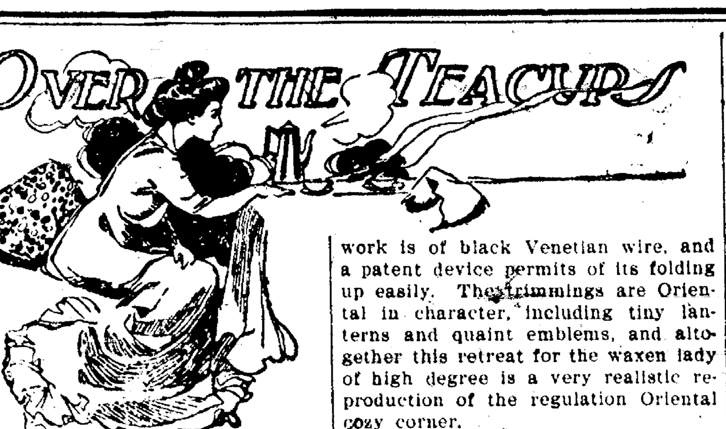
He gasped before he finished the sentence, fell backward on the pier, and appeared as one dead.

"He's only fainted," said Dr. Valentine Mott XV., as he made a hasty examination. "It's merely exhaustion caused by old age. Meantime, suppose we go down to the club and lift a few cups together."

The Herald reporter assisted Sir Thommy to a cab and then accompanied Dr. Mott to the Bones club.—From the New York Herald of June 25, 1924.

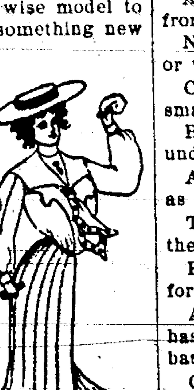
The Mathematics of It.

She had fifteen million dollars,
Placed in bonds and shares and rents;
He had fifteen million dollars,
So they merged their sentiments.
Now they've raised a son who's valued
At exactly thirty cents.



Ladies' Suit for Outing Wear.

With the advent of summer the demand for frocks suitable for a day's outing or traveling becomes an all-important subject. For the one who is planning a suit that will be suitable on a variety of occasions and will stay in style for more than one season, this jaunty mode will be a wise model to select. The blouse is something new in the sailor style, having a fanciful yoke shaping, a new-style sleeve, and a very smart collar, which may have either square or round shaping.

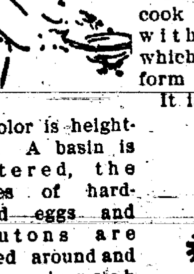


The skirt is the popular tucked design and may be made in any length golf, short or walking. It is cut in five gores and may be made with a yoke if desired.

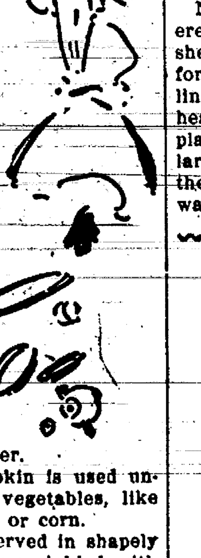
The combination of this blouse and tucked skirt makes it a most chic and becoming design—an ideal suit for travel, country or seashore. The material may be of linen, pique, crash, mohair, serge, pongee or any of the popular suitings. A very smart costume could be made of white serge or white mohair, embroidering the emblems on shield and sleeve and wearing a bright-colored tie of one's favorite color jauntily knotted in the front. A colored or white belt would complete a stylish costume.

In summer time all dainty vegetables are served au naturel as far as possible.

The more a cabbage can be made to look like itself the better. It is placed in a cup of the outside green leaves of the cabbage, and so in a measure presents its own form and color.



The skill of the cook is required with spinach, which loses its form in cooking. It is molded and its color is heightened. A basin is buttered, the whites of hard-boiled eggs and croutons are ranged around and the spinnach placed in the center.



Crumbled yolk of hard boiled egg sprinkled over spinach enhances the green.

Green things never present the appearance of having been turned carelessly into the platter.

The size of the platter is proportioned to the quantity served and the vegetable is placed in conformity to the shape of the platter.

A neatly folded napkin is used under dry, unseasoned vegetables, like asparagus, artichokes, or corn.

If cold dishes are served in shapely pieces they are simply sprinkled with chopped parsley, chopper white of egg, or crumbled yolks, and dressed with any of the greens used in salads.

Flowers sometimes aid in the adornment.

Keeping Curls in Shape.

Damp weather is ruinous to curls that are not natural curls, and there is little that a girl dreads so much as having her nice waves gradually succumb to the misty influences and become stringy and unmanageable.

Here is a fluid which, 'tis said, will work wonders keeping the locks wavy: One-half ounce borax, 15 grains gum arabic, 6 fluid drams of spirits camphor, 6 ounces warm water.

Dissolve the solids in the warm water, and when cool add the camphor. Dampen the hair with the liquid and roll on kids until it is dry. —Exchange.

Dolly's Wardrobe.

Dolly's fixings are as numerous and as varied these days as the possessions of the little daughters of well-to-do folks, and the most recent addition to the list is the doll's cozy corner. A Turkish canopy and numerous fat little cushions are essentials. The framework is of black Venetian wire, and a patent device permits of its folding up easily. The trimmings are Oriental in character, including tiny lanterns and quaint emblems, and altogether this retreat for the waxen lady of high degree is a very realistic reproduction of the regulation Oriental cozy corner.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

A reaction from the extreme blouse front has set in.

Never were aigrets of more peculiar or varied shapes.

Cloth cut into narrow strips is a smart fringe fancy.

Bright colored silk linings are worn under sheer materials.

A touch of pale blue is as modish as the everlasting touch of black.

Trimmed with oriental embroidery the colored pongee is at its best.

Plaited boleros are the proper things for wear with princesse costumes.

A dainty pair of white silk gloves has purple pansies embroidered on the back.

Granite cloth is one of the best wearing materials for the traveling frock.

Tassels still play a more or less important part in dress and cloak making.

An evening dress of pale blue panne decorated with silver fringe is being gushed over.

The Kitchen

To serve with salads:

Pass brown bread sandwiches with fish salads cold fish with mayonnaise dressing or lobster or crab salads.

With chicken salad serve nut sandwiches.

Chopped cress or parsley sandwiches belong with beef salad.

For mutton salad have nasturtium and caper sandwiches.

With the dinner salad following the meat course serve a rich cheese, a toasted wafer, a piece of toasted bread or little strips of bread and butter, put together like sandwiches and piled log-cabin fashion on a dainty napkin on a little plate, or cheese sandwiches.

Old Styles Revived.

Old-fashioned styles are recalled this season not only by the return of gown models to the early Victorian period of drooping shoulders and cakelike trimmings, but by many of the materials themselves. This is notably true of the designs seen in muslins and organdies, many of which are printed in large, quaint flower patterns. These printed muslins, with their sprays of roses, lilacs, poppies and other large flowers, made over slips and in more or less of an old-time style, are picturesque and becoming to tall, graceful figures.

Separate Linen Skirts.

No woman's summer outfit is considered quite complete nowadays unless she possesses a separate linen skirt for wear with old waists. The pretty linen skirt here shown is made of heavy white linen, is made with box plaits at the seams and has the popular yoke. There is a deep hem about the bottom and a slight train. The waist worn with this skirt is of Persian lawn, with insets of old-fashioned embroidery outlined with French knots and valenciennes lace. The sleeves are very full and the collar and cuffs are made of the lace and embroidery.

Flags on Stockings.

The newest fad in the way of hosiery —in which so many fads have reigned of late years—is to have a college flag embroidered over the instep, or a little higher up the stocking. These bright flags are to be found upon plain dark-colored hoisery in silk and lisle thread, and it is no doubt quite the thing for a college youth to send a set of hose embroidered in the colors of his college to his girl chum for her to reciprocate the compliment by presenting him with socks ornamented with the flag of her alma mater.

Girl's Frock.

One of the most popular styles of the season is the little French blouse dress. It is a style that is easily made and is more desirable for thin materials, and these warm days we are not thinking of much else. In this pretty little frock a white vest front and a big collar edged with white ruffles enter into the ornamentation. The full blouse and square neck are decidedly pretty and childish looking. The skirt is the full gathered one. The waist line is decorated by a sash with large bow in the back. The material may be white or colored. A very pretty combination would be of tiny pindot lawn in one's favorite color, using white for vest and embroidery ruffles and insertion.

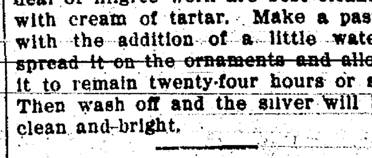
For Dinner Table.

A pretty floral arrangement for the table of the country home is to take small baskets, painted green, and place in each one a four-inch pot of maidenhair or some of the pretty varieties of fern and vines that can be grouped together in the center of the gathered in the woods. They can be table or placed here and there to accent some decorative scheme. Strawberry and raspberry baskets could be utilized in this way, if one had no other more decorative.

Useful to Know.

It is a good plan to fit the broom with a bag of cotton flannel, provided with a drawing string at the top. With this walls can be conveniently dusted.

Silver ornaments having a great deal of filigree work are best cleaned with cream of tartar. Make a paste with the addition of a little water, spread it on the ornaments and allow it to remain twenty-four hours or so. Then wash off and the silver will be clean and bright.



Ice mallets of wood come at 12 cents.

Fifteen cents buys a dish-scraping knife with a rubber blade.

Wooden jelly spoons and egg-lifters cost ten cents and upward.

A glass lemon reamer is more cleanly than the average squeezer.

Glass rolling-pins at half a dollar are attractive looking and are used even by those who do not fill them with cracked ice.

This is Delicious.

To serve tomato salad in French style slice the tomatoes into a glass dish and garnish the edges with large rings cut from raw white onions. Fill the center of the dish with mayonnaise or whipped cream dressing.

Gown of mouse brown canvas, with garniture of narrow black velvet ribbon. Figure to right wears butcher's blue linen, with straps of the material. From the lower left hand sleeve model an idea may be gained of making over from last season.

THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The new canning factory at Beatrice is now in operation.

Grafters, gamblers and pickpockets hibernated in Fremont last week during the races.

Eleven horses were burned to death in a fire at the large livery barns at Geneva last week.

Exeter has started a movement for the erection of an auditorium, or opera house, suitable of accommodating the public.

Harry Hickson, a 21-year-old Plattsmouth boy, has been placed under arrest charged with obtaining money on a forged order.

Grace Beiseker, seven years old, the daughter of a ranchman living west of Grant, was instantly killed by lightning, as was also the horse she was riding.

A prisoner named Wardlaw, sent to the penitentiary from Omaha for burglary, escaped from the penitentiary by riding out of the grounds on the hounds of a wagon.

The final survey of the Fremont power canal has been completed, but borings are still to be made for determining the character of the soil along the route.

Shelton is dry; evidently, else why should it desire to have a water system. It will hold an election September 1 to vote $15,000 of bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks.

Loup county taxpayers are prosperous, if tax-paying is any indication, for twice as much money was paid in in the first six months of 1903 as was paid in any corresponding period since county organization.

The twelfth annual convention of the interstate sheriffs' association was held in Omaha last week. Nearly five hundred delegates were present from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The Beaver Crossing Telephone company has changed its name to the Seward County Telephone company. It has a capital stock of $50,000 and the incorporators are C. W. Doty, H. C. Johnson, J. P. Mayhew, Harry Goke, and W. J. Organ.

The Chambers Academy company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the capital stock of the concern being fixed at $30,000. W. E. Chambers, O. R. Chambers and L. P. Chambers appear as the incorporators.

During a recent storm a barn belonging to John R. Reed, living six miles west of Milford, was struck by lightning and burned. It contained twenty-five tons of new hay, 200 bushels of oats, a new harvester, a new hay fork and other tools. The barn cost $900 about two years ago. The horses were all taken out of the burning barn.

Frank Hannah was fined $8 and costs in the police court, Omaha, for disorderly conduct in an Illinois Central passenger coach. Hannah went in the car and began to swear at the trainmen and passengers. City Ticket Agent Mills tried to quiet the man and that only made him worse. Officer Byrnes was called and arrested him. Hannah did not have a ticket or a cent of money when searched.

Chief Deputy Game Warden Carter has returned to Lincoln from a trip through the western part of the state and finds quite a mistaken impression prevalent as to the open season for shooting quail and chickens. The idea, he finds, is general that the chicken season opens in September, when in reality it does not open until October 1, and lasts two months. For the first time in two years Nebraska sportsmen will be allowed to shoot quail, the law of 1901 opening the season for one month, beginning with November 1.

Thirty-five engines are now being used on the South Platte district of the Northwestern in regular passenger and freight business. This is a larger number than ever before in the history of the road, and when fall stock shipments begin their annual run, more will be needed. All these engines receive attention at the Fremont roundhouse, as well as many on local runs east and west of that point. The roundhouse has but four stalls, which shows the necessity for a new building at Fremont to take care of the engines.

Enforcement of the new ordinance reqiring every peddler in Omaha to take out a $30 license for the full year has driven not fewer than twenty-five peddlers of fruit and vegetables out of business. Hitherto garden truck peddlers have been permitted to take out a six months' permit for $15. They maintain that where they have to pay $30 they can make no money out of their business. The new ordinance has been effective for two weeks now, and during that time more than forty established peddlers have taken out licenses, leaving more than $1,200 in the hands of the city clerk. It is only the transients who have gone out of business. It is asserted that they injured the business of the local men.

Because he stepped on a rusty nail in a board lying on the sidewalk near the Dodge street entrance to Heyden Bros.' store, Omaha, which caused him to lose some work, Joseph C. Harvey wants $500 damages.

The Buffalo Lumber and Mining company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It has a capital stock of $5,000 and the incorporators are Harry G. Unverzagt, Sabina A. Unverzagt, Noah J. Baker, Emanuel C. Baker and Horace W. Baker. The company expects to do business in the state of Arkansas.

PANIC IN A TUNNEL

Paris, France, Has Underground Catastrophe

FIRE FOLLOWS THE WRECK

Officials Lose Their Heads and Many Persons Perish—Seven Corpses Taken Out—Reported to be Worse than Published

An awful catastrophe occurred Monday evening on the Metropolitan electric railway, Paris, France, which runs mostly underground, in which many persons are believed to have lost their lives. Up to 3 a. m. seven bodies have been recovered, and the search continues.

One of the trains broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employes succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Couronnes, the preceding station, and the officials, seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm. A panic ensued and the passengers struggled to escape from the station. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville, and they were suffocated.

The officials seem to have lost their heads and are unable to say how many passengers went out. The firemen for several hours were unable to enter the station or the tunnel owing to the dense smoke which poured out in black clouds. Meanwhile tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station. All the police and fire authorities were on the spot and the excitement was intense.

Finally the firemen succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class.

There are believed to be many more bodies in the tunnel.

HELD THEM AT BAY

Nebraska Men Force the Retreat of a Steamboat Crew

Armed with a shotgun, Thomas Sullivan of Jackson, Neb., and a neighbor held at bay the ten members of the crew of the sandboat Towle the other afternoon.

L. F. Richardson and Charles Barlow, owners of the Towle, last winter leased a sand pit owned by Sullivan for twenty years, representing, Barlow claims, there was 20,000 cubic yards of sand uncovered. Barlow says he found, after the snow melted, that the amount that could be removed without stupping was very small. So when Sullivan asked the monthly payment or the lease a few days ago Barlow wanted an allowance for the cost of stupping. This Sullivan refused to give and served notice to vacate in three days. That night, it is charged, he drove the workmen from the sand pit, but the boat proceeded to the pit, eighteen miles above Sioux City, as usual.

Sullivan and a neighbor stood on the bank with shotguns. Sullivan leveled his gun and shouted: "In the name of God, I'll shoot the first man who touches shore."

Conciliatory advances by Richardson brought out only renewals of the threats and the steamer returned to Sioux City. The owners will sue to establish their rights and also ask $15,000 damages.

Mid-Roaders in Control

A Broken Bow, Neb., August 10, special says: The populist county convention was held here today. Hon. W. J. Tay was elected permanent chairman and E. E. Wimmer of the Beacon, secretary. Speeches were made by J. J. Tooley, H. M. Sullivan, R. E. James, and C. W. Beal. The number in attendance was the smallest since the party was organized in 1889. Four townships failed to send delegates and the middle-road populists controlled the convention. Dr. Day, who had received the largest vote as candidate for coroner, was declared ineligible because he is a democrat, and another was nominated for the place.

The nominees are: M. E. Schnerlger of Callaway, for treasurer; C. U. Richardson of Borken Bow, for sheriff; Ed. Cilier of Ansley, for clerk of the district court; Jesse Gandy of Broken Bow, for judge; Ed. Foley of Merna, for assessor; Oscar Johnson of Over, for county superintendent; J. B. Osborn of rBoken Bow, for clerk; M. L. Lamb of Mason City, for surveyor, and Dr. Robinson of Arnold, for coroner.

The nominees for treasurer, clerk, and surveyor were the nominees for the same places two years ago, and were defeated.

Elevator Changes Hands

George S. Clayton has sold his elevator, located at Wood River, Neb., to the Wells-Hord Grain company of Central City. The consideration paid was $6,700. The new firm, in addition to buying grain, expect to feed several thousand sheep there the coming season.

Find Death in Hay Field

August 7, while John Fraatz, a fifteen-year-old son of Herman Fraatz, living on the Henry Lockmiller place, a few miles north of Ainsworth, Neb., was driving a team to a hay rake, the horses became frightened by the breaking of the tongue and ran away, dragging the boy to a horrible death. The boy became entangled in the rake in such a manner that his body was literally torn to shreads, his pelvic bones broken and his entire body mangled. He lived in untold agony till about noon, July 10.

NAME A TICKET

Nebraska Prohibitionists Meet in State Convention

The Nebraska Prohibition state convention met Monday morning in St. Paul's M. E. church at Lincoln to select committees and dispose of other matters preliminary to the business of the afternoon session.

Samuel Lichty of Falls City was chosen temporary chairman and Emma Hedges of Lincoln temporary secretary. The committee on credentials was not prepared to report, and while its members were at work several well known Prohibition workers were called on for speeches. Logan Roberts, representative of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association; Harry Huntington of University Place, Mrs. S. K. Daily of University Place, Dr. W. M. Balch, and Mr. W. B. Linch responded in turn to calls for addresses.

Mr. Linch was loudly applauded when he said that all preachers ought to preach prohibition and suggested that they should not register at the hotels during the campaign as Democratic-Prohibitionists or Republican-Prohibitionists, but if they must have a double name to register as Methodist-Prohibitionists. Mr. Linch also told of the organization of traveling men known as Gideonites, to whom all traveling men who are members of orthodox churches are eligible, and which is doing much good in the cause of temperance. Dr. Balch spoke on the outlook for the Prohibition party and said that many good things were being accomplished.

The following ticket was nominated: George I Wright, York, supreme judge; C. A. Barker, Lancaster, university regent; J. M. Dilworth, Johnson, university regent. These candidates were recommended for nomination by the committee.

The committee on platform and resolutions offered the following report: "First—The Prohibition party of Nebraska in convention assembled, holding the liquor traffic to be America's greatest moral, economic and political question, demands the total prohibition of the traffic.

"Second—We favor the adoption of the initiative and referendum and the principle of proportional representation so that in fact as well as in theory the people may rule.

"Third—We believe that intelligence rather than sex should determine the right of suffrage.

"Fourth—We favor public ownership of public utilities.

"Fifth—We favor the election of president and vice-president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

"Sixth—We favor such enforcement of the law governing taxation as will compel individuals and corporations to pay their full share of the expenses of government."

GRAY THE ARBITRATOR

Delaware Judge Presides Over Commission to Fix Wages

A Birmingham, Ala., August 9, dispatch says: The arbitration commission in the controversy between the miners and operators in the Birmingham district over the wage scale contract will meet here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge Gray of Delaware, who will preside, arrived tonight. E. P. Neill of Washington, D. C., who was recorder of the anthracite commission, will act in the same capacity here.

The other members of the commission are: Charles McCreery and Robert H. Peterson, operators, and William Fairley and T. I. Lewis, respectively Alabama members of the executive committee and vice president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The sessions of the commission will be open to the public and it is expected will last for five hours each day for two weeks.

Lightning Kills Horses

During an electric and rain storm, lasting about forty minutes, the large two-story frame barn of A. Hembinney, six miles northeast of Ravenna, Neb., was struck by lightning and burned. Two of his choice and highly prized horses were also struck and killed. The structure was at once a sheet of flame, entailing a loss of $2,000 or more, with $1,000 insurance.

Garment Workers Meet

The national garment workers' union began its annual session at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday. Much time was taken up by a dispute over the seating of certain delegates. This matter was finally arbitrated by President Gompers of the American federation of labor, who also addressed the convention at length.

Joins Rock Island

W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Rock Island, says a St. Paul, Minn., dispatch. President C. S. Hellen has appointed E. J. Pearson, acting chief engineer. Mr. Pearson is now assistant general superintendent, with headquarters at Livingston, Mont.

Receiver Appointed

A receiver was appointed for the firm of Charles W. Dempster & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of hats and caps. The petition, which was filed in the United States district court, states that the firm has liabilities of $60,000, and that its total assets will not exceed $10,000.

Hurt in a Runaway

Monday evening Frank Cubbison and Otto Buterbaugh, of Fairmont, Neb., while buggy riding, were injured in a runaway. The bit of one of the harnesses broke, the lines parted, and realizing that there was no chance of stopping the team, they jumped. Cubbison received a severe sprain of his ankle and Buterbaugh got off with a little shaking up. The buggy was considerably damaged, but the horses escaped without injury.

POPE PIUS FAINTS

Strength of Pontiff Most Severely Taxed

COLLAPSE COMES AT MASS

Sudden Illness Causes a Tumult at the Vatican—Improvement Follows Promptly—Physicians and Friends Advised Change

Pius X. has been already overcome by the unaccustomed strain of his pontificial duties.

Tuesday morning he fainted while at mass. His collapse is considered to be due to heart weakness aggravated by fatigue. It constitutes the first victory of his entourage. Even though he disappoint some people, they urge him not to concede audiences to all comers and to render himself less accessible. Dr. Lapponi recommended the pope to take a complete rest. He has ordered all audiences postponed.

The pope, however, cannot understand the necessity of sparing himself, and said to Dr. Lapponi:

"I am stronger than Pope Leo. Why should I not do what he did?"

It was explained to him that Leo when elected began by taking a fortnight's perfect rest, and thereafter gradually trained himself to his new duties. Moreover, Leo did not need exercise in the fresh air which an ordinarily healthy man does.

At noon Pope Pius was reported to be almost restored to his normal condition, but was keeping his room, as he felt occasionally a slight palpitation of the heart.

The pope ardently wished to receive the Austrian ambassador, who was to present his credentials, but he was persuaded to renounce his intention, not only in this case, but with regard to all the audiences which were fixed for tomorrow.

The pope has been over-exerting himself to such an extent that his naturally strong constitution was unable to bear the strain put upon it by the coronation ceremonies. Such has been the effect upon his nerves that he has been unable to sleep for whole nights, while numerous receptions yesterday made matters worse.

Monday night his holiness was very much agitated, still he insisted upon admitting to hear his mass all Venetians who had journeyed to Rome purposely to attend the coronation. They numbered about 300 when the mass began in the Pauline chapel, and the air was vitiated, with the temperature about 90 degrees.

Pope Pius was seen to grow paler and paler, finally throwing out his hands as though seeking support. He would have fallen had not Mgr. Bressan, his private chaplain, been quick to catch him. It is impossible to describe the confusion and alarm among the worshipers while the pope lay motionless and unconscious, with his eyes closed.

Fortunately, among the Venetians present was Dr. Davenozia, who for nine years has been the pope's attending physician at Venice, but who had been called only once during that time, to treat his throat.

Dr. Davenozia gave the pontiff immediate assistance, while the messengers telephoned Dr. Lapponi. The latter rushed to the vatican, but did not arrive until after the pope had been restored to consciousness and taken to his own apartments.

ONE THAT CAN SAIL

San Francisco Man Has Airship that is Successful

Dr. August Dreth, a San Francisco aeronaut of twenty years' experience, has just made an ascension in a dirigible balloon, or airship, which he has constructed.

He did not cut loose from the cable connections with the ground, but claimed that the balloon was fully under control and that he steered it up and down, back and forth and around at will. Three times, it is said, the ship ascended and descended, its flight in the stiff breeze being accorded a triumph by the inventor and those who saw it.

Dr. Dreth, who is a native of France and a graduate of the University of California, was accompanied in his flight by Capt. T. S. Baldwin and a number of other people. The inventor is in hopes that he will be in a position to meet Santos-Dumont, the French aeronaut, and compete with him in the aerial race at the St. Louis exposition.

Not Ready to Let Down Bars

In the house of commons August 11, in reply to the question, which, in view of the United States government's notification that the New England states are free from disease, the prohibition of the importation of cattle into England was maintained, a representative of the board of agriculture replied that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the withdrawal of the prohibition, but detailed information on the subject was shortly expected.

Reward Offered

Governor Yates of Illinois has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderer or murderers of George Killam, jr., who was killed in Macoupin county on the night of July 5, 1903.

Brakeman Loses Foot

James F. Rody, a Burlington brakeman, met with an accident at Glenwood, Ia., August 11, which resulted in the loss of a portion of his right foot. The train had backed on a sidetrack to pick up a stock car, when Rody slipped in some manner and got his foot caught under the wheels. He was taken to Plattsmouth soon after the accident and a physician dressed his injuries. It was found necessary to amputate the foot at a point near the end of the instep. Rody's home is at Creston, Ia.

STATE CROP CONDITIONS

Corn, Owing to Cold Weather, Gets a Slight Setback

The weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau, issued August 11, says:

The weekly crop bulletin issued today by the Nebraska section of the United States weather bureau announces that if the state is to harvest a good corn yield sunny weather must soon come to the rescue. The bulletin follows:

"The past week has been cool, with light showers. The mean daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees below normal.

"The rainfall has generally been below normal; local showers have occurred, which in a few instances gave a rainfall exceeding an inch, but generally the rainfall was less than half an inch.

"Harvesting is about completed in northern counties and threshing is just commencing. The heavy rains of last week, together with the showers of this week, have caused stacking and threshing to progress rather slowly in eastern counties, but in western counties with lighter rainfall the progress has been rapid. Barley is yielding well. The yields of rye and spring wheat continue disappointing. Oats also are yielding rather less than expected, but are a fair to good crop in most districts. Haying is general, with an excellent crop. Sugar beets are growing well. Corn has grown well, but the temperature has been too low for very rapid growth; early corn is earing well; late corn generally is tasseling and silking, while some very late fields have not tasseled yet. The acreage of late corn is large, and corn now needs warm, sunny weather. Fall plowing has begun in many localities, with soil in excellent condition."

STONE SUCCEEDS ARTHUR

An Iowa Man Made Chief of Brotherhood of Engineers

A Cleveland, O., August 11, dispatch says: W. S. Stone of Eldon, Ia., division No. 181, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as grand chief engineer of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, made vacant by the deaths of P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson. After the election the executive committee of the brotherhood said that no fear need be felt of any radical changes in the policy of the brotherhood; that the new grand chief will carry out the conservative principles advocated by the late Chief Arthur.

No election will be made to the office of assistant grand chief until the convention of the brotherhood at Los Angeles in May, 1904.

Warren Sanford Stone was born in Ainsworth, Washington county, Iowa, in February, 1860. He has been railroading for twenty-four years on that portion of the Rock Island System known as the Missouri division. He has been chairman of the general board of adjustment on that road for a number of years. Mr. Stone will remove to Cleveland, as the constitution of his order requires the president to live in this city, where the headquarters are located.

Mines Shutting Down

Practically all the mines in the Cripple Creek, Colo., district, except the Portland and those operated by the Woods Investment company, are closed down owing to the union miners' strike, which began August 10. The number of miners on strike is estimated at 2,700. Hundreds of miners are leaving the camp for other localities. At miners' headquarters it was asserted that no more ore will be shipped from the camp to the mills and smelters of the United States Refining and Reduction company and the American Smelting and Refining company until they concede an eight-hour day and agree to pay the union scale of wages.

Boy Crushed to Death

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock Eugene, son of J. D. Hillman, was crushed to death in a stone quarry about a mile west of Weeping Water, Neb. He was helping his father in the quarry and a rain came up. The boy got under an undermined bank for shelter, and the bank and rock caved in on him and crushed his life out before he could be rescued by his father and an older brother, who were working in the quarry. He was about twelve years old, and his death will be a sad blow to his parents.

Demand Better Mail Cars

Postal clerks of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, in convention in Kansas City Tuesday passed a resolution calling upon the government to force all railroads to build steel frame mail cars. According to the statement made in the convention, old and rotten mail cars are responsible for the death of half the railway postal clerks that are killed each year. The speaker said that in many instances the mail cars are so rotten that they collapse like egg-shells as soon as they leave the track.

NEWS IN BRIEF

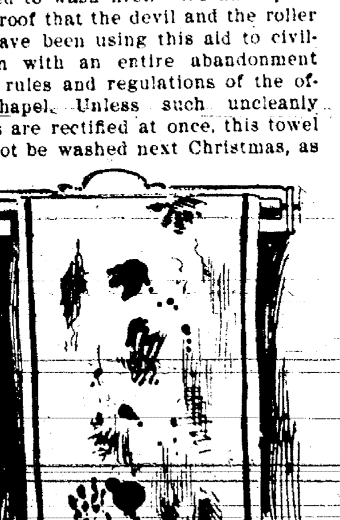
Hans Anderson, a section man of Fremont, was struck by a train and seriously injured. He was standing on one track and watching a train on another when the accident happened.

Postmaster General Payne has decided to make the experiment of employing baggagemen on trains which are not provided with mail clerks to take charge of and deliver open newspaper mail.

In consequence of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and the subsequent attitude of the Servian military officers, both Russia and Austria have decided to send home all the Servian officers studying in their military schools. Russia has forbidden her officers to have either official or social intercourse with Servian officers.

NOTICE.

Employes of this print shop who wipe on the office towel are hereby notified to wash first. We have positive proof that the devil and the roller boy have been using this aid to civilization with an entire abandonment of all rules and regulations of the office chapel. Unless such uncleanly habits are rectified at once, this towel will not be washed next Christmas, as



THE TOWEL BEAUTIFUL.

customary. There is no use trying to keep toilet articles clean when the simple annals of cleanliness are abused by certain members of the force.

P. S. Too, will the young lady typos please clean the office comb of long hairs after using it. This will be appreciated heartily by the married men of the office. P. Scribblitis.

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" Priscilly is a pretty maid."
" Indeed s h e is quite "
" stunning. And when "
" she sweeps along the "
" curb the chappy boys "
" comes running. Pris- "
" ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! "
" cilly's pa gave her a "
" purse to b u y some "
" ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! "
" needfuls trifling. Then "
" Cilly to the city went "
" and there began her rif- "
" ing. S h e t r a d e d "
" h e r e a n d t r a d e d "
" there, and shopped to suit "
" her fancy. Then home- "
" ward she did swiftly fly "
" to show her dear Aunt "
" Nancy. Aunt Nancy "
" g a s p e d i n "
" s a d a l a r m, "
" st dear Priscilly "
" shocking. She "
" ! ! ! ! ! ! ! "
" ! ! ! ! ! ! "
" had a hundred pairs "
" like this here peek - a - boo "
" stitch stocking. The Moral— "
" Gentlemen should not rubber. "
" Ladies never do. "

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One Samuel Tilden, of Brooklyn, knows where there is a cave full of treasure; that is, he gives his word. According to Sam, the wealth lies buried on one of the islands of the Tahitan group. He seeks a capitalist to join him in an expedition. Any reader of "Cupola Sketches" who desires to get rich quickly and who has sufficient means to back up his desires may communicate with Samuel without first paying for this adv.

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A RUDE SHOCK.

In the river, at "The Point,"
Forty kids are splashing,
Sun upon their reddened backs
In the daylight flashing.

Round the bend the boarders come,
To the boat-house flocking—
Maiden's gasp! The modest faint!
Oh, how awful shocking.

Then from out a boyish throat,
In a voice of thunder,
Comes one stern, affrighted cry—
"Hully chee, duck under!"

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"DURN YE, JEREMIAM, CAINT YE REASON NONE?"

Little words of reason
Spoken to a mule
Oft will curb his anger
And his passion cool.

But 'tis well to argue
At a jasack's head—
Saves a heap o' huntin'
For the long lost dead!

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Indigestion is the cause of three-fourths of the marital troubles in the country. The wife hands the husband apple dumplings that won't digest, and he hands back nettlesome words. Then she hands him the broomstick, the lawyers get their hands in and the court hands one or the other a divorce. Moral—Young women should learn to cook.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Crystal's face cleared a little and he smoked thoughtfully and in silence. Pope eyed him askant, somewhat darkly, but on meeting his gaze his face lighted up with one of his fine cordial, Irish smiles. It was clear from this and further discourse they held that they had as yet formed no plans after they had obtained as much plunder as would satisfy them.

The crew made merry in the dog-watches that evening, wearied as they well might be after the labors of the night. Just before sundown the boatswain Grindal lurched through the yellow sheen to the quarter-deck.

"Captain Pope," said he, "the men han't seen their flag yet. Is there any objection to its being hoisted, that all hands may make sure of the colors they sail under?"

"Certainly," says Pope with great heartiness. "Pipe all hands aft and let them salute the flag with a glass of grog apiece."

Grindal chirruped somewhat tipsily, and the crew came tumbling on to the main deck. A bucket of gin was drawn and the hands were ordered not to drink till the flag floated over them.

Pope went to the flag-locker just abaft the wheel and took out a little bale of stuff that was like a pall rolled up. He bent this weired flag to the main-royal signal halyards. Then took a turn round his hand and shouted to his man to bring him and Crystal a glass of grog. He then addressed a few words to the pirates, and, tweaking the line he held, the flag at the masthead broke and blew out large, glossy, and black at the raven's wing again the fading scarlet overhead.

The whole ship's company roared out three cheers, and then drank, the captain and his mate drinking with them.

The flag was a black ground. It lacked the melodramatic ghastly devices of skull and raw bones. It was not a flag, however, that a man would continue flying. After it had floated aloft five minutes, it was hauled down, rolled up and stowed away. The men went forward, and one produced a fiddle, and many of the sailors turned to and danced in the beautiful fading light.

The little vessel was hove-to right athwart the course of the approaching craft, which might now be some two or three miles off. The sails of the stranger were remarkably white.

"A gent's pleasure boat," said Grindal, "A proper craft for our flag, I guess."

"I've been thinking that," says Crystal, looking at Pope, who made no answer.

The stranger came rippling along toward the brig with pathetic unsuspiciousness. And she was now within half a mile, perhaps within reach of a trumpet, when all of a sudden, as though the Gypsy's true character had been discovered, her length of broadside with its high sheer of bow, like a smack's of these days, drew out, and she was off!

"Fill on your fore-topsail, Mr. Crystal," roared Pope. "Grindal, jump forward and send a shot from the Long Tom after her, as the brig brings her to bear. Fire wide."

The boatswain rushed forward. This sort of orders made his blood run fast. They swung the fore-topsail yard, and the brig, close hauled, stood in chase.

Pope, examining the schooner carefully, now clearly made her out to be a pleasure vessel. She was steered by a tiller, and abreast of that long arm of brass-ended timber, stood a tall and martial figure, an elderly gentleman, in a long military cloak, and a soft black hat with a wide brim. Her few men stood with their heads above the line of her bulwarks, straining their vision, in evident alarm and amazement at their pursuer.

The boatswain had leveled the long piece fair at the stranger, when Pope saw that she had put her helm down and was slowly rounding, with a faint tremor of canvas, as though fear shook her, into the wind's eye. Instantly the captain began to roar out orders. A boat was lowered, twelve men armed with cutlasses and pistols tumbled into her. Pope took charge with a sword at his side and a pistol in his bosom; and Crystal with folded arms and a stern black face, stood at the quarter-deck railing looking on.

"What does the old chap offer?"

The boat swept alongside. Pope and eleven men sprang aboard with fluorished cutlasses, but so far from meeting with any resistance they found a clear deck. One figure alone remained. He was the tall man in the cloak and black soft hat.

He was a noble-looking old gentleman, perhaps seventy years of age, wonderfully erect, a martial figure. He threw his head back when Pope approached and exclaimed in a calm deep voice:

"Why have you boarded me, sir?"

Pope answered, "We are gentlemen of fortune. We are sailing the high seas in search of an estate and you'll help us in that quest."

He could not but be deferential to the fine old fellow. He was a gentleman by birth, an Irishman, the son of a clergyman, and no fierce and bloody pirate as yet.

Pope's men, breatning short, looking restless and wild, bloodshot, hairy and rugged, every man with a cutlass in his hand, stood about the companion-way waiting, while the following conversation took place between Pope and the tall, lofty and commanding old gentleman.

"I am Earl Fitzgibbon," said the tall old gentleman, "and am proceeding from the Azores to England. I beg that you suffer me to depart. You will discover nothing in this vessel worth your attention. Examine the cabin by all means. You will find everything plain, and such money as I have in the ship you are welcome to, about ninety guineas."

"Thanks, my lord. It is our custom to make ourselves welcome without invitation," says Pope. "We cannot let you depart for ninety or nine hundred guineas. We must transfer you and your crew to that brig."

"But why, sir? But why?" cried his loroship, suddenly exhibiting signs of agitation. "What would you do with me? What would you do with my vessel and the men? Name the price of a ransom, sir?" He stretched forth his hand, which trembled exceedingly. "Any sum in reason you shall have, if you will suffer me to proceed."

Pope cocked his ear at the word ransom; it gave his an idea wholly new to him. He reflected, staring into the eager gaze of my lord kept fastened upon him. Then his face lengthened, he glanced at his men who stood near, and said to the nobleman:

"We're not brigands, we can't talk of ransoms. You and your crew must go aboard my ship, my lord. Gypsy ahoy!" roared Captain Pope, giving no heed to his lordship, who, with alarmed, yet commanding gestures of his arm, was endeavoring to make himself heard.

"Hallo!" answered Captain Crystal.

"Send a boat for the crew of this schooner'" sung out Pope. "Get the longboat over. Come aboard, Mr. Crystal."

The square man flourished his hand.

"In God's name, sir," exclaimed his lordship, "suffer us to proceed on our way. Name a sum that will satisfy you and you shall have my draft."

Pope smiled.

'On my word as a British nobleman," continued the fine old man, all tremor and dignity, "that draft shall be Bank of England money to you, and not a question asked."

"I would trust you but not your crew," said Pope. "My lads," cried he, turning upon his men, "this schooner would be making Portsmouth in a few days—"

"On my honor, sir!" vehemently interrupted Lord Fitzgibbon.

Pope shook his head. The nobleman flushed, started and stared a little wildly at him. But now the crew of dastards were coming up out of the forecastle; they were eleven men and one was a clean valet with a white cloth, and another was a cook in a white cap. As they came to the gangway guarded by the pirates with their naked cutlasses, the boat steered by Crystal dashed along side, and that captain came aboard, others of the crew following him, and in a few minutes later the longboat arrived. There was still plenty af daylight left in the air, and in it the crew of the schooner including the cook and the valet, made a mean and melancholy procession as they came to the gangway. They entered the boat, all with very white faces and terrified looks.

"Now, my lord," says Pope, with an imperious wave of his sword toward the gangway.

"Is it possible," cried the Earl, not offering to move, "that I cannot prevail upon you to accept my draft for a considerable sum of money in lieu of my persons and this vessel? Of what use will this schooner be to you? She is without cargo. There is less than a hundred pounds in money on board."

Crystal, who stood hard by while some of the first gang of pirates hung about the companion-way, says without reverence to Pope, "What does the old chap offer?"

"Two thousand pounds," cried the Earl.

Pope flourished his sword toward the gangway.

Crystal sent a swift look over the little ship, and said, "Who's going to take up the money? Besides as a vessel she's worth more than two thousand pounds, not to mention the value of the old gentleman's liberty."

"Do you suppose," cried Pope in a rage, uttering one or two oaths, "that for all my lord here could sign his name to, I should be for letting him sail away in a swift keel to report our doings? What do you think I value my neck at?"

"Isn't his draft worth considering?" says Crystal. "Two thousand! By thunder, though I value my neck as highly as yours, I'm willing to take my chances of presenting that man's draft when we return home."

"No," answered Pope, in a low but hot tone of determination, and without another word he went into the cabin, followed by half a score of his men.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER VIII.

The Earl.

The night passed quietly: and the day came along draped in sober gray, with a long lead-colored swell freckled by some sea-fowl within gun-shot of the quarter. In the afternoon of this day, the sky being gray and dry and the sea-line clear, a sail sprang up right ahead. The two captains were at dinner when the boatswain put his ugly face into the skylight and reported her. Both came up leisurely, knowing the wind to be a little more than a small draught, Pope with his radiant spyglass under his arm. He leveled it at the sail; Crystal peered at her through the brig's telescope.

"Shall we attack her or pass her with a civil salute?" said Pope. "Speak, Crystal."

The square man considered. When he spoke his speech was slow, his delivery solemn, and he looked fierce with his scar.

"I'm for passing on," said he. "For more, I'm for putting the brig's helm over, and giving yonder vessel a wide berth."

"What d'e say, Grindal?" said Pope, rounding upon his boatswain.

"This is a clear sea," answered the boatswain; " and a fust-class, opportunity. I'm for boarding her, taking all she's got that's worth having, removing her people, then sinking of her, arterwards transferring her crew to the first thing we can pick up bound west or south."

"I'm of Grindal's mind," said Pope.

"Right, if you sink the vessel," interjected crystal.

So the order was given for the guns to be loaded, and the small arms served out. They loaded the carronades, and ran them out. The two long guns were also loaded; the boats were seen to, all was made clear for action.

"Hoist the ensign," said Pope. "Haul up your courses, and back the fore-topsail. Down hellum."

History Repeating Itself.

It was the merry month of June, 1924. A bent and weary old man walked slowly down the gang plank of the Cupidella, of the Perkins-Morgan electrical line of marine greyhounds, as the stately leviathan was made fast to their pier at the foot of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. A Herald reporter, who immediately recognized the visitor by reason of many years' acquaintance, hastily approached and saluted him.

"Ah, my dear boy, here you are again," the aged traveler exclaimed. "Come down to meet me for the twentietn time, eh?"

"Yes, Sir Thomas. Has Shamrock XXIII. left Queenstown yet for American waters?"

"Yes. And I may say confidentially that this time I have come to lift the——"

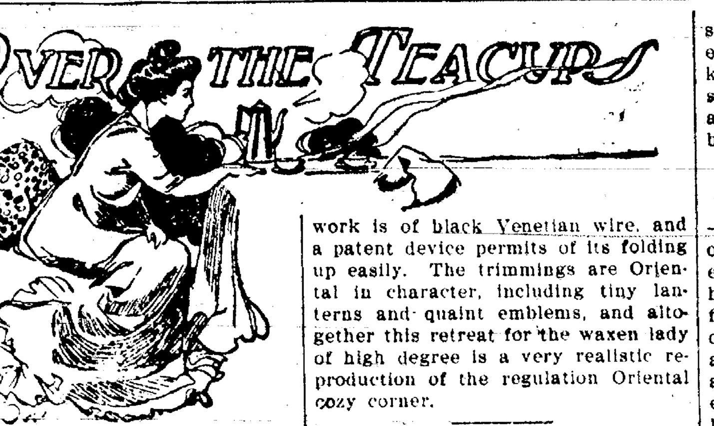
He gasped before he finished the sentence, fell backward on the pier, and appeared as one dead.

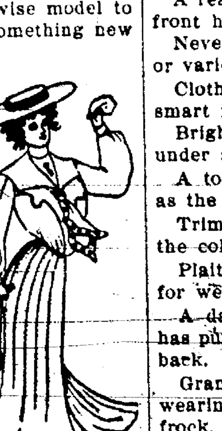
"He's only fainted," said Dr. Valentine Mott XV., as he made a hasty examination. "It's merely exhaustion caused by old age. Meantime, suppose we go down to the club and lift a few cups together."

The Herald reporter assisted Sir Thommy to a cab and then accompanied Dr. Mott to the Bones club.—From the New York Herald of June 25, 1924.

The Mathematics of It.

She had fifteen million dollars,
Placed in bonds and shares and rents;
He had fifteen million dollars,
So they merged their sentiments.
Now they've raised a son who's valued
At exactly thirty cents.





Ladies' Suit for Outing Wear.

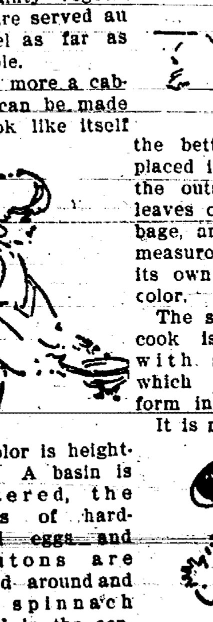
With the advent of summer the demand for frocks suitable for a day's outing or traveling becomes an all-important subject. For the one who is planning a suit that will be suitable on a variety of occasions and will stay in style for more than one season, this jaunty mode will be a wise model to select. The blouse is something new in the sailor style, having a fanciful yoke shaping, a new-style sleeve, and a very smart collar, which may have either square or round shaping.

The skirt is the popular tucked design and may be made in any length golf, short or walking. It is cut in five gores and may be made with a yoke if desired.

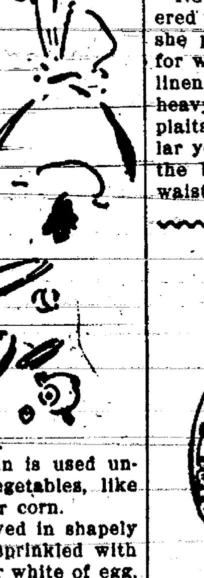
The combination of this blouse and tucked skirt makes it a most chic and becoming design—an ideal suit for travel, country or seashore. The material may be of linen, pique, crash, mohair, serge, pongee or any of the popular suitings. A very smart costume could be made of white serge or white mohair, embroidering the emblems on shield and sleeve and wearing a bright-colored tie of one's favorite color jauntily knotted in the front. A colored or white belt would complete a stylish costume.

In summer time all dainty vegetables are served au naturel as far as possible.

The more a cabbage can be made to look like itself the better. It is placed in a cup of the outside green leaves of the cabbage, and so in a measure presents its own form and color.



The skill of the cook is required with spinach, which loses its form in cooking. It is molded and its color is heightened. A basin is buttered, the whites of hard-boiled eggs and croutons are ranged around and the spinnach placed in the center.



Crumbled yolk of hard boiled egg sprinkled over spinach enhances the green.

Green things never present the appearance of having been turned carelessly into the platter.

The size of the platter is proportioned to the quantity served and the vegetable is placed in conformity to the shape of the platter.

A neatly folded napkin is used under dry, unseasoned vegetables, like asparagus, artichokes, or corn.

If cold dishes are served in shapely pieces they are simply sprinkled with chopped parsley, chopper white of egg, or crumbled yolks, and dressed with any of the greens used in salads.

Flowers sometimes aid in the adornment.

Keeping Curls in Shape.

Damp weather is ruinous to curls that are not natural curls, and there is little that a girl dreads so much as having her nice waves gradually succumb to the misty influences and become stringy and unmanageable.

Here is a fluid which, 'tis said, will work wonders keeping the locks wavy: One-half ounce borax, 15 grains gum arabic, 6 fluid drams of spirits camphor, 6 ounces warm water.

Dissolve the solids in the warm water, and when cool add the camphor. Dampen the hair with the liquid and roll on kids until it is dry. —Exchange.

Dolly's Wardrobe.

Dolly's fixings are as numerous and as varied these days as the possessions of the little daughters of well-to-do folks, and the most recent addition to the list is the doll's cozy corner. A Turkish canopy and numerous fat little cushions are essentials. The framework is of black Venetian wire, and a patent device permits of its folding up easily. The trimmings are Oriental in character, including tiny lanterns and quaint emblems, and altogether this retreat for the waxen lady of high degree is a very realistic reproduction of the regulation Oriental cozy corner.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

A reaction from the extreme blouse front has set in.

Never were aigrets of more peculiar or varied shapes.

Cloth cut into narrow strips is a smart fringe fancy.

Bright colored silk linings are worn under sheer materials.

A touch of pale blue is as modish as the everlasting touch of black.

Trimmed with oriental embroidery the colored pongee is at its best.

Plaited boleros are the proper things for wear with princesse costumes.

A dainty pair of white silk gloves has purple pansies embroidered on the back.

Granite cloth is one of the best wearing materials for the traveling frock.

Tassels still play a more or less important part in dress and cloak making.

An evening dress of pale blue panne decorated with silver fringe is being gushed over.

The Kitchen

To serve with salads:

Pass brown bread sandwiches with fish salads cold fish with mayonnaise dressing or lobster or crab salads.

With chicken salad serve nut sandwiches.

Chopped cress or parsley sandwiches belong with beef salad.

For mutton salad have nasturtium and caper sandwiches.

With the dinner salad following the meat course serve a rich cheese, a toasted wafer, a piece of toasted bread or little strips of bread and butter, put together like sandwiches and piled log-cabin fashion on a dainty napkin on a little plate, or cheese sandwiches.

Old Styles Revived.

Old-fashioned styles are recalled this season not only by the return of gown models to the early Victorian period of drooping shoulders and cakelike trimmings, but by many of the materials themselves. This is notably true of the designs seen. In muslins and organdies, many of which are printed in large, quaint flower patterns. These printed muslins, with their sprays of roses, lilacs, poppies and other large flowers, made over slips and in more or less of an old-time style, are picturesque and becoming to tall, graceful figures.

Separate Linen Skirts.

No woman's summer outfit is considered quite complete nowadays unless she possesses a separate linen skirt for wear with old waists. The pretty linen skirt here shown is made of heavy white linen, is made with box plaits at the seams and has the popular yoke. There is a deep hem about the bottom and a slight train. The waist worn with this skirt is of Persian lawn, with insets of old-fashioned embroidery outlined with French knots and valenciennes lace. The sleeves are very full and the collar and cuns are made of the lace and embroidery.

Flags on Stockings.

The newest fad in the way of hosiery—in which so many fads have reigned of late years—is to have a college flag embroidered over the instep, or a little higher up the stocking. These bright flags are to be found upon plain dark-colored hoisery in silk and lisle thread and it is no doubt quite the thing for a college youth to send a set of hose embroidered in the colors of his college to his girl chum for her to reciprocate the compliment by presenting him with socks ornamented with the flag of her alma mater.

Girl's Frock.

One of the most popular styles of the season is the little French blouse dress. It is a style that is easily made and is more desirable for thin materials, and these warm days we are not thinking of much else. In this pretty little frock a white vest front and a big collar edged with white ruffles enter into the ornamentation. The full blouse and square neck are decidedly pretty and childish looking. The skirt is the full gathered one. The waist line is decorated by a sash with large bow in the back. The material may be white or colored. A very pretty combination would be of tiny pindot lawn in one's favorite color, using white for vest and embroidery ruffles and insertion.

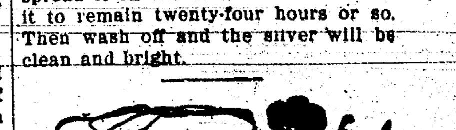
For Dinner Table.

A pretty floral arrangement for the table of the country home is to take small baskets, painted green, and place in each one a four-inch pot of maidenhair or some of the pretty varieties of fern and vines that can be grouped together in the center of the gathered in the woods. They can be table or placed here and there to accent some decorative scheme. Strawberry and raspberry baskets could be utilized in this way, if one had no other more decorative.

Useful to Know.

It is a good plan to fit the broom with a bag of cotton flannel, provided with a drawing string at the top. With this walls can be conveniently dusted.

Silver ornaments having a great deal of filigree work are best cleaned with cream of tartar. Make a paste with the addition of a little water, spread it on the ornaments and allow it to remain twenty-four hours or so. Then wash off and the silver will be clean and bright.



Ice mallets of wood come at 12 cents.

Fifteen cents buys a dish-scraping knife with a rubber blade.

Wooden jelly spoons and egg-lifters cost ten cents and upward.

A glass lemon reamer is more cleanly than the average squeezer.

Glass rolling-pins at half a dollar are attractive looking and are used even by those who do not fill them with cracked ice.

This Is Delicious.

To serve tomato salad in French style slice the tomatoes into a glass dish and garnish the edges with large rings cut from raw white onions. Fill the center of the dish with mayonnaise or whipped cream dressing.

Gown of mouse brown canvas, with garniture of narrow black velvet ribbon. Figure to right wears butcher's blue linen, with straps of the material. From the lower left hand sleeve model an idea may be gained of making over from last season.

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The democratic judicial convention will be held at Tecumseh at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, Sept 1. Pawnee county is entitled to 10 delegates

The democratic and peoples independent parties of Pawnee county will hold mass conventions at Pawnee City at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, to select candidates for the various county offices to be filled this fall, and the transaction of other business.

John B. Raper, who was defeated for the nomination for district judge in the Beatrice convention, made a clean and honorable campaign; he took no part in the mud-slinging so freely indulged in by some of the other aspirants, and as a result every delegate to the Beatrice convention respects and esteems him, and while he did not secure the nomination, he comes out of the contest a stronger man than before.

The republican state convention was held at Lincoln on Tuesday afternoon, and while it is an "off" year, the interest manifested was great and the attendance large. John B. Barnes of Norfolk was nominated for supreme judge, and for University regents the nominees are W. G. Whitmore of Douglas and C. S. Allen of Lancaster. John L. Webster was indorsed for vice president and Harry Lindsay was elected chairman of the central committee. Charley Sloan was chairman of the convention and made an excellent address. Judge Frank Barton was a candidate before the convention for regent and made a nice showing, although defeated; he received 369 votes and the acquaintance formed will be to his advantage in a future campaign. There is no humiliation in that kind of a defeat.

For District Judges—A. H. Babcock.
C. F. Reavis.

The above is the decision of the republican judicial convention of the First district held at Beatrice on Monday afternoon. There was more lurid lightning at this convention than usually attends such a gathering and more interest was developed than characterized the nomination of a supreme judge at the state convention. Congressman Hinshaw was chairman, but the pyrotechnics began when Tom Majors called the convention to order and roasted the parties who usurped his authority in calling the convention. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Babcock and Reavis, the vote being: Babcock 81, Reavis 79, Raper 45. Mr. Babcock is an old man, a lawyer of ability and has served on the bench in this district in years past. Mr. Reavis is a young man, and one of the brightest of Nebraska's bright young men; he is a good lawyer and his friends assert that he will carry his home county by 500 majority notwithstanding the fight made on him in Falls City.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rock Hill Station, Ky., writes: "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 still [illegible] another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Smigley [illegible] pleasure in recommending Herbine. [illegible] bottle at F. M. Colwell's.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Uncle Jim Martin went to Falls City for a few days visit the first of the week.

Loenning Bros shipped their threshing out-fit to Norton, Kansas, Monday, where they expect to thresh the rest of the season.

Henry Hennegar returned to his home at Falls City Sunday after a month's visit with Grandpa and Grandma Martin.

Mrs. Will Cox of DuBois spent a couple of days visiting in this vicinity last week.

The basket supper at the Snoke school house Saturday evening was well patronized by the young people.

Frank Hays went to Stella Saturday, so he says.

Floyd Denningham the ten year old son of Mrs. Denningham died at the home of his Uncle, Charles McDougal, last Tuesday morning. He got wet Sunday evening as they were returning from Salem, which caused lung trouble. He has been in very poor health for a year, almost bed-fast and the sudden cold caused his death. The remains were taken to Salem for burial.

A. McClintock drove to Pawnee Monday.

Marion Parker shelled corn Monday.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Frank Dudar Sundayed with friends near Steinauer.

Bernice Woods spent Sunday visiting the Misses Engbery and Bertha Bray.

Mr. Cox of near Humboldt who has rented Mrs. Facemire's farm for next year is here plowing.

Lotta and John Woods spent Sunday with relatives in Pawnee.

Will Greiner has left on a western trip.

Mrs. Shrader has a sister visiting her.

Myrtle Facemire leaves this week to work below Pawnee.

Miss Leta Carmichael visited Myrtle Facemire the past week.

The bridge near Ossie Fellers as we go into town is unsafe.

Our Farmers are talking of employing Miss Laura Gregg, who is visiting Mrs. Marble, to break some saddle horses for them.

Miss Ray Burnham is helping Mrs. Cora Woods

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

The Misses Alderman, spent Sunday with Lottie and Laura Bush.

Mark Brant shelled corn for Frank Krofta, on Friday and for Andy Krofta on Saturday.

Bally and Ray Warner, were Humboldt visitors on Friday.

Mrs. James Stockman spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lehman.

Word comes from Weatherford Ok. of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin on July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, and children Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kent in Clay precinct.

Harm and Henry Alberts, and Henry Suidmeirer started on Tuesday for Britton, Marshal county, South Dakota, where they will locate, if suited with the country.

The Nemaha has been pretty high this week, but we believe, that not a great deal of damage has been done.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
Last week	39,226	6,209	33,885	17,476	912
Last year	59,802	7,493	31,247	19,174	891

First three days last week buyers were unable to fill orders for cattle owing to scarcity, and pricel advanced moderately. Last half of week this advance was lost, and medium to plain heavy cattle closed about like close of previous week. Choice cattle, however closed 10 to 15 cents higher than a week ago. Top for the week was on Tuesday for some fancy cattle, at $5.55. Most good kinds of steers sold during the week at $4.75 to $5.20. Cows sold in line with steers the good ones closing higher than previous week. Choice dry lot yearling heifers sold well all week, from $4.75 to $5.25. Bulk of cows above canners brought $2.50 to $3.75. Calves changed little, and sold up to $5.75. Stockers and feeders of all kinds closed higher than a week ago, and the demand could have absorbed more than cattle than arrived. Over 400 cars were taken back to the country, and this number would have been increased if the cattle had been here. Most sales of stockers and feeders were from $3.35 to $3.80, with many both above and below, reaching up to $4.40.

Today there is 11,000 cattle in the pens, one third on the Quarantine side. Fat cattle and cows are selling 5 to 10 cents lower, and stockers and feeders steady to strong. All the markets report big runs and lower prices today, and it appears that the big fall movement is on.

Hogs advanced last week at Kansas City from 20 to 30 cents. A good shipping demand for light hogs added still more to premium on same, and market on all kinds was highest for more than a month. Today lower reports caused a weakness here, and market was around 5 cents lower. Top today was $5.60 and bulk of sales from $5.30 to $5.45.

There was no change in either the horse or mule prices last week, although the feeling improved. Less than 50 head of sale stock remained in the horse barns Saturdry night. Mules also showed more life, but plain big mules, of the freight and draft kind, and unclased small mules are slow and weak.

ATHENS OF THE NORTH

OLD DOUAI, OF FRANCE IS A QUAINT TOWN.

In the Midst of a Great Mining District This Little City Has Thrived for Nearly a Thousand Years—Inhabitants Are Old-Fashioned.

There lies, ignored, in Northern France, says the International Magazine, one of the quaintest little towns in Europe—Douai, otherwise known as the Athens of the North. In the midst of a great mining district this little city, one of the oldest places in France, has thrived for nearly a thousand years. Some historians have claimed for it a Trojan origin; others are of the opinion that it was founded by the Cimbres; while still others—and these are probably right—believe that it was built by Julius Caesar, Douai being simply the old Duacum of which the conqueror speaks in his Commentaries.

A few years ago the demolition of the ramparts was begun, to the great sorrow of all Douaisiens, who loved their old walls, with the shady nooks, the great old oak trees and the beautiful little brooklets running in and out and through the fortifications. The expansion of the city, however, required the change, and only one or two old gates have been left standing, the most remarkable of which is the Porta de Valenciennes. Other structures of historical interest are strewn all over the city. For instance, the storehouse of the artillery stationed there was formerly a celebrated convent of the Chartreux, and before that had been the home of the Templars. This building is seven centuries old. The entire surrounding country is bedecked with old chateaux, that of Lallaing being 700 years old, while that of Wagonville, which is more beautiful, dates back to the twelfth century. The nave of the Church of Notre Dame, a masterpiece of pure Gothic architecture, was built in the eleventh century, and the choir was erected 300 years later. The larger Church of St. Peter, although of a more recent construction, is far more beautiful and really deserves the name of cathedral. The belfry, known all over France for its beauty, was begun in the fifteenth century. Its weathercock rises 175 feet above the street. One of the first cannon foundries in Europe was established in Douai, and the navy yard in Washington, D. C., possesses two bronze cannon that were cast in this little French town. The inhabitants have remained old fashioned and conservative; old customs seem to have grooved themselves into their lives, and today, as before the great revolution, a certain mass on Sunday and then promenade up and down the main street, stopping here and there to chat with friends and discuss the happenings of the week. The society of the place is ultra exclusive and is divided distinctly into three classes—the old aristocratic families, the well-to-do merchants, and the workmen. Once a year, however, all classes and grades mingle in a great public fete given in honor of Gayant, a hero more or less imaginary who, according to legend, led the resistance against Louis XI. in 1479. Whether this hero ever really existed or whether Gayant is merely a corruption of the Spanish word gayan (meaning giant), really matters little to the Douaisiens. For over four hundred years they have celebrated this fete and it has, so to speak, become a necessity of life for them. Once or twice, for religious or other reasons, these festivities were forbidden, but the measures prohibiting them proved so unpopular that they soon had to be repealed.

Gayant as we see him today is a gigantic willow dummy twenty-five feet high, and tradition has it that the mask representing his face was modeled by Rubens. The fete, which begins on the first Sunday after July 7, lasts for a week, and every day Gayant, his wife, children, and grandchild—all of them willow dummies—are paraded through the streets to the great delight of the masses. As a matter of course all work is suspended during this time and thousands of people come into Douai for the week.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by J. B. Brooks, Clerk of the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court, in which Milton H. Marble is plaintiff, and Addie May Anis, James Anis, Josie Logan, Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, Lewie McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie B. Calvin, G. W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on the 7th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four rods and six feet; thence west six rods, nine and-one-half feet; thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the regular June, A. D., 1903, term thereof, to-wit: On the 16th day of June, A. D., 1903, wherein our said court found to be due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, by the decree of said court the sum of one hundred, fifty-two dollars and ninety cents with interest at ten per cent and his costs taxed at thirty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, and accruing costs, and it was further ordered by the said Court, that the sheriff first sell the said one-half interest of which the said Joseph W. Calvin died seized, less the homestead right, and if said part do not yield enough to pay the amount of this decree and costs, then the remainder of said premises shall be offered and sold according to law.
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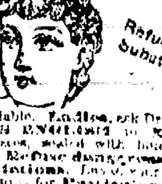

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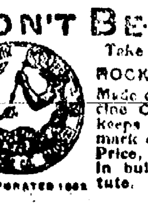

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John Allen was here on Sunday.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Andy Wheeler was a guest of Table Rock friends on Monday.

Richard Allen made a business trip to Lincoln Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Knowells, of Bookwalter, is a guest of the family of E. W. Groom.

Mrs. Nellie Reed of Ohiowa, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Norris.

Miss Laura Holmes left on Friday morning for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Thirty-five Pawnee City people attended the band concert here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dann Andrew returned from their trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota on Monday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Layman on Saturday. All concerned are doing well.

Our former citizen, Wm. White, has engaged in the real estate and collecting business in Lincoln.

Mrs. Maude Shaw of Hennessee, Ok. and her little daughter are guests of relatives and friends in the city.

The ladies quartette created quite a furore at the Salem chautauqua. Hear them at the opera house on the 28th.

Rev. W. H. Parker will be home today or tomorrow, and will conduct regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Weldon Fisher and family left on Friday for a visit with his brothers in Furnas county, and will be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Emma Phillips and children, of Tecumseh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox, last week, returning home Monday.

J. H. Stewart left on Sunday afternoon to join his wife in a visit to her parents in South Dakota. They will return home next week.

Minnie Boggs and Anna Dimon are off for a trip to the mountains this week having left the assembly at Lincoln for Colorado points.

Misses Ruth Wheeler and Vastina Fisher, of Wymore, well sing at the entertainment the 28th of August. Both are singers of rare ability.

Miss Louie Myers, who is working in Lincoln came down last Saturday for a visit with her, mother and returned to Lincoln Wednesday night.

J. W. Bray and family left yesterday for a trip to Michigan, where they may locate. If, however, they do not like Michigan, they will locate either in Wisconsin or Minnesota.

Mrs. Anna Brooks, her son, Will, daughter Bertha, and little granddaughter Hazel, of Chicago, are guests of W. A. Conklin, Mrs. Griffing, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Runnion.

G. B. Johnson and his son Nate, and Frank Johnson and family arrived here Sunday afternoon, having came from Montana in wagons. They brought some western horses from Montana and left them on pasture in the west part of Kansas.

Last Sabbath evening the service at the M. E. church consisted of short addresses by persons who had been away from home during the week. Mrs. Cora Schurr, Edgar Wood, Jay Barnard and the pastor were the talkers and the services were interesting as well as unique.

Mrs. Anna Fellers and her daughter Wanda, and her mother, Mrs. Groves, returned Saturday afternoon from an extended trip to Cripple Creek. While they much enjoyed their visit, Mrs. Fellers says she prefers to live in Nebraska to any point she saw in Colorado.

The Misses Zula and Harriet Wilson entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of their cousins, the Misses Anna and Ina Wilson of Table Rock, Nebraska. About 30 were present and the evening was pleasantly spent, all being delightfully entertained.—Hedrick, Iowa, Journal.

Have you noticed the beautiful pictures exhibited in the Fellers store window? They are the work of Miss Flossie DeArnold, whose talent for painting is very great as is evidenced by the specimens exhibited. While in Lincoln, in addition to her music, she studied drawing and her work will compare very favorably with the work of any Nebraska artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, of Kansas City, are visiting O. D. Howe and family.

Mrs. C. V. Dimon is a guest of the family of Prof. Combs, in Pawnee City this week.

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Griffing.

Edgar Stevens and wife drove over from Vesta Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stevens,

Jerry Clark, who has been at Colorado City, for a couple of years, arrived here last Friday for a visit with old-time friends.

Hon. W. H. Wilson, Hon. C. I. Norris, C. H. Barnard and F. H. Taylor attended the state convention at Lincoln Tuesday.

Remember the county fair Sept. 1 to 4 inclusive. The management says it will be the best in the history of the society. Help make it such.

Three men were before Squire Jobe Saturday on a charge of gambling and contributed $25 each to the city treasury besides paying the costs in the cases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kovanda of Blue Rapids, Kas., were here last week, and went from here to Humboldt to see Mrs. Frank Hoizda, who is quite sick.

Miss Bernice Gates returned to her home on Saturday. On Friday evening a party in her honor was given by Miss Fannie Phillips, which was attended by a large number of her young friends.

Gov. John Henneger was in town last week wearing a hat presented to him by Dr. Van Fleet, which looked like a straw stack, and John was as proud of it, as a boy in his first pair of pants.

The work of raising the B. & M. tracks along the Nemaha river in this vicinity will soon be commenced. A right-of-way man has been buying land along the track recently in order to get dirt with which to do the grading.—Elk Creek Herald.

Miss Laura Gregg, who was a guest of Mrs. M. H. Marble last week, had an exciting horseback ride last Saturday evening, but it is hard to get the particulars as Miss Gregg seems to have bribed all witnesses to silence on the subject.

Spencer George, who is managing a harness shop at Oxford, was in town Sunday, having come to arrange for the placing of a monument over his wife's grave. Spencer has a host of friends here, who are pleased to hear that he is doing well. His two sons are with him at Oxford and both are in the employ of the Burlington railroad as firemen.

There will be a Religous Meeting at the Bunker Hill school house five miles north of Table Rock, Sunday afternoon, August 23rd, at 3 o'clock, at which Mr. Charles Gillmore, who is the able Lecturer for the Society of Practical Christianity at Kansas City, Mo., will give an address entitled "Christian Healing Explained." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Maude Runnion desires to inform the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity that her fall stock of millinery goods will be ready for inspection next week. The stock includes all the latest designs in pattern and street hats and a large and varied assortment of feathers, ribbons and flowers. The styles for this fall are very pretty and she cordially invites you to call and see them. First door west of the postoffice.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church, of Table Rock, Thursday the 27th of August.

PROGRAM.

10:30 a. m., Prayer meeting led by President.
1:30 p. m. Devotionals led by Mrs. E. A. Fulton of Pawnee City.
Reports of Unions,
Reports of Supts.
Reports of Officers,
Election of Officers.
3.30 Mothers meeting, led by Mrs. Jennie Knowles, of DuBois.
Subject "Our Responsibility as citizens and parents."
7:45 Praise service led by Rev. Shanek.
Music.
Recitations by Mable Barnes and Ines Linn.
Address by W. H. Glass, Pres. of California State Alliance.
Resolutions.
Collection.
Benediction.

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

Hon. W. H. Wilson and F. H. Taylor attended the judicial convention at Beatrice Tuesday.

Judge Belding and Mr. Dodge, of Pawnee City, were business visitors in town this morning.

An eight pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hays Smith on last Friday morning. All concerned are doing well.

Miss Jennie Mitchill returned Tuesday afternoon from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruth McClannahan, near Sebetha, Kas.

Joe Hubka has traded his quarter section of land northeast of town to a Mr. Smith, a resident of Boston, for a half section near the town of Filley.

Will Griener left last week to visit points in Idaha and Washington. He will visit Coulee City and Gennessee and may invest in land before he returns home.

G. W. Baker and his daughter, Mrs. Tom Talbott and her children left on Thursday of last week for a visit at the old home in Bluffton, Ind., to be gone about one month.

Miss Lennie Shawhan desires to inform the ladies of Table Rock that she has opened dressmaking parlors in the house first door west of the Christian church and invites you to call and see her.

The best musical and literary program ever presented to the people of Table Rock will be given the evening of August 28th at the Opera House. In addition to the best talent of our city, Mrs. Lilla G. English of Tecumseh, and Misses Ruth Wheeler and Vastina Fisher, of Wymore, have been secured to render several numbers.

Program for evening of August 28th, at the opera house, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock:

Instrumental Music. Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo ... Mrs Lilla G English
Recitation ... Mable Barnes
Piano Solo ... Miss Myrta Howe
Vocal Duo ... Misses Vistona Fisher, Ruth Wheeler
Recitation ... Bernice Woods
Quartete ... Messrs. Linn, Bowie, Smith, Covert
Vocal Solo ... Hazel Taylor
Pino Solo ... Miss Flossie DeArnold
Vocal Solo ... Mrs Lilla G English
Recitation ... Fannie Phillips
Vocal Solo ... Miss Vistana Fisher
Quartette ... Mesdames Smith, Taylor, Woods, Schurr
Piano Solo ... Miss Nellie Cotton
Recitation ... Artie Scism
Vocal Solo ... Mrs Lilla G English

The following is from the Tecumseh Journal and refers the father of Prof. S. E. Davies, principal of our schools:

R. A. Stewart of this city received a telegram from Winona Lake, Indiana, Tuesday morning, announcing the sudden death of Rev. E. I. Davies, pastor of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church. The news was a terrible shock to the community. Rev. Mr. Davies left Tecumseh about three weeks ago on his annual vacation trip. It was his intention to be absent about one month. At the time of his death he was in the place above mentioned where a chautauqua was being held and which is one of the most celebrated summer resorts in the United States. The reverend gentleman appeared to be in his usual good health on his departure and the sad intelligence of his sudden demise was on that account most shocking. At the time of going to press few particulars have been received here. The remains will be brought to this city for burial and the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Low Rates to Lincoln Via Burlington Route.

September 7 to 11 the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln at very low rates, including admission to the State Fair.

Splendid attractions have been provided for 1903's fair, which will be the "big show" of the west.

During the fair the Burlington will run stub trains between Lincoln and the fair grounds at frequent intervals. Fare, five cents each way.

Ask the Burlington Route agent for further information.

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 6:45 p. m.
Prayer hour Thursday evening.
Teacher's meeting Wednesday eve.
W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

Hubert Eckman and Jim Pierce of Pawnee were Sunday evening guests in this city.

Mrs. Mary Allen was a guest of Table Rock friends during the week, returning to Lincoln Tuesday.

All who took part in the oratorical contest at Salem will give the same recitations the evening of August the 28th.

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

Miss Stella Fouts, who has been working in Lincoln for several week's came down Tuesday evening for a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Lilla G. English, who has been singing before chautauquas throughout the state to the delight of her audiences, has been secured to render three numbers the evening of Aug. 28th.

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

Notice to Subscribers.

After September 1st the price of The Omaha Daily News will be $1.50 a year. Subscriptions will be received at the old price ($1.00 per year) during August.

CHARLEY TELLS A FISH STORY.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9. Editor Argus.—Probably you get more Pacific tourist correspondence than you care for but I'll write you anyway—We left T. R. Sunday, Aug. 2nd, on No. 15, an hour late; I'm not sure, but I think we stopped at every house but one between Table Rock and Denver, (maybe it was two,) but those old B. & M. kettels steam pretty well and we actually made up a little time. We got out of Denver an hour and a half late on a slow train and our car was set out at Salida to wait for 7 tourists belonging to it who had got left in Denver. When we got out of Salida it was dark, so we could see nothing of the western slope of the Rockies. From Canon City to Salida, through the Royal Gorge, the scenery is grand and impressive beyond description. You look straight up a thousand feet to mountain tops ten thousand feet high with an occasional patch of snow in sight. It makes even the irreverent ask themselves in the words of the old text "What is man that thou art migdful of him." While laying at Salida our daughter and some train acquaintances undertook the ascent of Tenderfoot mountain but when part way up they remembered they were unprovided with breeching for the decent and gave it up. We saw Pikes Peak and the peak has a real self satisfied look—something like a Table Rock checker player.

We were laid out eight hours at Ogden and six at Pocatello, Idaho, and there we struck a fast train and came through the dreadful sage brush country of Idaho flying. The Snake river is a beauty and American falls caught my fancy and if it was anything but sage brush country around it I think I would sure move to those falls sure. From Umatilla we had a daylight run always in sight of the Columbia river and sage brush until we got into the Cascades. Portland is a nice little city; the inhabitants are all tearing their shirts getting ready for the Lewis & Clark Exposition of 1905. I'm afraid they have bit off a very large chaw considering the location and size of the city. We stay here a week then go down to Eugene and then up to Everett for a week or two. I have been fishing; following Charles Wood's plan of putting two hooks on one line almost resulted disastrously for me; two large fish struck a hook at the same time and for a while it was a question whether I got the fish or the fish got me. I tried to get off my shoes so I could get my toes in the sand but every time I tried it the fish would make an extra effort to get away and finally I remembered it was high tide and I found a stake and took a hitch on it; I waited for the tide to go out which it finally did leaving my two fish high and dry; both were Sturgeon, one measured eight and the other eleven feet long, the two weighing about 1100 pounds. I hired a passing traction engine to haul them home. The weather is very cool and we were fish hungry but I am afraid some of the meat will spoil.

The snow capped mountains Hood, Adams and St. Helena are all within sight of our rooms. Yours truly
C. W. Chambers.

A $2.00 Picture and Frame For 89 cents

By trading $2 worth at the Exclusive Grocery Store.

J. F. FORD & SON.

PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107.

The board of managers of the Nebraska state fair, which will be held in Lincoln from September 4th to 11th inclusive, are confident that the fair of 1903 will be the greatest fair in the history of the organization. The new buildings erected are ready for occupancy, and in the stock department there are buildings to accommodate 1,300 head of hogs, 500 head of cattle and 200 head of horses. Already the entire space for hogs has been taken, and cattle and hogs are practically on the same basis. County exhibits of agricultural products will be larger than ever, and the horticultural society, notwithstanding the fact that it is a poor fruit year in the state expect to have a great showing of what Nebraska can do in this line. For entertainment the fair people have doubled their purses in speed this year, and have $8,000 in purses, which gives three strong races every day of the fair. On Tuesday, at the expense of $1,000, the managers have secured Cresceus, the greatest trotter of the world, who holds the world's record. This great horse will trot against his record on Tuesday, and if the track is bad and the weather not in condition, he will be held for the next day. Wednesday has been set apart for Fraternity Day, and thousands of members of Frateral organizations in the state will be present. Competitive drills and prizes will be a feature of this day. Every day will be made strong and interesting with band concerts and special attractions, so that any day in the week will be a good day to visit Lincoln and the State Fair. One fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska has been granted by all railroads. Tickets will be sold from September 7th to 11th, inclusive, good to return on the 12th.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNKEE. Pay less and dress better.

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Piano, Organ and Harmony,

With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Beethoven Conservatory of Music," St. Louis, and the "University School of Music," Lincoln, Neb. Holds especial recommendations from Mrs. John Vance Cheney and Prof. Hermann Epstein.

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Chester White Swine

A choice lot of large, heavy boned pigs of both sexes. Can furnish pigs not a kin. W. W. CORNELL, Pawnee City, Neb.

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Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

$4.25 To Hastings and return. Via Burlington Route.
Account G. A. R. Reunion.
Tickets on sale August 31 to Sept. 5, inclusive.
Good to return September 7.
For further information ask the nearest Burlington agent.

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 F. M. Colwell's.

A CUT AND SLASH.

The Weekly State Journal, which for thirty-five years has been one dollar a year, will now be sent to new subscribers a whole year for 25 cents. Every family in Nebraska that does not have a daily paper should get the Weekly State Journal at this price 25 cents a year. A big eight or ten-page paper published every Friday, with all the news of the world, all of Nebraska news in particular and full of good reading matter for the whole family. At this price, you can not only afford to take it yourself, but can send it to your friends in other states. All you have to do is to send your name and address with a quarter to the Weekly State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. Why not send in your order at once?

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Watch For A Chill,

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of marlaria. 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 and restores health. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.55
Corn	.38
Oats	.55
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	5.00
Potatoes	.75
Butter	.15
Eggs	.11
Apples	.60

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils and Varnishes Wall Paper, And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

SHOOT SOLID SHOT

Canadian Revenue Cutter Tries to Sink American Boat

FISHING CRAFT THE TARGET

Caught on Canadian Side of Lake and and Treated as a Poacher—American Captain will make Complaint to Authorities at Washington

The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned at Erie, Pa., reached that port Wednesday afternoon in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

The Canadian authorities have had trouble with American fishermen for years, who were poaching on their side of the lake and the Petrel is kept constantly on the lookout for them. About noon she came upon the Silver Spray on the Canadian side of the lake, and at once ordered Captain Chris Chau to stop. The Petrel is a strong steel craft, and it is said attempted to ram the American boat before she could comply with the former's order.

Captain Chau, remembering the fate of several other boats from this side, which had been captured and confiscated, decided to try to escape and started ahead at full speed.

The captain of the Petrel, when he saw that the Silver Spray was trying to get away, opened fire with all the guns he had on board, and before he ceased firing some twenty shots had struck her. One passed through the smokestack into the pilot house, in which Captain Chau stood at the wheel, and two more struck the pilot house, one of which came within a few inches of him, scattering a myriad of splinters around his head.

The fact that no one was killed is miraculous, as two shots entered the water closet, two in the cabin, two in the roof, three in the after hurricane deck and the others in various parts of the boat.

The chase was kept up for some time, but Captain Chau was lucky enough to get across the dividing line and the Petrel gave up the pursuit.

Captain Chau will report the affair to the state department at Washington, as he says he was only looking for some of his nets which had drifted from this side toward the Canadian shore.

The only man injured in the Silver Spray was Frederick Culver, who was hit in the leg by a shot. He is now in the hospital. The fishermen say the Petrel used her small deck cannon.

ISLAND A WASTE

West Indian Hurricane Devastates Island of Jamaica

A Kingston, Jamaica, August 12, dispatch says: The effects of the hurricane upon the island of Jamaica were greater than at first believed. Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. The United Fruit company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were utterly demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Dumois, Alfred Dumois and Brighton, were driven ashore, but were lying in an easy position. Port aMria, another town on the north coast, also suffered similiarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels.

It is feared that the loss of life has been heavy, thirty fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen.

The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished. Thousands of the peasantry, rendered homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter. The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit frowers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

The western end of the island, which was at first supposed had escaped, also suffered considerably, though not to the extent which the eastern did. Several sailing vessels were wrecked on the north side.

Engineer Proves a Hero

One hundred and fifty passengers on the steamer Alice Stafford, which left Chicago for Grand Haven, Mich., Monday evening had a most exciting experience on Lake Michigan about midnight, the vessel encountering a violent storm, and while it was at its height the safety valves gave out, and there was imminent danger that the boat would be blown up. The passengers were in a panic, rushing about the deck in their night clothing, and the officers had great difficulty in controlling them. The stokers abandoned their posts, and refused to return and rake the fires, declaring that the boilers might explode any minute. Robert Manners, the assistant engineer finally extinguished the fires, and then for twelve hours the helpless vessel rolled in the trough of the sea while the crew burned blankets soaked in kerosene to attract passing vessels. At noon Tuesday the Stafford was sighted by the steamer H. W. Williams and towed into St. Joseph, Mich.

Canning Factory to Start

Steam was turned through the pipes and power into the belts at the canning factory at Grand Island Wednesday for the first time in seven years. It was done to test the machinery and everything was found to be in first-class condition for the canning of a big crop of sweet corn. It is expected that from 50 to 100 employes will be busy at the plant. One farmer alone has raised 160 acres of sweet corn and despite the drawbacks of the season expects to come out well with it.

APPROVE COTTAGE PLAN

Board of Public Lands and Buildings in Favor of It

Attorney General Prut, who with several members of the state board of public lands and buildings has been making a tour of the eastern cities, returning to Lincoln Tuesday night. Concerning the cottage plan of caring for patients at the insane asylum, Mr. Prout is especially enthusiastic. He declared that the plan would work well at Norfolk, in his opinion, and he was eager to see the scheme tried when the asylum at that place was reconstructed.

Mr. Prout said that the dormitories and cottages at Kankakee, Ill., Toledo, O., and Logansport, Ind., had been visited and inspected. The plan followed is much the same as that now in operation at the dormitory at the Lincoln asylum. The patients are housed in cottages. There is a parlor for the use of all, a common dining room and the sleeping apartment is upstairs, where each patient has a separate cot. Mr. Prout declared the plan was successful in every way.

The result of the trip will be presented to the state board at the next meeting.

RAIN AND WOE

Epworth League Assembly Campers Have Round with Jupiter Pluvius

Trials and troubles were heaped upon the Epworth assembly campers Tuesday when rain fell in great quantities and wet to the skin most of the people who were unable to keep within the confines of their tents; but this was mere play compared with the woes that confronted them Wednesday morning. A cold night, which caused suffering among the thinly clad ranks of women and children, was followed by rain which fell in "sheets" and "torrents."

To the credit of the assembly campers, it can be truthfully said that they have been brave and have shown signs of rare fortitude. A few were willing to smile and look pleasant and many confine their indignation to remarks about "the horrid weather." The majority are trying to make the best of something that cannot be helped. They took their baggage and stored it in places of safety and dug trenches to drain off the surplus water. A popular song was "Throw Out the Life Line."

Rock Island Gets Control

The long expected announcement that the Seaboard Air Line had passed at least practically, into new hands was made in New York Wednesday by Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., who issued a statement showing that interests representing the Rock Island and St. Louis & San Francisco had secured representation in the Seaboard directorate and board voting trustees.

The most important point in the agreement between the eSaboard Air Line and the St. Louis & San rFancisco interests is that it gives the latter road an outlet to tidewater at six or seven important ports. These include Norfolk, Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, Brunswick, Fernandina, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Further down the coast the 'Frisco road will have an outlet at Cedar Key.

Killed in a Furnace Plant

The Cleveland Furnace company's plant was Wednesday the scene of an accident in which Frank Virone, George Peters and Michael Krecji were instantly killed. The first blowing in of a new blast furnace was to occur and the three men were inside the stack laying the last course of material, when, without an instant's warning, the huge bell at the top of the stack, seventy-five feet above where the men were at work, crashed down upon them. The bell, which is used to regulate the draught in the stack, weighed six tons. The accident was caused by a breakage in some part of the machinery which regulated the raising and lowering of the bell.

Quarantine Will Be Rigid

In view of the appearance of yellow fever at Victoria, Texas, about seventy miles from Monterey, on the line of the Monterey & Gulf railway, the quarantine established at Laredo, Tex., has been made more rigorous by the appointment of an additional force of guards by the state authorities. Both the state and marine hospital service physicians are at present at Monterey investigating the rumor to the effect that yellow fever exists in that vicinity. The consensus is that a quarantine against Monterey will be established and should such action be taken it would mean a temporary tie-up of railway traffic.

Starving in Box Car

A 9-year-old boy, who gives his name as Percy Bigelow, and who says his father is a wealthy resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., was found by the Chicago police in a famished condition in a box car in the Wabash freight yards. He said he had been seized by two tramps and, while playing in front of his home, thrown into the car and kept a prisoner without food and under threats of death if he made an outcry. His captors had disappeared before the boy was found, and no trace of them has been secured. The child is being cared for by the police while his father is communicated with.

The steamer R. B. Hayes, which went aground near Sandusky, O., with nearly six hundred passengers, was released without aid. No one was hurt.

300 Chinese Killed

Three hundred Chinese were killed in a recent battle with the Dutch troops at the village of Poeloentengah, in the middle of the island of Sumatra. The Dutch lost an officer and six men killed, and an officer and fifty men wounded. They captured the village.

Farm Sells High

A deal was closed recently at Elmwood, Neb., whereby G. L. Berger became the owner of the Harvey Beaver eighty, five miles southwest of Elmwood. Consideration, $6,080.

VESUVIUS ALARMS

Volcano Spitting Out Lava in Quantities

TWO DIFFERENT STREAMS

People in the Vicinity Somewhat Alarmed Over Eruption—Detonations Very Loud and Continuous—Contiguous Districts Shaken Up

A Rome, August 13, dispatch says: Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy today. This alarming activity, which followed the shocks of earthquake, is augmenting. The detonations are very loud and almost continuous, while from a fresh opening at the base of the principal crater two streams of lava are issuing which within a few hours covered a wide tract of ground. One stream has covered the ground already arid from previous eruptions, but the other is going swiftly towards the village of Ottajamo, the direction taken by the famous eruption of 1872.

The whole district around the volcano is shaken by frequent earth shocks and a perfect panic prevails, the population crowding the churches to pray or gathering in open spaces for safety. Experts, however, affirm that so far there is no reason to fear a serious disaster.

PETER MAY ABDICATE

Servian Ruler said to be Virtually a Military Prisoner

The London Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from Vienna which says that there is an unconfirmed report that King Peter of Servia has threatened to abdicate, as he is virtually a prisoner in the hands of the military party.

It is stated that King Peter has invited Jovan Avakumovitch, the premier both under the late king and himself, to reconstruct the Servian cabinet with the idea of excluding the three ministers whose irreconciliable attitude precipitated the crisis, as they refused to consent to the military credits unless all state officials who enjoyed the late king's confidence were dismissed. It is stated that the discipline of the army has been gravely shaken and that a difficult task confronts King Peter unless he shall be able to get the upper hand of the military party by proceeding against the recent conspirators.

WASHINGTON NOTES

The commission, consisting of Secretary Root, Senator Wetmore and General Ruggles, appointed to select a sculptor to design a statue of General McClellan, to be erected in this city, has chosen Frederic MacMonnies of New York.

The president has invited the naval attaches of foreign governments accredited to the United States to join him on board the flagship Kearsarge on Monday to witness the naval maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron.

The following rural free delivery routes have been ordered established in Nebraska September 15: Holmesville, Gage county, one route, area covering twenty-eight square miles; population served, 555; Pawnee City, Pawnee county, one additional route, area covered twenty-six square miles, population served 500; Wymore, Gage county, two additional routes, area covered, fifty-six square miles, population served, 1,140.

Rear Admiral Francis A. Cook, who recently was promoted to that grade, subject to examination, has passed his physical examination. Because of ill health it was feared at one time that Rear Admiral Cook would not be able to pass the physical test, in which event he would have to retire as captain. He was given additional numbers for conspicuous services in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, in which engagement he commanded the Brooklyn.

Kicked by a Colt

Mrs. Jacob Nachtigal of 808 North Fourth street, Beatrice, Neb., was kicked in the face by a colt and sustained serious injuries. Accompanied by a young daughter, Mrs. Nachtigal entered the stable where the colt was kept and before she realized that the animal was near, it had kicked her on the forehead. She was rendered unconscious, and the little girl ran screaming to the house of a neighbor, where assistance was secured. She will recover.

General Fitzsimmons Ill

Gen. Charles Fitzsimmons, a prominent contractor, formerly brigadier general of the First brigade, Illinois national guard, is critically ill at Chicago from a fall received recently. It is said that his trouble, which baffles the physicians, must result in his death in a short time unless speedy relief is found.

Bank Thief Captured

Edmund J. Smith, former discount clerk in the Merchants National bank of Newark, N. J., who is accused of having stolen $29,000 from the bank, has been arrested in Williamson, Va., according to a dispatch received by the police.

The Starry Skies

The starry heaven, though it occurs so very frequently to our view, never fails to excite an idea of grandeur. This cannot be owing to anything in the stars themselves, separately considered. The number is certainly the cause. The apparent disorder augments the grandeur, for the appearance of care is highly contrary to our ideas of magnificence. Besides, the stars lie in such apparent confusion as makes it impossible on ordinary occasions to reckon them. This gives them the advantage of a sort of infinity.

EXODUS OF INDIANS

Shawnees and Kickapoos Wish to Migrate to Mexico

The national commissioner of Indian affairs received a telegram from Indian School Superintendent Thackery, located at the Shawnee Indian agency in Oklahoma, notifying him that a large number of the Kickapoo Indians and some of the Shawnees of the Big Jim band, about four hundred in all, are preparing to remove to Mexico within the next few days, and asking him for instructions. He adds the suggestion that to hold them probably would require thea ssistance of thet roops, and also volunteers the statement that the proposed change of base on the part of the Indians is instigated by designing white men. Commissioner Jones expressed the opinion that nothing can be done to prevent the step, but said that if the Indians should carry their intention into effect they would not be permitted to take away any of the property issued to them by the government.

It is supposed from the reference to scheming whites that there is an effort o nthe part of the whites to induce the removal of the Indians with the hope of securing their lands in Oklahoma, but it is pointed out that under the law they would not be allowed to sell their real estate even if they should leave the country.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Madrid—Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned the position of chief of staff in the navy, to which he was appointed in December, 1902.

London—F. W. Hemment and James Hassan, small brokers, have failed. Otherwise the stock markets were quiet Thursday. The further recovery of Americans imparts a good tone to all shares.

Buenos Ayres—Severe shocks of earthquake occurred at Mendoza August 12. A number of houses and the tower of the church of Francisco were destroyed. Five persons were killed and many others injured.

London—Charles Jarrott, the motorist, was married in London to the Countess of Rosslyn, the divorced wife of the Earl of Rosslyn, the actor. The ceremony was performed quietly, only their intimate friends being present.

Paris—An imposing public funeral was held Thursday of nineteen victims of the tunnel catastrophe. Premier Combes delivered a short address, in which he promised measures of relief for the families of the victims.

Melbourne—A conference of chambers of manufacturers held here has sent a cable message to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain assuring him of their friendly response to any feasible scheme of preferential trade within the British empire.

Mrs. Goelet's Reproof

Mrs. Ogden Goelet, though a very wealthy woman, is much averse to extravagance. Not long ago she gently reproved a rich young girl friend on account of an expenditure that was both silly and huge. "Yes, I suppose it is extravagant, but then I can well afford it." Quoth Mrs. Goelet: "Reasoning by analogy, would I be justified in supposing that you would excuse your cook for oversalting your omelet because salt is cheap?"

Boy Killed in Runaway

Ollie Schooley, the sixteen-year-old son of Isaac Schooley, was killed in a runaway accident at Wood River, Neb. He was driving a spirited team of mules and they became frightened at a cow which he was hauling in the wagon. The boy was thrown from the wagon and dragged a considerable distance. When assistance reached him he was unconscious, and before medical aid could arrive he was dead.

Train Kills a Team

Thursday morning the Omaha passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railway, as it was going into Nebraska City, struck a team of horses belonging to Frank Lawrence, a grocer, and killed them on a crossing. The driver, George Wilgus, was thrown clear of the track and only slightly injured. The driver became confused after seeing the train approaching and tried to turn around on the track and was caught.

Texas Fever in Kansas

The Kansas state board of sanitary commissioners has been informed of Texas fever at Carbondale. A cow owned by Mr. Berry has fallen a victim to the disease and two others are beyond the point of further relief. About the time of the Kaw river flood a long train loaded with Texas cattle was sidetracked and remained for several hours in Carbondale and it is the opinion that the "ticks" were left then.

Directors Re-Elected

At the annual meeting of the Wells Fargo Express company, held in New York, the retiring members of the board of directors were all re-elected.

Ninety Million Bushels

In a bulletin issued August 13 by the state board of agriculture the wheat yield of Kansas is placed at 90,270,000 bushels.

Train up a hired girl in the way she should go and it won't be long until she's gone.

Handicapped

"Mrs. Binks has a hard time of it in one respect."

"What is that?" asked the woman who had dropped in for the news.

"Her husband never goes to baseball games. When the dinner isn't good, she can't say it is all his fault for being late."

To know the pains of power, we must go to those who have it; to know its pleasures, we must go to those who are seeking it; the pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.

JEFFRIES STILL KING

He is too Much for Ex-Champion James J. Corbett

FIGHT LASTS TEN ROUNDS

Corbett Puts Up Pretty Fair Exhibition, But Old-time Force Not Behind the Blows—Out-classed, and Accepts Defeat Gracefully

Following is the telegraphic account of the Carbett-Jeffries fight at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, August 4:

James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half, and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment.

The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

At first Corbett was very cautious and apparently was outpointed by Jeffries, but later in the fight he warmed up and showed some of his old time cleverness. From the first, however, it was generally regarded as a hopeless case for Corbett. He made a gallant fight, but he never stood a show to win.

After the fight was over Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand. He said:

"Jim, you beat me fairly. You stand alone. No one can touch you."

Referee Eddie Graney said after the fight that it was a great heavyweight contest.

"Corbett was very clever, but Jeffries was almost equally so, and showed marvelous improvement. He practically outboxed Corbett during the fight, with the exception of the eighth and ninth rounds. Every blow that he landed told, and his superior weight and strength were bound to win in the end."

EXPLORE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Scientific Party Returns After a Long Voyage

The first series of expeditions organized by the California academy of science in San Francisco, which left in April last, to explore the islands off the aPcific coast, has just returned after a voyage extending over 4,000 miles in the schooner Mary Sachs.

After calling at one or two places on the coast of Lower California, they proceeded to the islands of San Bernardino and Socorro, situated about 250 miles off the Mexican coast. On Socorro, which contains 100 square miles, no mammals were found, but complete and rare ornithological specimens were secured. At Clarion, another island, 250 miles further out to sea, three speciments of land birds were secured and seven specimens also at Socorro.

One rare water bird was found on the Revellagello group. A red-billed tropic bird was secured off San Diego, the farthest north this species has been found. All told, about 1,000 specimens of birds were secured, together with valuable botanical specimens, while twenty gallons of alcohol were filled with snakes and lizards.

A peculiarity of the islands is that while in parts vegetation flourishes, nowhere is water found upon any of them. An active volcano 4,000 feet high was found on Socorro. Wild sheep abound on this island, and Guadaloupe is literally overrun with goats.

Gas Ignites in Sulphur Mine

A horrible disaster has occurred in the sulphur mine near Caltanissetta, Sicily. Gas in the mine became ignited and obstructed the exit of a hundred miners. The mine boss directed all the employes to save themselves if they could, while he, with five others, bravely remained on the spot in order to try to extinguish the fire.

Three of the miners have died, and many others, although they succeeded in reaching the open air, are horribly burned and maimed. The mine boss and his five companions found an unused exit and escaped, but their condition is desperate.

No Need of Good Offices

A London, August 14, dispatch says: Neither at the American nor at the other interested embassies is anything known regarding the statement made in last night's dispatch from Yokohama that Prince Ching had secured Russia's consent to the use of President Roosevelt's good offices in connection with the Manchurian difficulty.

Well informed Russians here do not understand that there is any question pending with China, in which the good offices of President Roosevelt are needed or have been ordered.

Foraker Act Sustained

Judge Ray, in the nUited States circuit court, New York, handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the Foraker act, which provided a new revenue tax on merchandise brought into the United States from Porto Rico after the island ceased to be a foreign country. The decision sustained a demurrer interposed by the United States in an action commenced against it by the sugar importing firm of Lascelles & Co., of New York.

SUES BREWERY FOR $5,000

Fremont Man Claims His Injuries Will Be Permanent

In district court at Fremont, Neb., Friday morning, suit for $5,000 was commenced by William Schulz against the Fremont Brewing company. Schulz claims that amount as damages in consequence of personal injuries he received several weeks ago while employed in the brewery. While in the performance of his duties, he says, he had his leg broken and permanently injured by catching it in a rope attached to a steel scoop. Negligence on the part of his employers in not replacing a defective piece of machinery, he says, makes them responsible. This is the second big damage suit started against the Fremont Brewing company within the last two years. Broder Hansen, eighteen months ago, was given judgment against the company in the district court for $2,000 damages. He had one of his legs broken ad maimed in the accidental tipping over of a large vat.

SIX DEAD AT WINFIELD, KAS.

More Fatalities Follow as Result of Madman's Work

A Wichita, Kan., August 14, dispatch says: Six persons dead, three others who are expected to die at any moment, and an unknown suffering from wounds of a more or less serious nature. This is the result of the deed of a madman at Winfield last night. The list of the dead:

Gilbert Twigg, a miller, who did the shooting, shot himself in the temple.

Sterling Race, carpenter, Winfield, shot in the stomach.

William Bowman, carpenter, Oxford.

Elmer Farnsworth.

Dawson Tillotson, barber, Winfield.

Ray Davis, fifteen-year-old boy, shot in neck, arm, abdomen and shoulder.

Fatally injured:

Rea Oliver, shot twice in back, once in right arm.

James Clarkson, of Clarkson Milling company, shot through spine.

Many others, lesser wounds.

Twigg declared people in Winfield talked about him, and so he shot as many as he could.

It is probable that Superior, Wis., will get a new and peculiar industry in the shape of a pine stump extract plant. J. Breitzigger, of St. Paul, the representative of the company, has been in Superior recently looking over the situation. The stump extract proposition is a new one for this part of the country. The company which proposes to undertake it was organized several weeks ago in St. Paul, with a capital stock of $20,000. In speaking of the method pursued in getting the products from the pine stumps, Mr. Breitzigger said: "The stumps are rooted out bodily and cast into huge kettles. There they are boiled until the pitch runs out. From this pitch are made the turpentine, tar and other products. We are also planning on using the remains of the boiled stumps for making coke."

To Build New Court House

At a special election held in Saunders county for the purpose of voting $85,000 in bonds for the erection of a new court house, out of twenty-six precincts, twenty-one have been heard from, and a large majority voted in favor of the bonds. The vote for the twenty-one precincts was 1,846 in favor and 483 against. Considerable disapproval is felt over the action of Ashland on the bond proposition, as the Ashland precincts were the only ones not in favor of the bonds.

Negro Women Thank Roosevelt

Following the discussion of negro lynching at the convention of the Northwestern Federation of Women's clubs (colored), at New Haven, Conn., Friday, the delegates adopted a resolution to be forwarded to President Roosevelt expressing the federation's grateful appreciation of his "impartial dealing with all questions pertaining to the protection of our race."

Wanted for Kidnapping

Governor Yates of Illinois has issued a requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of Robert Sidney Smith, a newspaper writer, now under arrest in Pittsburg, and wanted in Bloomington, Ill., on a charge of kidnapping his child, who was given to his parents by the court.

Engineers Discussing Wage Scale

A grievance committee of the engineers and firemen of the Great Northern railroad are in session at St. Paul, Minn., discussing the wage scale. All parts of the system are represented. It is expected that the company will be asked to advance wages.

Held On Mutiny Charge

The six coal passers who struck on the steamer Eastman in the middle of Lake Michigan were examined in South Haven, Mich., before United States Circuit Court Commissioner Harvey, of St. Joseph. Glen Watson and Edward Fleming are held on the charge of mutiny, the other four being released.

Killed in Baseball Game

William Higgins, twenty years old, was killed in a baseball game at Fontana, Kan. While running between bases he was struck on the temple by a ball.

Wheat Reaches One Dollar

"Dollar wheat" was at last seen on 'change in Minneapolis, Minn., Friday for the first time since the Leiter corner in 1898. It was cash wheat and there were sales at that figure. aLter $1.02 was asked and $1.01 bid, with no sales. September option touched 85, the highest point in fourteen years.

Vanderbilt Home

The steam yacht North Star, with Cornelius Vanderbilt, her owner, on board, arrived in New York Friday from Southampton, England.

A Big Bill

Landlady—Mr. Slopay, have you any idea of the size of your bill?

Mr. Slopay (despairingly)—Have I? Why, I've dreamt for three nights in succession that I was a pelican.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

It's remarkable how a woman who has a dimple in her chin nearly always has one right above her knee.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A widow pops the minute you take her off the ice.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A fool is a man who laughs at his own folly.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

A true friend tells you of your faults privately and defends you publicly.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Eight quarts of green apples usually make more than one peck of trouble.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE
Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

It may be a mistake to marry young, but it is a mistake that is seldom repeated.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Bucking the tiger has frequently brought the wolf to the door.

More Flexible and Lasting,
won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

No woman is a heroine in the eyes of her cook.

An After-Dinner Train.
Beginning August 2nd, M., K. & T., train No. 3, will leave Kansas City Union Depot at 12:25 p. m., instead of 10:35 a. m. as heretofore. This makes an elegant After-Dinner Train for Texas, giving passengers from the North and West an opportunity to lay over in Kansas City for several hours, and then resume their journey to points reached by the "Katy" in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

A woman has a tremendous determination, else she could never kiss a ma nthe way she always does against her will.

Those Who Have Tried It
will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

When our friends speculate and win we call it investment; when they lose we call it just throwing money away.

When Your Grocer Says
he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. 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.

Contentment is not knowing what you would like to have.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES
Via Wabash Railroad.

Home Visitors' Excursion to points in Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky, sold Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th, and Oct. 6th, at very low rate; long limit returning.

HALF FARE
Baltimore, Md., and return,
Sold Sept. 17th, 18th, and 19th.

Homeseekers' Excursion to many many points south ad southeast, one way and round trip tickets sold the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The Wabash is the only line passing the World's Fair grounds, giving all a view of the buildings and grounds. Through connections. No bus transfer by this route. Elegant equipment consisting of sleepers, FREE reclining chair cars and high back coaches, on all trains.

Ask your agent to route you via the Wabash. For rates, folders and all information call at Wabash City Office, 1601 Farnam, or address
HARRY E. MOORES,
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Omaha, Neb.

The wicked man fleeth when the girl pursueth.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS
Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

It costs a merchant lots of money not to advertise.

Why It Is the Best
is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

You never know how to take some people, but they are generally the people you don't want.

The Highball in War

Our esteemed neighbor, Panama, places the world under emphatic obligations by producing something novel in the way of revolutions. The governmental convulsion the other day was due, not to a general uprising or disaffection in the army, but to the untamed thirst of General Vasquez Cobos.

The gallant man was led by some light-hearted person to tamper with the American high-ball. Possessing a temperament attuned to the innocuous beverages of France and Spain, he made a fatal error in attempting to harmonize with it the seductive drink offered by "el Americano," and the resulting discord was frightful.

After the first one the general was more impressed with the dignity and power of his position than he had ever been before in his career. After the second he decided that he was the savior of his country, or ought to be. The third brought to him visions of an oppressed Panama, and the fourth and fifth fired his martial heart to deeds of patriotic valor.

Straightway he assembled the army, overthrew the government, chased the governor to the woods—and fell asleep. When he awoke he was under arrest, and is still in seclusion trying to find out what happened.

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug. 17th.—Rev. Joseph Pope of this place is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoellerer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

"Last winter I suffered very much with Rheumatism. I could neither walk nor ride on horseback nor do any farm work.

"I took medicine from different doctors but they did not do me any good. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills procured for me by a good friend. After I had taken the first box I felt already a heap better; I was relieved of the pain and could walk and chop wood; and the contraction of my fingers began to resolve.

"Now since I have taken six more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel well again and am able to do all the work on the farm."

Trapping the Mosquito

Another method of exterminating the mosquito has been invented by a New England genius and is to be put in operation in the town of rBookline, Mass. Evidently, however, it is directed chiefly at the male mosquito, for it is proposed to lure him to destruction by producing, with the aid of an electric vibrator, a sound like that on the female insect of this blood-thirsty tribe. Mr. Mosquito, it is assumed, will fall an easy victim. He will see a bright light and will hear an entrancing buzzing, which he will interpret as the "language of love." He will proceed to investigate and will, if the invention is of any account, be entrapped on the sticky surface of the electric lamp shade. The scheme works beautifully in theory, and the inventor is satisfied that he has solved the problem of exterminating the mosquito with neatness and dispatch. Morally, of course, this method of destruction is indefensible. It is based upon the most wicked deception. It makes the tender passion an evil mockery. But can anything better be expected of conscienceless man, who does not hesitate to resort to all sorts of devices to trap his own kind? The new mosquito destroyer is simply the application to the insect world of the decoy system which the unscrupulous man employs in dealing with his fellow men in trade, finance, and almost every department of human activity.

The pessimist never expects anything to turn out right for fear he will be fooled.

ABOUT COMPLEXIONS.

Food Makes Them Good or Bad.

Saturate the human body with strong coffee and it will in time show in the complexion of the coffee drinker.

This is caused by the action of coffee on the liver, thus throwing part of the bile into the blood. Coffee complexions are sallow and muddy and will stay that way until coffee is given up entirely.

The sure way to recover rosy cheeks and red lips is to quit coffee and drink Postum Food Coffee which makes red blood. "I had been for more than 20 years an inveterate coffee drinker and it is absolutely true that I had so completely saturated myself with this drug that my complexion toward the last became perfectly yellow and every nerve and fibre in me was affected by the drugs in coffee.

"For days at a time I had been compelled to keep to my bed on account of nervous headache and stomache trouble and medicines did not give me any relief. I had never consulted a physician in regard to my headaches and terrible complexion and I only found out the cause of them after I commenced the use of Postum which became known to me through Grape-Nuts. We all liked the food Grape-Nuts and it helped us so we thought Postum must certainly have merit and we concluded to try it. We found it so delicious that we continued the use altogether although I never expected it to help my health.

"After a few months my headaches were all gone and my complexion had cleared wonderfully then I knew that my troubles had been caused by coffee and had been cured when I left off coffee and drank Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum will change the blood of any coffee drinker and rosy cheeks and health take the place of a yallow skin and disease.

How Convert Was Made.

A lay delegate to the Episcopal convention of the Newark diocese which recently elected the Rev. Dr. Lines of New Haven as bishop was very zealous in advocating the selection of another candidate. One of those he approached objected to his candidate on the ground that he was not sufficiently strenuous in his methods.

"Why, you must be thinking of some one else," said the layman in surprise. "Let me give you an instance of his methods.

"When he first took charge of his present parish he was the same fine specimen of physical manhood that you see to-day, but withal displayed a lovely character of gentleness, except when you tried to corner him. There was a worldly minded young man in the town who held several medals won in athletic contests, especially in boxing matches.

"The physique of our rector excited the admiration of the champion, and one day in a fit of athletic frenzy he said, meaning no disrespect, but being governed by his ruling passion:

"My dear doctor, if you were not a minister I should like to have you put on the gloves with me. I believe I could knock you out.'

"The rector, like most modern preachers in the Episcopal church, is fond of athletics and had stood pretty well up in football at his college. Besides, he is tolerably broad ecclesiastically. So he said to the young champion:

"'I will make you a proposition. I will put on the gloves with you for a quiet bout. If you knock me out I will agree with your friends that you are the champion. If I knock you out you shall attend church every Sunday, unless hindered, for one year.'

"The young athlete extended his hand on the proposition. He was in a glow about it, not so much because he was sure he would win as he was an admirer of the rector's physique.

"I don't know where the contest took place. I could not swear that it ever did take place. But very soon after the incident I have mentioned that young athlete became a regular attendant in our church. Then he was confirmed, and, of course, is now a full-fledged churchman. All inside of a year.

"And while he is fond of hunting, fishing and cross-country running, etc., he never speaks of boxing any more. But he is the best churchman in the parish. I think the rector knocked it out of him. Don't you think that a preacher who could do that is strenuous enough to be a bishop?"

The delegate whose support was being solicited replied that he was in favor of type of man for bishop, and he pledged his vote then and there. The vote was not delivered, however, for the rector refused to be a candidate before the convention. The layman who tells the story added:

"That's the sort of preachers the church needs to-day—preachers who can knock a man into the church if it can't be done in any other way."—New York Sun.

How the Pelican Feeds.

Charles F. Holder, the naturalist, describing a pet pelican which he formerly owned in Florida, says: "I cannot recall that the pelican ever refused food. After the most impossible feeding it had the same dejected, half-starved attitude and the same asthmatic cry for more. It was only after many months that I discovered that the pelican can never be satisfied." He thus describes the fishing exploits of these birds: "In feeding they generally flew twenty to thirty feet above the water with rapid motion of the powerful wings, holding the head slightly upon one side that they might observe the schools of sardines. When the latter were sighted they would plunge blindly downward, opening the mouth widely just before they reach the water, endeavoring in this clumsy manner to catch the fish, which, not being able to see upward, were entirely ignorant of the nearness of danger. Rising after the plunge the pelican invariably wags his diminutive tail—a self-congratulatory act which confirms the bird's stupidity, for the chances are one to five that it has caught nothing. The bills are held upward, the water allowed to run out of the enormous pouch, and then if any game has been caught the pelican tosses its beak upward, which throws the fish forward or toward the point of the beak, where it is often held a few seconds, from here being dropped, as it were, into the throat, which is a very small orifice in a veritable waste of pouch. At this moment, perhaps, a laughing gull robs the pelican. Sometimes it alights on its back, again on its head, and the stupid bird makes no resistance, the gull often uttering its victorious 'ha-ha!' in advance. Just as the fish is thrown to the tip of the beak and protrudes from the side the laughing gull leans forward, snatches it and rises aloft—to, in turn, be followed by the swift man-of-war bird. In this simple way a pelican will be robbed by successive birds and will swallow but a small percentage of what it catches, which possibly explains why it is always hungry."

Made Fitz's Head Swim.

"The worst two minutes I ever had in the ring," said "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons to an admiring acquaintance the other day, "was with Peter Maher in New Orleans in 1892. I guess I got a little careless and let him punch me on the head." Fitz's head fits a 6⅝ hat. "It seemed like a trip hammer had struck me. My head buzzed and swam and got light. My brains didn't work. I didn't seem to know what to do. I was on my feet all right, but I had lost all sense of generalship. The only thing I did was to jab at Maher with my left while I struggled to pull my addled brains to their senses. The round was nearly over when I came to. The first thing I realized was that jabbing was just what Maher needed, so I kept it up through the fight and won in the twelfth round without striking another blow."

The second meeting between Fitz and Maher occurred at Lantry, Tex., in 1896. The Cornishman declared openly that he intended to settle the fight with one blow. "I have never forgotten that time Maher hit me in the head," he said, "and I'm going to make him sorry he ever did it. I'm going to hit him once. He'll lie down when I do it. Listen to what I'm saying. I'm going to hit him once." After the battle Fritz said to his friends: "I never saw anything like it in the ring in my life. When Maher stood up before me I could see a look of awful fear in his eyes as they saw me put out my left as if I meant to do some jabbing. His hair almost rose on end. He hadn't got over that awful punishment in four years. My left must have stuck in his craw. He made a swing at my head. I stepped aside, and as his own head went down my right met him on the point of the chin. The floor was his, and he stayed there. I said I'd hit once, and I did."

When One's Nerve Fails.

It is a curious thing, and one that remains a standing puzzle even to those connected with the business all their lives, that tight-rope, trapeze and other daring performers who chiefly work in the open air are far more liable to sudden nerve failure and to "stage fright," if it may be called, than are the fellows who only show their prowess under a roof.

Another fact equally well known is that once a woman performer has heard the ringing shouts of an applauding public, once she has learned some dangerous feat, she will run risks and quite fearlessly perform tricks that no male in the same line would dream of. The woman athlete has not to be urged on; she has to be restained, more often than not. It may be said at once that few among the public know how near death such people occasionally are.

As illustrating both the facts stated above the writer can never forget seeing a woman tight-rope whose rope had been left too slack. She was performing at a great height and when she got to a certain distance along the rope, the latter sagged so that she could neither advance nor retire. The public knew nothing of the danger till the manager in an agony tried to get two immense ladders, tied together, up to the rope. But this arrangement fell short, and even if it had not done so, no one would have dared to rest it against the swaying rope. At last the ladders were held boldly upright by strong men till the topmost rung just touched the rope, and then the gallant young fellow, a sailor, went up while the ladders swayed about as though in a breeze. He snatched the woman on the rope and held her, just as she fainted and dropped the balancing pole.

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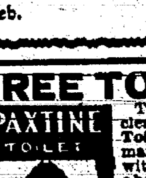

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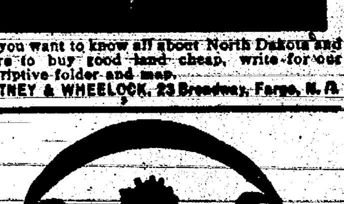

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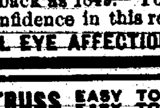

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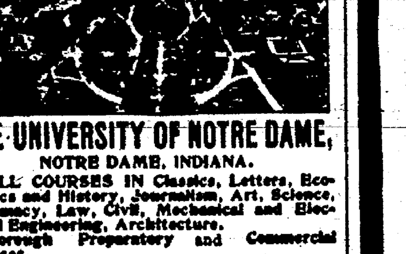

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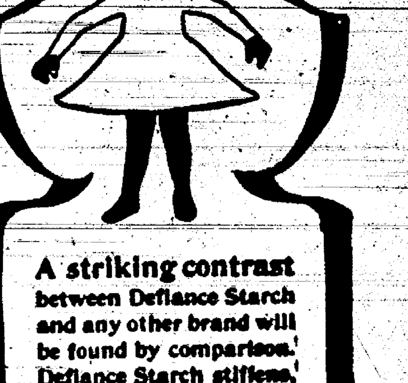

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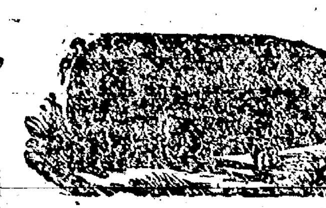

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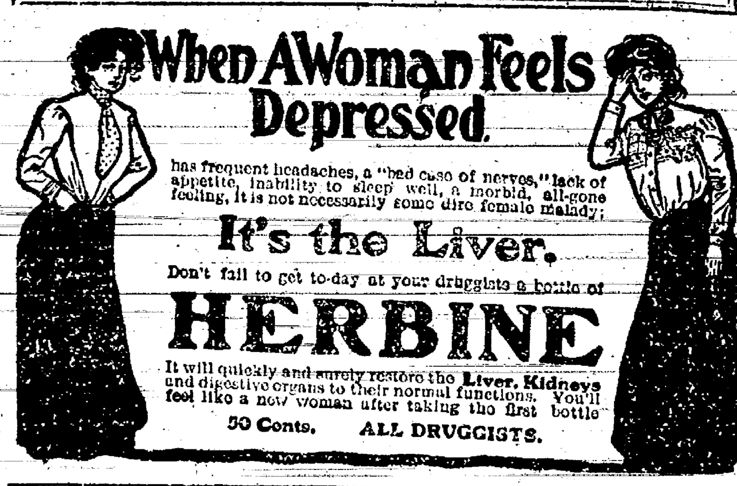

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Seven cattle belonging to J. H. Miles and L. Knickerbocker, were killed Monday night by the west bound Portland train. The train, going at full speed, ran into the cattle at a point near the brick yard and not one of the critters escaped. The front quarter of one of the animals was carried for a distance of one-half mile. The others were mangled and dumped to the side of the track within a short distance of the place they were standing. A passenger on the train stated that the jar incident to the collision was very perceptible, but that the train did not slack speed. The cattle gained access to the track by reason of an opening made by the high water. The loss amouts to about $600, and comprises a thoroughbred bull, five cows and a yearling. The loss will be felt keenly by Mr. Knickerbocker, as the stock was worth many times its market value to him.—Falls City News.

A Wall Atlas Free.

The Lincoln Daily Star has just issued a handsome Wall Atlas of five pages, size of page 22x28 inches. It consistst of a fine map of Nebraska with statistical information as to county sites, populations, etc.; a map of the United States with information regarding area, population, legislatures, etc.; a map of the Eastern Hemisphere and another of the Western Hemisphere. The maps are all of the latest date, handsomely lithographed in colors, making a useful and valuable premium. This Wall Atlas will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will send $1.50 to The Daily Star for six months' subscripton.

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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Low Rates to Lincoln Via Burlington Route.

September 7 to 11 the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln at very low rates, including admission to the State Fair.

Splendid attractions have been provided for 1903's fair, which will be the "big show" of the west.

During the fair the Burlington will run stub trains between Lincoln and the fair grounds at frequent intervals. Fare, five cents each way.

Ask the Burlington Route agent for further information.

Prof. E. M. Avery has added another pupil to his list for this year and one that will no doubt as time progresses, give him opportunity of holding some night sessions. Mrs. Avery, and the little girl which was born on Monday, August 17th, are getting along nicely.—Burchard Times.

Bamboo.

For centuries the Japanese and Chinese have raised the bamboo as a practical crop. The natives of tropical Indian and the Malay archipelago would be as much at a loss without it as the American farmer without his white pine, for they depend upon it not only for their chief building material, but for ropes, mats, kitchen utensils, etc.

Such a Pity.

Mr. Flirty (tauntingly)—I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street to-day. She looked charming in her mourning gown. Mrs. Flirty (sarcastically)—Indeed! It's a pity we can't all be widows.—London Tit-Bits.

Cheap Inspection.

Government inspectors passed upon 59,158,649 live animals last year at a cost of a little more than a cent each.

Land in Great Britain.

Less than one-seventh of the land in Great Britain is owned by farmers.

A CUT AND SLASH.

The Weekly State Journal, which for thirty-five years has been one dollar a year, will now be sent to new subscribers a whole year for 25 cents. Every family in Nebraska that does not have a daily paper should get the Weekly State Journal at this price 25 cents a year. A big eight or ten-page paper published every Friday, with all the news of the world, all of Nebraska news in particular and full of good reading matter for the whole family. At this price, you can not only afford to take it yourself, but can send it to your friends in other states. All you have to do is to send your name and address with a quarter to the Weekly State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. Why not send in your order at once?

The $2,500 damage suit of Mrs. Vandevere against the village of Stella has finally been settled out of court for a consideration of $375, which has been paid the injured party. Some time ago the board offered to settle by paying $300 but Mrs. Vandevere's lawyers held out for $400 and finally a compromise effected. While the sidewalks of Stella are nearly all brick and better than the average town of its size, there have been some old board walks that have been in bad condition.

Lightning struck near a railroad grader's tent a mile east of town Wednesday noon in which were about thirty graders and section men. Every man was knocked down and some were more or less stuned by the shock. One of the graders remained unconscious until about three o'clock in the afternoon when he regained his senses and was soon up and around with his comrades. Two horses standing near by were also knocked down by the bolt but were not badly hurt.—Sterling Sun.

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The Adams merchants seem to be making a strong bid for business now. The Adams Mercantile Co. and Shaw & Gray each have a half page in the Globe. With some Tecumseh merchants doing the same thing on the east of us, Sterling merchants will have to watch out or trade they ought to have will get away. The Sun knows of some people right out of this town who went to Tecumseh last week because some bargain sales were advertised there. It is no use to say people do not read advertisements, because they do; and when they see one they think will save them money they go after it.—Sterling Sun.

Black Gnats.

There was much excitement in Topeka recently because smoke was seen pouring from the dome of the state capitol. People rushed about wildly and finally one man climbed the dome to see where the trouble was. He found that the smoke was a great cloud of black gnats which was circling around the dome.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

First Railroad Incorporation.

The first railroad act of incorporation granted by any state in the union was given by the Maryland legislature to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company on Feb. 28, 1827. On April 24 of the same year the first railroad company in the United States organized as the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company. Peter Cooper on August 28, 1830, made the first journey in America by steam car from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills.

The ratio of the heated surface to the volume of the cylinders has been increased.

Radium as a Stimulant.

A correspondent of the Scientific American recently passed through a peculiar experience. He tasted a small fraction of a grain of radium. It acted as a powerful stimulant, affected both the heart and kidneys. It was several hours before his pulse became normal. It affected the mind also, producing hallucinations.

Locusts in Cyprus.

In Cyprus peasants are paid 40 pounds for every ton of locust eggs they destroy. In some years as many as 60,000 tons are destroyed, which means that some 680,000,000 of locusts have been cheated of their chance of existence. But still they come, and recently the locust swarms were active as ever.

University Comparisons.

There are almost as many university teachers in the United States as there are university students in the United Kingdom. The number of professors and instructors at the universities and colleges included in the list of the United States commissioner of education is 17,000. The number of students in British universities and university colleges is only about 20,500.

In a Good Cause.

"I thought you were a member of the church," said the policeman, who stopped Uncle Rastus the other night with a couple of chickens under his arm. "So I is, suh, so I is," was the reply, "an dese yere chickens am to make de sandwiches fur our church picnic to-morrow."—Detroit Free Press.

The Wife of a King.

Princess Zorka of Montenegro, the late wife of Peter Karageorgevitch, the new king of Servia, was a handsome woman, whose portraits show her to have resembled her mother, Princess Milena, and her sister Elena, queen of Italy.

Government Sending Out Seeds.

Senators and members of the house have left at the agricultural department in Washington thousands and tens of thousands of addresses of persons to whom packets of vegetable and flower seeds are to be sent. One day last week not less than 1,200 mail sacks, each containing 200 packages of seeds, were dispatched from the Washington post-office. It is estimated that the total number of seed packages this year will amount to 11,000,000, or 2,000,000 more than last year. Each year the volume swells like a rolling snowball.

Employes in the mint have to work hard but they make lots of money.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

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Nebraska Notes.

Omaha is to have a new military organization.

Cresceus, world's fastest trotter, at state fair September 8.

Heavy rains about Seward have greatly injured corn.

Prospects are good for a big corn crop around Stromsburg.

It is expected that work will soon begin on the new M. E. church at Adams.

The agricultural display at the state fair promises to be better this year than ever.

The main roads leading into Fremont are being graded up and otherwise improved.

The Virginia Te. hone company is a new Gage county organization, recently incorporated.

Cass county is shy on bridge timber. So many bridges have "gone out" lately the supply is short.

Under the name St. Lawrence, the new Catholic church at Silver Creek was dedicated August 18.

The Albion Milling company of Boone county has filed articles of incorporation with the state secretary.

The Copp Memorial Free Baptist church of Adams, which recently underwent remodeling, was dedicated Sunday last.

Samuel Frisbee Bennett, one of Omaha's pioneer merchants, died at his home i nthat city last week at the ripe age of 83.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Ord Milling, Grain and Live Stock company. The capital authorized is $20,000.

The new apparatus for the Fremont signal corps has arrived at the adjutant general's office, and will be turned over to the company.

In 1902 Nebraska stood at the head with the largest average yield per acre of winter wheat, and the government crop report has her ahead for 1903. Nebraska is standing up for herself.

Attorney General Prout has approved the $5,000 worth of bonds issued by Dawes county and bought by the state and State Treasurer Mortensen has exchanged the state's cash for the paper.

J. N. Bundick has just returned to Norfolk from a trip through the northwestern portion of Nebraska, where he went to inspect the sugar beets for this fall's campaign. He reports the yield immense.

While shooting, at Spalding recently, Emmett O'Keefe, a young farmer, accidentally shot Emmett Connell, aged 10. Twenty-seven shot were taken from the boy's body, extending from the waist line to the top of his head.

Samuel Rees, John Quincy Adams, and Edward M. Wellman, all of Omaha, have incorporated with an authorized capital of $50,000, the Omaha Hotel Supply company, for equipping hotels with furniture and chinaware.

This has been a hard season for haying and stacking in Nebraska. A great deal of wheat and oats are still in shock, and in some instances is sprouting, causing damage. Much alfalfa has been seriously injured by rains.

Eight skeletons, supposed to be the bones of Indians, were unearthed on the farm of W. H. Baker, near Plattsmouth. The discovery was made while some young men were plowing on a side hill, where the recent rains had washed away the dirt. The teeth were picked up and kept for examination.

Mrs. John Pollock jumped from a buggy at Beatrice and both bones of one leg were broken just above the ankle. In the excitement of the moment the woman did not realize the fact, but stumbled about in the road while trying to get out of the way of her horse. One bone protruded the flesh for several inches and it is feared the foot will have to be amputated. This, however, has not yet been ascertained. Mrs. Pollock, in the company of her husband and son, was driving out to her husband's farm when the horse became frightened. When it started to run she jumped out of the buggy.

Corn stories are always interesting to a Nebraskan, and it is safe to say that no state abounds in so many instances of strange but true cornfield capers as Nebraska. The following story, which is reported in the Randolph Times, is no less remarkable, if true, than the miraculous growth of a corn-stalk under a blanket in the tent of the Indian medicine men of forty years ago on the occasion of the annual corn dance: "While coming to town Mr. Wickel's attention was attracted to a cornfield that seemed to be acting strangely. When he first observed it the corn was about three feet high, and as he drove towards it he saw the strange commotion was due to its rapid growth. As he came nearer the tassels began forming, as he passed by the silk appeared and turning to look back he saw the ears forming on the stalks. It will be observed that this sight was observed before and not after the visit to town. Kansas will have to get a hump on her to beat this one."

Charles Griess, a farmer living three miles north of Sutton, undertook to stop a runaway in the streets of Sutton. He caught hold of the bridle-rein with one hand, was thrown under the feet of the animals, and had three ribs broken, besides being considerably mangled.

Rex Henry and Jerome Porterfield were returning to Fremont from Omaha in an automobile one evening last week when the machine ran out of water. They were far from any farmhouse and Porterfield had to dip water with his derby hat from a mudhole beside the road to fill the tank.

BULGARIA IS MAD

War With Turkey Regarded as Very Probable

POPULAR FEELING HIGH

Government Unable to Check Warlike Spirit—Orders from Sofia for Mobilization of Troops Regarded as Threatening—Other News

According to a dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung, Berlin, the river near Monastir, Macedonia, is full of the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been massacred by Bashi Bazouks.

The memorandum of the Bulgarian government to the powers regarding the situation in Macedonia has produced a great effect at Rome. The general impression is that the Bulgarian government is no longer able to hold back popular feeling which, unless it is repressed, in time will lead to a war with Turkey. The fate of Bulgaria in that event, it is thought, would probably be the same as that of Greece in the last war with Turkey. The Italian government is exchanging views on the subject with Vienna and London.

Orders have been issued at Sofia, Bulgaria, for the mobilization of two divisions of reserves. It was rumored that they will be employed in strengthening the forces on the frontier to prevent the passage of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia. The officials, however, state that this rumor is unfounded, and that the reserves were called out to undergo their customary training for fifteen days.

A dispatch received in Sofia from Uskub says that six hundred Bashi Bazouks, under the command of Albanian chiefs, who are notoriously cruel, have pilaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrages and furnished the Bashi Bazouks with old uniforms, in order that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

TREATY IS REJECTED

Senate at Bogata Votes Against the Panama Canal Treaty

A cablegram, dated August 12, has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian senate.

President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news, Mr. Beaupre's telegram being forwarded to Oyster Bay.

Little additional information concerning the action of the Colombian senate could be obtained at the state department. Mr. Adee, acting secretary, would not indicate what course the United States would pursue.

It will be impossible fot rPesident Marroquin to again submit the treaty to the Colombian congress in its present form. The senate having rejected it, the treaty cannot again come before that body except by the senate's own vote. President Marroquin, however, can send the treaty slightly amended to the senate and re-open the canal debate. It is believed at the Colombian legation that President Marroquin will adopt some such procedure.

Invents Street Car Brake

Mr. William Gossett of Falls City, Neb., has just received a patent upon what he terms Gossett's anti-slide and compound wheel and rail brake. It is a wedge-like shoe that works on the rails just in front of the wheels with such force that in connection with the wheel brake it brings the car to a sudden stop. "The wheel and track brakes are independent of one another, the track brake only to be used in cases of emergency. An Omaha street railway man was there a few days ago and gave the device a test and expressed himself as being well satisfied with it and is of the opinion that it is just the thing required to insure safety in street railway service.

Army Captain in Disgrace

Capt. Clarence Sharon of Topeka, Kan., was arrested Monday at San Francisco, charged with embezzling the funds of the Kansas national guard. Sharon says there is a difference of only $200 between him and his regiment, but the local police aver that the alleged defalcation will reach into the thousands. Captain Sharon served with the Twentieth Kansas regiment in Manila.

Nets Jeffries $32,728

According to the official count, 10,669 people viewed the contest between Corbett and Jeffries, at San Francisco. The gross receipts amounted to $62,340. Of this sum the fighters received 70 per cent, or $43,628, which was divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. For his victory Jeffries is enriched to the extent of $32,728, while Corbett gets $10,910.

Stonecutters Strike

A strike of stonecutters of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, has been inaugurated for an increase in wages of 10 cents an hour—from 50 cents to 60 cents. More than five hundred men are idle. Much work is tied up and about fifteen thousand members of other organizations will be affected.

Hired Man a Defaulter

Fred Schroeder, a farmer near Plattsmouth, Neb., lost the price of a load of corn recently as a result of placing too much confidence in his hired man, who was a stranger. The man was sent to town with a load of corn. After selling the corn he cashed the check, which was made out in his own name, and then tried to dispose of the team. Failing to sell the team, he decided that it was to his advantage to take the first train out of town, which he did, and is now numbered among the missing.

GAME LAW ATTACKED

Validity Questioned and Brief is Filed with Supreme Court

The validity of the state game and fish law has been attacked.

"There was never a more absurd proposition advanced by mankind, since the fall of Adam, than the proposition that the governor can be appointed nominally at the head of the game and fish commission and not execute the duties of that department, and executive duties are to be transacted by new officers created by the act without violating the spirit of the constitution."

This is but one of the numerous paragraphs in the brief filed by the plaintiffs in error in the case of McMahon, Harvey and McKillip against the state of Nebraska, filed with the clerk of the supreme court Monday morning. It is claimed that the law is clearly within the constitutional inhibition because the laws to protect game and fish are included in one subject. The validity of the law is also attacked because "the legislature has no right to create new officers under the guise of casting new executive duties on the governor."

The case arose out of a decision of District Judge J. N. Paul of Boone county, when the plaintiffs were convicted of shooting prairie chickens out of season and fined $25 each. The plaintiffs contend that the evidence was insufficient to convict because there was no direct evidence to show that the parties arrested shot the chickens. It was also contended that the fine was unreasonable and contrary to the state law which provides for a penalty of $5 for every bird found in the possession of a defendant in the closed season, and the plaintiffs further hold that prairie chickens never were worth more than $1 apiece and that the penalty is not in proportion to the damage done.

Tearing Down the Fences

United States District Attorney Summers has advised the secretary of the interior that leading cattlemen of Nebraska, against whom complaints has been lodged because they have fenced in wide stretches of public domain, are rapidly removing these fences in response to a specific demand for such removal made by the government. Messrs. Richards and Comstock have practically completed the removal of the fencing complained of on their ranch, and the Standard Cattle company is now engaged in removing fences claimed to be illegally maintained on their ranges. Gratifying reports as to removal of fences in other sections are being received at the department.

Endows School of Journalism

Joseph Pulitzer has provided the sum of two millions of dollars to establish a school of journalism at Columbia university, New York. A new building for the school will be erected on Morning Side Heights at a cost of $500,000, which will hold toward the university a relation similar to that of the other professional schools as the law school, the school of medicine and the school of mines, and like them, will be national in scope.

Public-Comfort Building

The public comfort building at the Nebraska state fair grounds is now ready for the roof. The big sheep barn is complete. Workmen are rushing the construction of the other barn buildings. It is believed that all the work now planned will be done in time for the opening of the fair. A teleprone has been placed on the grounds that the work may be expedited.

Accused of Stealing Turkeys

Harry Grabill, Plattsmouth, Neb., accused of grand larceny, has been released from the county jail upon furnishing security for his appearance for trial at the next term of the district court. Grabill and another young man are accused of stealing some valuable turkeys from a citizen of Weeping Water.

Harness-Makers Meet

The seventeenth annual convention of the national harness manufacturers' and dealers' protective associations began at Detroit Monday.

HERE AND THERE

Zwickau, Saxony—A passenger train was derailed between Rothenkirchen and Ober-Krinitz. Three persons were killed and forty injured.

St. Petersburg—The czar and czarina have left St. Petersburg to attend the army maneuvers in the vicinity of the town of Pskoff, 162 miles from here.

London—At the Wolverhampton meeting August 17, Lucien Lyne, the American jockey, rode the first four winners. Not one of his mounts was a favorite.

Wheeling, W. Va.—There has been no further trouble between the nonunion men and the strikers at the Riverside plant of the United States Steel corporation at Benwood, W. Va.

St. Petersburg—The international monetary exchange commission left here for Stockholm. The commissioners expressed themselves as being pleased with the reception the proposals met with here.

The Hague—The Dutch minister at St. Petersburg has been authorized to join the other representatives of the powers there in the invitation to the czar to nominate three arbitrators for the claims against Venezuela.

Genoa, Italy—Cardinal Gibbons left here Monday for Chambery, France.

Hong Kong—The rioting which recently occurred at Fat-Shan, six miles from Canton, has spread to towns along the railroad. The American engineers at work on the road have fired at the rioters. Several casualties are reported.

Berlin—Imperial three per cents fell one-half per cent August 17 to 90, the lowest point reached in two years, owing to a report that the government intends to propose a new military measure which will add largely to the present establishment.

SECRETARY ROOT TO LEAVE OFFICE; GOV. TAFT HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

GOV. WILLIAM H. TAFT

ELIHU ROOT

It is officially announced that Elihu Root will resign as Secretary of War, the resignation to take effect about the first of next January, and that he will be succeeded, unless present plans miscarry, by Judge William H. Taft, now governor of the Philippines.

For a long time, as Washington gossip has it, Secretary Root has desired for pressing private reasons, to retire from the cabinet. When Mr. Roosevelt became President Secretary Root indicated his wish to leave the cabinet within a year, but his friendship for the president and his interest in pending questions before the war department caused him to remain for a longer period than he had intended.

Even now he has not indicated to the President just when he may leave the cabinet, but he and the president have discussed the subject many times and have a mutual understanding regarding it.

It is not expected that the Secretary will present his resignation to the president before he leaves for England to take up the work of the Alaskan boundary committee. He has not presented his resignation yet, and has not informed the president when he will present it.

It has been a struggle between Mrs. Root and the president, and Mrs. Root has won. She has been desirous for a year and a half that her husband should return to the practice of law, as he made a considerable sacrifice when he succeeded Secretary Alger in 1899, for he practically abandoned his law practice. Mrs. Root never was fond of Washington society and she felt that her husband should follow his profession for a few years before retiring.

That Gov. Taft will be Mr. Root's successor as secretary of war there can be little or no doubt. He is familiar with many of the problems which the secretary of war will have to meet and solve; he is a warm, personal friend of the president, who has an abiding confidence in his ability and patriotism, and it is understood that he would welcome the change involved.

Of course his appointment as Secretary of War would necessitate the appointment of a new president of the Philippine commission. In all probability Gen. Luke Wright would succeed to the presidency of the commission, his work as a member of that body having been eminently satisfactory to the administration. Some other changes also would be involved in the appointment of Gov. Taft as secretary of war, but nothing definite concerning them can be said at this time.

"SOCIETY" HAS NEW FAD.

"Munching" Now the Proper Thing at Swell Dinners.

One of the popular fads at Newport at present is "munching," which means merely eating very slowly. Munching is one of the numerous preventatives of growing avoirdupois, and as it has the recognition of King Edward it is naturally regarded with much favor in Newport. The theory is that every particle of food must be chewed slowly and carefully until no solid material remains to be swallowed. Slow eating is merely carried to an extreme by the new treatment. All London society threatened with too much flesh is said to be chewing very long and very thoroughly and American converts to the system are already numerous. Its effect is said to be noticebale at dinners, which have come to be known as munching parties and are much less vivacious than they were when eating and drinking went on rapidly. Persons who eat slowly also eat much less than those who eat rapidly.

Began as a Laborer.

Alfred Smith, now general manager of the New York Central and Hudson river railroad, began his successful career twenty-five years ago as a railroad man in the office of the Lake Shore in Cleveland. Then he joined a gang of laborers and received $1.50 a day.

Would Make War Impossible.

On the day before his death, which occurred recently in Moscow, Prof. Phillipoff addressed a letter to a paper of that city stating that for years he had been experimenting with a view to evolving a death-dealing instrument of such power that war would become impossible, and had found a means for transmitting the effects of an explosion over a distance of thousands of miles. The professor announced that he would shortly impart his discovery to the St. Petersburg Academy of Science and it is now being questioned in scientific circles whether he has taken his secret to the grave. His death was due to poisoning from prussic acid.

Born, Lived, Died Together.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wayne of Albany, N. Y., born the same day sixty-eight years ago, died Aug. 10 within a few hours of each other and were buried Aug. 12. The aged couple were devoted to each other during a long married life.

The husband died first of apoplexy. When she realized that he was gone, Mrs. Wayne took to her bed and shortly after died.

Explained.

The way the mosquitoes are avoiding all efforts to crush them suggests that possibly they have incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.—Sioux City Journal.

CELEBRATE TAKING OF MANILA.

Veterans of Army of the Philippines Have Parade and Banquet.

Eight hundred veterans of the army of the Philippines celebrated at Manila Aug. 4 the anniversary of the occupation of Manila by the joint land and naval forces of the United States, which occurred on Aug. 13, 1898, one day after the signing of the peace protocol at Washington.

The obsolete uniforms were resurrected and there was a parade in the streets in which the delegates from the southern islands, clad in blue shirts and khaki, participated. This was followed by a banquet.

Commissioner Smith, orator of the day, reviewed the history of the insurrection and development of the present government. He said two-thirds of the veterans now are enrolled in the civil service.

The Philippines commission will appropriate $873,000 for permanent improvements, including $312,000 for the completion of the coast guard cutters in course of construction at Shanghai and improvement of the insular navy yard at Manila.

CANADIAN PATROL IN RIGHT.

No Action Will Be Taken as Result of Firing on American Fisher.

The contemplated case of Capt. Christopher S. Chau against the Canadian government for the action of the patrol boat Petrel in firing upon the fish tug Silver Spray, when the vessel was alleged to haye been in Canadian waters, will be dropped. Skipper Chau was advised by Collector of the Port Brown of Erie, Pa., to ascertain his exact location at the time of the trouble before taking the matter to the United States authorities. He has done so, and states that he was over the line. The statement is also made by one of the captains of the fishing fleet that nearly all of the tugs were over the boundary and that the Silver Spray was at least two miles beyond the American waters.

Wyndham's Characteristics.

George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who now figures prominently in the public eye in connection with the Irish land bill, is sometimes spoken of as "the knight errant of English politics," because of his instinctive love for forlorn causes. Mr. Wyndham has written some pretty verses and rumor credits him with being the author of a clever novel.

Want to Leave Newport.

Many estates are for sale. The fine estates of Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of Benjamin Thaw, who objected to the marriage of his sister to the earl of Yarmouth, and of Mrs. Hermann Oelricns are in the market. The Bell and Malbone estates and Crossways, owned by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, wife of the president of the Illinois Central railroad, are for sale.

FIRED ON AMERICAN VESSEL

This is the Petrel, the Canadian revenue cutter which fired twenty shots, with deck gun and small arms, into the American fishing tug Silver Spray on Lake Erie in an attempt to seize the tug for an alleged violation of the fishing laws. The Silver Spray is full of holes as a result of the chase, and one of its crew is in a hospital with a wounded leg.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER IX.

The Bellona.

The pleasure craft Pope had boarded was by no means a rich one. Her name was the Bellona; she was from Terceira; the countess and two nieces had been left to winter among the oranges and sweet winds of an island.

The Earl had several occasions to go home; one was a parliamentary need, and lo! behold his lordship's stately figure in the thick of his dastardly crew, being rowed away by pirates to a little armed brig, while the two captains sacked his vessel.

But they found very little. The hairy scoundrels grew wanton in disappointment and roared out blasphemies as they smashed the mirrors and ripped through the cushions with their cutlasses. It was almost dark when they had secured the available plunder, among which was a considerable store of provisions, fine wine, brandies, and champagne, and a small quantity of live stock, chiefly poultry. The booty was taken on board the brig by Crystal.

Pope remained with a few men to provide for the extermination of the pleasure craft. In a small carpenter's chest in the forecastle they found an auger. With this tool one of the sailors who understood carpentry, was dispatched by Pope into the hold, there to drill to starboard and larboard, four holes under water in the vessel's side. While the wretch was thus employed, the others lighted a lantern and hoisted it by the signal halyards to the main topmast head.

After the holes had been bored, they all stood a minute at the coamings ofthe hatch to listen to the noise of the water running in. Then Pope sings out:

"In with us, men."

And dropping into the boat, they rowed aboard the brig.

The crew of the Bellona were massed in the forepart. It went swiftly about that the schooner had been scuttled; and the pirates overhung the bulwarks waiting for her to go down. At last she sank. She had filled rapidly, and the melting out of her shadowy shape, and the downward flight of her lantern and its sudden extinction in the smoky gloom which overlay the sea, made an ocean vision that had enough of awe, mystery and terror in it to subdue into brief silence even the swarm of rough blackguards who watched.

The brig was rounded away for the course which John Spaniard was to traverse, and Captain Pope, stepping up to the Earl, made him a polite bow, and begged the honor of his company at supper in the cabin.

The nobleman followed the captain and they sat down to a meal of cold food which had been plundered from the snow. Champagne and wine were put upon the table by the cabin man; the Earl knew to whom those bottles had belonged.

"I would thank you, Captain Pope, as I gather your name is," he said, "to tell me how you propose I am to return home, and when?"

"We must wait upon the chances of the sea, my lord," replied Pope in his pleasantest manner. "Your person is safe."

The Earl made a stiff motion with his head.

"We're ill-used gentlemen," says Crystal, breaking in with a hiccough. "Would have us starve ashore when there are plenty of rich pearly oysters washing along at sea waiting for our cutlasses to open them?"

"You do not spare your fellow-countrymen?" says the Earl.

"We have none," answered Pope, grimly. "Poverty has no country. This is excellent champagne; let me fill your lordship's glass."

"Where are you bound to, gentlemen?" said the Earl.

"To the devil, I fear!" answered Pope. "Clear that stuff up," continued he, addressing the cabin man, "and put fiddles upon the table."

The supper was ended. Crystal, with a bottle of champagne in his head, withdrew to his narrow couch. Pope said:

"I little thought this humble cabin would have been honored by the presence of so great a nobleman. You are doubtless fatigued after the events of the day; would your lordship like to withdraw?"

"Where am I to sleep?" says the Earl, with a start, revolving his great nose slowly in a survey of the plain interior.

"There," answered Pope, pointing, "is a comfortable little berth—your lordship is an old soldier—a ulster and a blanket——"

Lord Fitzgibbon waved his hand, upon which Pope, strangely enough for the first time, took notice of a very handsome ring.

"My lord," says the captain with a change of face, "I must trouble you to give me that ring."

It seemed for a moment as though the Earl would expostulate, then with such a countenance as one might conceive on a judge who by some scurvy transition of fortune is convicted by the felon he should have sentenced, he drew off the splendid ruby, and Captain Pope with a bow put it in his pocket.

"See to his lordship's wants," said Pope to the cabin servant; "that's his berth," and he went on deck.

"Where are the schooner's people?" he asked.

"Some are below in the 'tween-decks," was the answer.

Some, including the lord's valet, were forward. The captain of the schooner had been knocked about.

"On an empty stomach, as I reckon, the bloomed cuss had taken in half a pint of gin, forced to it by the good nature of our men. This set him abusin' of our callin' and I hope his left eye ain't been quenched."

"Did he make a good stand?"

"As good as a man can make agin five too many, himself mucked up with liquor."

"He shall join us if he is a fighter," said Pope, "and we'll send John adrift. I want more men."

"You shall be sent home," said Pope.

Crystal had been in charge from midnight till four. He was now turned in again, bravely snoring to the melody of the tiller ropes, and the ugly devil Grindal walked the deck. When the dawn broke he turned his gaze astern, and the first sight he beheld was a large ship full-robed to the very height of her main-royal.

"Good thunder! A Yankee," says the boatswain; he had the most interpreting eye for a ship that ever villain winked. She was coming up hand over fist, a noble sight as her stirless sails, sweetly shadowed, soft as penciling at their leeches, by the growing light in the east, swelled like yearning breasts one above another, bowing stately to each white leap of water which blew in mist from the thrust of the stem, blackening the canvas forward. Many besides the boatswain were now watching her meteoric passage; among them was the Earl, who looked as if he had not slept, and Captain Pope.

"Captain Pope!" exclaimed the Earl, with majestic fervor, "would it not be possible for you to transfer me and my people to yonder vessel? She would receive me for the consideration I would offer."

"We will keep you for that consideration," answered Pope. "We are now your friends, and you know we are gentlemen in need of what yonder fellow has doubtless plenty of. Dollars, my lord, dollars! It shall not be long before you are sent home, and you are a man of great honor."

Lord Fitzgibbon stared at him like an eagle. He read some further intent in the tall and handsome pirate's face and his brows gathered into a bush over his great nose.

They could not walk that staggering, bounding deck, and a little before breakfast Captain Pope, grasping the Earl by the arm to steady him, conducted him into the cabin. Here they were joined by Crystal.

"You took a ring from me yesterday," said the Earl, at which saying Crystal glared. "It is an heirloom, and I treasure it. Will you suffer me to purchase it from you? I will write an order upon my bankers for a hundred guineas."

"For two hundred it shall be yours," said Captain Pope.

The Earl bowed. Piracy was on stilts this windy morning.

"What ring are ye talking of?" says Crystal jealously.

Pope pulled it out of his waistcoat pocket, and said: "Give it to his lordship when you have examined it."

"This is worth three hundred guineas," says Crystal, with greed in his eyes, while his strong jaws chewed like a bull's. Pope said nothing, and my lord, receiving the ring from Crystal, pocketed it.

"Who are your bankers, my lord?" said Pope, after a short silence.

The Earl, faintly smiling, answered, "Child's."

"I will at once," continued Pope, in his most affable manner, "explain Captain Crystal's and my intentions toward your lordship and your people. Such of your crew as will not join us will be transferred to the first vessel that will take them; but it is our intention to keep you with us for the present, and to part with you only on condition that you give us a draft for two thousand guineas for your liberty."

"You shall have my draft," cried the poor old gentleman, suddenly losing his self-control; "but I implore you, for God's sake, not to detain me long in this miserable and terrifying situation."

"You shall be sent home," said Pope, "and we two captains will trust the eloquent Earl Fitzgibbon up to the very hilt as a man of the strictest honor."

The old nobleman bowed his white head with a gesture of dignity mingled with indignation and grief. This extraordinary conversation then terminated.

When Captain Pope went on deck he found the breeze moderating, and, after searching the sea with his eye, he ordered the boatswain to make sail.

Then, standing at the main rigging, and looking at the people in the forepart, Pope spied the skipper of the schooner. The man's left eye was black, his face showed signs of his having been savagely knuckled, and one arm was slung in a piece of rope round his neck. Pope roared out: "Send the captain and crew of the schooner aft."

They arrived presently, and made a group close abaft the mainmast. After a cool and critical survey, during which he molded a cigar with both hands, Pope sung out:

"You look a likely lot; do you know our character?"

The schooner's men made no answer, save that one broke into a low satiric grunt of laughter.

"Ours is a jolly roving life," continued Pope, while at this moment the Earl came out of the cabin and stood, holding on by the companion, looking and listening. "You were late captain of the schooner," he continued, taking no notice of the injuries the man had received; "will you join us—you shall hear the terms——"

"No, by h—!" roared the skipper.

Pope looked in silence with a red face at the livid-eyed master, turned his head with a gesture of withering contempt, and, catching sight of the Earl, called out, "He runs too fast to make a pirate, my lord."

"He has a wife and children," answered the Earl, swaying to his clutch of the companion.

"There's a man that should join us," said Pope, pointing with an ironical forefinger to the valet, who stood among the little crowd, limp, yellow and shuddering.

"I am not used to fight, sir," cried the poor wretch. "I am his lordship's servant, and cannot desert him."

Pope gave a short laugh, which was echoed among his men, and turning to the Earl exclaimed, "He'll not desert you, my lord." The contempt in his tone was perhaps reflected in his lordship's silence and gaze. But not a man of the schooner's crew would join the pirates, and when this was made clear, Pope swung on his heel and walked aft to Lord Fitzgibbon.

(To be continued.)

THE AGE OF DRAGONS.

Their Existence Believed in by Many Scientists.

Dragons were important animals in ancient and mediaeval natural history. Until comparatively recent time no scientist, ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Winchester for 1177 gravely state that "in this year dragons were seen of many in England." Gesner, professor of natural history at Zurich, gives a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus, in his "History of Serpents and Dragons," published in 1640, devotes fifty pages to the monster. A good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, incased in a coat of scales which shone like silver. Its back was serrated like a saw. It possessed a long tail, a pair of batlike wings, four heavily clawed feet, a wolvine head, the jaws of which were armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed and fire and fury issued from the montser's mouth and the head bore a crest. Dragons were the most wicked and vindictive of creatures. They seem always to have been in a towering rage and spent the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path. The origin of dragons was a disputed point among mediaevel naturalists. Some maintained that these animals were generated by the heat of India; others were of opinion that the volcanoes of Ethiopia used to belch forth the monsters. One scientist, John Leo by name, declared the dragon to be a hybrid, a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

IS IT AN AGREEMENT?

THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF CONSIDERED AS A CONTRACT.

Have Not the Government and the People Entered Into a Covenant That All Labor and Industry Shall Enjoy the Benefits of Protection?

With satisfaction the American Economist observes the attention devoted by the New York Tribune of July 25 to the suggestion that before taking action on the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty Congress will do well to carefully consider and accurately weigh certain important arguments against the consummation of that project. The Tribune had committed itself to the opinion that there was nothing to consider in this connection; that the case was all settled and the legislation necessary to start the reciprocity wheels "should take no time at all." It seems, however, to have discovered that there was one phase of the question worthy of at least momentary thought, for in a leading editorial article of considerable length it goes to the trouble of taking issue with the position of the Economist. The subject, to be sure, is treated in a flippant, sour and superficial manner; but it is better that it should be treated in this way than not treated at all. Among the points submitted by the Economist for consideration by Congress at the extra session to be called Nov. 9 for final action on the Cuban treaty was the following:

"Does it not involve the violation by the government of a contract of agreement with certain producing interests of the United States—namely, the Dingley tariff law?"

This suggestion, as is evident on its face, was put forward tentatively, not as an assertion of law or fact, but with a view to drawing attention to the question of moral obligation on the part of our own government toward our own people. So much has been heard as to our moral obligation toward the people of Cuba that it would seem only fair to take some account of the duty which the government owes to those of our own producers who claim equal rights with other domestic producers to the protection guaranteed them by law. The Dingley tariff law is in the nature of a covenant between the government and the people. It is rather more than that. It is the mandate of the people framed into law and promulgated by their servants, the Senators, Representatives of the United States Congress and the President of the United States—a mandate that must remain in full force until revoked by the people, through their servants, in the same manner and by the same process by which it was originally placed upon the statute books. The manner and the process are clearly defined in that clause of the Constitution which provides that all legislation affecting the revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. In the case of the Cuban treaty this process has been reversed. Legislation affecting the revenue by a reduction of 20 per cent in tariff duties has originated in the Senate and now goes to the House for final concurrence. This is why the proposed amendment of the Dingley law is characterized as irregular and unconstitutional; this is why it has been suggested that the Dingley law should stand as a covenant between the government and the people until it shall have been in whole or in part abrogated by the people.

The suggestion as to equity and good faith on the part of the government toward domestic producers seems to have irritated the Tribune into a frame of mind not conducive to calm and logical discussion. It has so nettled the journal founded by Horace Greeley, Protectionist, that it employs phrases and methods of expression which are curiously similar to the vein in which free trade writers assail the doctrine and policy of protection. "The tariff is a tax," these free trade propagandists have been telling us for many years. Evidently the Tribune of to-day, unlike the Tribune of Horace Greeley's time, holds the same view. It says:

"The obligation of contract is often invoked by corporations to avoid new taxes. The franchise holders of New York are just now appealing to the Supreme court on that ground in their endeavors to escape taxation on the value of their franchises. It is something new, however, to find the tax laws themselves construed as a contract and therefore not subject to change, lest the constitutional rights of citizens be invaded."

It is something new, surely, to find a protectionist newspaper referring to the Dingley tariff as a "tax law" and taking no account of its operation as a protective measure. But that is not the sorest point with the Tribune. Again in the fashion of its free trade contemporaries it dips its pen into vinegar and gall and in response to the tentative suggestion as to rights under a covenant of agreement it declares:

"If the Dingley law was a contract 'with certain producing interests,' then it must have been passed in payment of some supposed debt. The 'producing interests' in question must have paid something for it.

"A contract implies consideration. What 'producing interests' rendered valuable consideration which gives them a right to look on a law of the United States as a contract which the United States has no right to revise at will? What was the consideration? To whom was it rendered? What are the secret clauses which give what is on its face a mere tax law the character of a contract? 'Certain producing interests' have a contract with the United States, have they?—a contract, not that they shall be taxed only at a certain rate, or shall not be taxed at all, but that somebody else shall be taxed for their benefit? For how long does this contract run? Have the 'certain producing interests' acquired a perpetual lien on the country by the passage of a contract instrument establishing an unchangeable tax? What claim had the 'producing interests' on the lawmakers to induce the creation of such an astonishing obligation, amounting to the sale and alienation of the government's future legislative power?"

We had not supposed that any Republican newspaper would allow its zeal in behalf of tariff tinkering by reciprocity treaty to carry it so far beyond the border line of fair and courteous controversy; we had not expected to goad our neighbor into the vicious free trade flings embodied in the extracts just quoted. Not forgetting that the Tribune was among the first and fiercest champions of Mr. Havemeyer's benevolent theory of "moral obligation," and that it has fought strenuously and incessantly for the realization of the Sugar trust dream of cheaper raw sugar from Cuba as a means of destroying the competition of domestic cane and beet sugar, we were not prepared for quite so much heat and temper. It is an exhibition of strenuosity that seems to denote much pressure and strong urgency in behalf of Cuban reciprocity. Viewed in this light the episode is at once suggestive and instructive.

After all, is not the Dingley tariff very much in the nature of a contract of agreement to which there are two parties, the government and the people? Have not the people and the government entered into an agreement that all domestic labor and industry—not merely a part—shall enjoy the blessings and benefits of protection? There can be no contract without a consideration, says the Tribune. True. Then what was the consideration, and who paid it in the case of the Dingley law? The consideration was loss of employment, hunger, privation and the drawing down of vast sums of money out of savings banks attendant upon the terrible period of tariff reform from 1893 to 1897, and it was paid by the wage earners of the United States, by the farmers of the United States, who lost $5,000,000,000 in depreciation of values of farm products and farm properties, and by every person who suffered the pangs of Wilson-Gormanism. The wage earners and the producers of this country paid a high price for the Dingley tariff. It is theirs by right of purchase. Who has the right to take it away from them without their consent being first had?

Argument Is Wasted.

To wage earners: When a man tells you that free trade is a good thing for you, coax him into an alley and tell him he is a fool.—Davenport (Ia.) Republican.

DESTRUCTION THREATENED BY THE TWO-TAILED COMET.

FOR LEES MAJESTE

German Actor Gets Sentence of Nine Months

MADE FUN OF THE EMPEROR

Offense Committed at The Hague Not Overlooked, and on Arrival in Berlin was Arrested and Promptly Convicted—Other News

On August 21 Konrad von Fielitz, a German actor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on a charge of lese majeste in libeling the German emperor in his jokes at a theater. Fielitz was engaged at the German theater at The Hague at the time the emperor was honoring iFeld Marshal Lord Roberts in Berlin. He sang couplets voicing the feeling among the Dutch against Emperor William. After the performances there were festive gatherings, at which Fielitz indulged in pleasantries which two Germans present considered insulting to Emperor William and reported to Berlin. On Fielitz's return to Berlin he was arrested. The public prosecutor asked for a sentence of fifteen months' imprisonment.

WORK IS COMPLETED

Monetary Commission Sends Its Report To Washington

The members of the United States monetary exchange commission, after leaving St. Petersburg, went to Stockholm, where the commissioners finished their report, which has been mailed to Washington. H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis went to England and Prof. J. W. Jenks of New York and Charles A. Conant of New York are here for a day or two having unofficial conferences with bankers regarding the Chinese currency question. France has not yet given a definite reply to the proposal that she should make periodic purchases of silver and may agree to do so in creating the colonial currency which is now under consideration by the French government.

Yields to American Demands

Sir Liang Chen Tung, the Chinese minister, has informed Acting Secretary of State Adee that he had received a dispatch from his government confirming the information previously received that Prince Ching had informed Minister Conger that in the treaty to be signed on October 8 provision would be made for opening two ports in Manchuria. The Chinese minister, after his last conversation with Secretary Hay, informed his government that the United States would insist on open ports in Manchuria, and he advised them to yield gracefully to the American demands.

Killed by a Golf Ball

After lying unconscious since Tuesday, August 18, Bertha Harman, aged 14 years, died Thursday night in a hospital at Philadelphia from the effects of being struck on the head with a golf ball. The child was watching the play when the ball struck her and fractured the skull. She fell unconscious and lingered in that condition until death ensued.

Bank is Wrecked

Safe blowers wrecked the safe in the state bank at Lebanon, Neb., at 2 a. m., August 21. There were three distinct explosions. The robbers got away. The loss was heavy, being right in grain season. The bank was insured in the Fidelity and Casualty company.

May Open the Mills

Owing to the idleness of a large number of the union sheet mills of the American Sheet Steel company, it is probable that a meeting of the advisory board of the amalgamated association will be held shortly for the purpose of declaring the non-union mills of the American Sheet Steel company open mills to enable the sheet workers of the amalgamated association to secure employment in them.

Blast Furnaces to Open

A prominent pig iron manufacturer of Sharon, Pa., stated that within the next thirty days practically every blast furnace in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will be in operation. He said that the demand for pig iron is increasing. The demand for pig iron is a sure indication that the iron and steel business is also going to be good.

Washington Re-Elected

At Friday's session of the national negro business men's league, F. D. Patterson of Ohio, in an address declared the race question to be a personal issue and said the standing of the individual fixed the status of the race. Booker T. Washington was elected president.

Master Bakers Elect Officers

The master bakers' association, August 21, at Philadelphia, Pa., elected the following officers: President, William R. Regan, Minneapolis; vice-president, B. Howard Smit, Kansas City; secretary, H. R. Tsold, Chicago; treasurer, Charles E. Abbott, New York.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Baltimore & Ohio has signed contracts for 50,000 tons of eighty-five pound steel rails for 1904 delivery.

During a quarrel at Frankfort, Ind., Harry Loveland killed Harvey Thomas by striking hi mwith his fist.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the conferences between the flint glass workers and manufacturers on the wage scales in the iron mold, cutting and engraving departments, has resulted in an amicable settlement of all difficulties on the basis of last year's wages.

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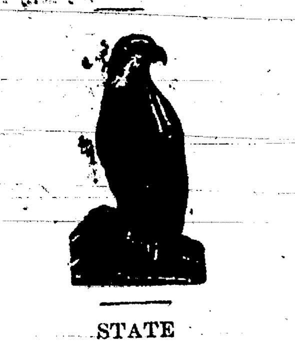

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Supreme Judge—John B Barnes
Regents—W G Whitmore
C S Allen

JUDICIAL
District Judges—A H Babcock
C F Reavis

COUNTY
Treasurer—Oliver Lock
Clerk—George L. Lore
Sheriff—G R Martin
Judge—F A Barton
Superintendent—J C Waddell
Coroner—J N Hassler
Surveyor—V M Babbitt
Assessor—J R Gossin
Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

Secretary Root has tendered his resignation to the president and will be succeded by Judge Taft.

Both parties having made their nominations in the county, the simmering of the political pot will soon develope into a boil and one of the tickets contains a Jobe.

Lord Salisbury, premier of Great Britain, died at his country home on Saturday evening. For more than fifty years he had been a prominent factor in British politics.

Matt Quay, the republican leader of Pennsylvania, is the son of a Presbyterian minister, but that hasn't kept Matt from some very questionable political moves.

Tom Johnson easily dominated the Ohio democratic convention and was nominated for governor by acclamation, the name of his competitor not being presented. For the other offices the Johnson slate went through without friction except for indorsement for United States Senator, upon which the Johnson men were themselves divided.

The democrats at Norfolk, and the populists at Grand Island held state conventions on Tuesday, and utilized the long distance telephone in getting together which was probably better than being in the same city. The nominee for Supreme Judge is J. J. Sullivan and for regents W. A. Jones, of Adams county and Dr. E. O. Weber, of Saunders county.

At Readville, Mass., on Monday, Lou Dillon troted a mile in two minutes flat, beating Cresceus' record 2¼ seconds. The first half was made in 1.00¼; the third quarter in 30¼ seconds, the fourth quarter being driven in 29 seconds. The mare was bred on the Santa Rosa stock farm, and is by Sidney Dillon out of Lou Milton. When a colt she was offered for sale for $150 with no takers.

In a few things, at least, Nebraska stands at the head. The largest alfalfa field—5,000 acres—in the world is at Ames; the largest barn in the United States is in Dodge county; the largest county in any state is in Nebraska and no state has as many miles of any one river as has Nebraska in the Platte river. It can also be said that in western Nebraska the quality of sugar beets and alfalfa grown stands at the head.—North Platte Tribune.

Rev. C. M. Shepherd, of Hebron, well known to many Table Rock citizens, has been the recipient of much unpleasant advertising during the past week by being caught in the "bottoms" in Lincoln by a couple of detectives and started on the way to the police station, but who let him go when they recognized in him a former Lincoln preacher. From our acquaintance with Dr. Shepherd we do not believe he had any viscious motives in paying his visit to the half world, but we do believe little good ever comes from the slumming expeditions of preachers or women of the church or society. Too often the motive prompting the visit is morbid curiosity, instead of a real desire to be helpful.

The candidates nominated by the recent republican county convention, held a meeting on Monday forenoon at which they selected Judge Barton for chairman and J. B. Raper for secretary of the county central committee. Their selection insures a vigorous and clean campaign.

MARKET LETTER

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
1903.	44,278	7,904	30,924	14,938	1,055
1902.	66,710	5,867	28,437	28,212	890

The supply of corn fed cattle was the lightest of the year last week, and killers could not fill their wants. The close on good cattle was 30 to 35 cents better than a week ago. Top for week was $5.40, just $2.25 under the top same week last year. Grass steers also made gains, but not so much. Range she stuff was plenty, but natives, particularly yearlings, were scarce; all kinds gained. Veal calves changed little. Bulls were dull all week, and stock calves lost 25 to 30 cents. Stock and feeding cattle, however, advanced daily up to Thursday, but exhibited some dullness Friday. Movement to the country amounted to 550 cars, and would have been still larger if the supply of good cattle had been larger. Favorable corn weather the present month has put confidence in the feeder buyer, and the most satisfactory, as well as the largest, week's business of the season was done. Most sales were from $3.22 to $4.00, with some choice feeders selling up to $4.50.

Today the run is 12,000 cattle, and the general market steady to strong on all kinds, especially on stockers and feeders. Top fat steers today $5.35. Chicago had light receipts today, lending strength here, and this week starts out promising well.

Locally last week was a big bull week on hogs, and packers paid flattering prices in the hope of attracting larger runs. Light hogs gained 20 cents, medium weights, up to 280 lb. gained 10 to 15 cents, while big heavies and rough sows are barely steady. The range of prices is now the widest for some time. Top today $6.00 and bulk of sales from $5.60 to $5.90. Run was light at 4,000 head and market 10 cents higher today.

The horse market was featureless last week at Kansas City, and few outside buyers were here for anything except range horses. The latter showed strength. A dull close to a dull week was had at the mule barns, and commission offerings were worked off at weak prices.

Musical Department

BY MYRTA E. HOWE.

It is undoubtly true that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and the use of the "divine art" for facilitating the cure of certain maladies, is being tried with great success in some of the hospitals in New York, and the day seems not far distant when music will have a distinct place in materia medica. Music is found to be especially soothing in nervous diseases, and the effect of rhythm and melody upon persons suffering from melancholia, etc., is reported to be decidedly beneficial. A particular case was that of a business man on the verge of insanity through worry and loss of sleep, by the sweet strains of Shubert's "Serenade," the "Sweet Evening Star," from Tannhauser, and other selections, he was soothed into a peaceful sleep, the first he had for months, and after the treatment had been continued for some time he was completely restored mentally and physically. Many other cases might be quoted, but this is sufficient to show that the therapeutic value of music has ceased to be merely a theory, and has entered the realm of the practical and healing agent. The idea of music ministering to a mind, is not a new one, but was recognized thousands of years ago, for when King Saul was moody and despondent he would send for the shepherd boy, David, who with harp and song would exorcise the demons and restore the king to his right mind.—Beatrice Express.

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WEED'S WATERLOO.

GAME RECALLED BY THE OLSER'S DEATH.

Dr. Weed, of Newburg, Dropped $100,000 in Jackpots and $600,000 at Faro —Paid Only $80,000 of the Total—Astonished the World.

The announcement that Francis P. Weed died at his home in Hartford, Conn., Monday morning, at the age of about 70 years, vividly recalls to the citizens of Newburg, where he formerly lived, a gambling episode of 15 or 20 years ago which attracted the attention of the world, says the Utica Globe. Mr. Weed was the son of Harvey Weed, who, while living, had the reputation of being one of the closestfisted residents of the place and accumulated a fortune estimated at between half and three-quarters of a million dollars, a big fortune for any one to have in his day. The son inherited the greater portion of the estate. Until he left Newburg, eight or ten years ago, to take up his residence in Hartford, he put in most of his time as a gentleman of leisure. Occasionally he took an interest in business enterprises, and once in awhile a flyer in a stock deal, but as a rule was not very successful in them. If there was one thing more than another he delighted in it seemed to be a "quiet little game" of chance, like poker, or a game of billiards, for a consideration a corner. He was a hard loser and correspondingly elated over the winning of a trifling sum. He frequented Billy Butler's, Morris Verney's and other billiard rooms then flourishing in Newburg, but his keenest pleasure was in "sitting in" with a few cronies in a private room or office where the public did not enter. For many years he was known by the sports of the town as a player, but never until he startled the people of Newburg and elsewhere by his "big game" did it become known that he would stand for heavy stakes. He was by no means a novice or unskilled. Times without number he so deftly manipulated the cards when up against good players and a strong game that his winnings exceeded those of his competitors. But the day came when he met a terrible Waterloo. The game was behind the drawn shades and within the locked doors of "Doc" Hedges' Water street dental parlors and the battle royal was a stiff game of poker. Hedges had a chum named Will Scott, and these three made the trio who played the great game. Scott, who is now dead, was a member of a good family in the place, and Hedges was a "sporty" dentist who had not always lived in Newburg. All three were alike in their strong propensity to play games and were often together engaged in that pastime. Shortly after the great game was played Hedges left the city and was reported to have engaged in the trotting of horses throughout the country. For many years he has been dead to the world so far as any knowledge of his whereabouts is possessed by the citizens of Newburg. When these three gathered about the board the big game progressed as do few poker games. It went on hour after hour, getting more exciting every turn of the hand on the clock, and when it came time to stop Weed was in debt to the other players a round $100,000. It was never thoroughly believed that Weed intended to give up to his antagonists that portion of his fortune. His pride as a player and the goading he received from the others kept him in the game and he continued to chip in, with the hope of ultimately retrieving what he had lost. But it was the old story, and he found that his luck had left him. Try as he would, with an occasional bluff, he failed to get back his money. At last some one proposed to change the game to see if his luck would also change. No one ever knew except the players themselves, who proposed the new game, but it is very probable, under the circumstances, that it was Weed himself. At any rate, they set in to play faro, and for hours this game went on. But it was no better for Weed than poker. His luck ran against him all through, and the longer he stayed the deeper in debt he got. At last the time came for a halt, and when it arrived Weed was a loser to the other men for a sum much greater than his entire wealth amounted to. He had not only not won back a dollar lost at poker in the faro game, but got up from the table an additional $600,000 loser. A friend, hearing that Weed was paying up, started for Newburg to look after his friend's interests, but before he reached the city Weed had paid $80,000 of the debt. The friend had further payments stopped and then the case got into the courts. It has never been known whether Weed got any of the $80,000 refunded, but the general belief is that the game cost him that amount. It is also understood that no demand was ever made by Hedges and Scott for any part of the $600,000 won by them at faro.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rock Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Suigley 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. Suigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at F. M. Colwell's.

The Hazels grocery store at Pawnee City was closed last Friday as a result of a shortage of capitol.

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Gray Hair

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by J. B. Brooks, Clerk of the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court, in which Milton H. Marble is plaintiff, and Addie May Amis, James Amis, Josie Logan, Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, Lewis McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie B. Calvin, G. W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on the 7th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four rods and six feet; thence west six rods, nine and one-half feet; thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the regular June, A. D., 1903, term thereof, to-wit: On the 16th day of June, A. D., 1903, wherein our said court found to be due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, by the decree of said court the sum of one hundred, fifty-two dollars and ninety cents with interest at ten per cent and his costs taxed at thirty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents; and accruing costs, and it was further ordered by the said Court, that the sheriff first sell the said one-half interest of which the said Joseph W. Calvin died seized, less the homestead right, and if said part do not yield enough to pay the amount of this decree and costs, then the remainder of said premises shall be offered and sold according to law.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.
C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

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Table Rock public school will open one week from next Monday.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Mrs. C. H. Norris has been quite sick this week.

Miss Mable Carnes, of Humboldt, is a guest of Mrs. George Sutton.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton on Monday.

John Duder, an old resident of this county, is very ill at his home in Clear Creek.

Mrs. Julia Simpson, of Kansas City, is a guest of her niece, Miss Laura Holmes.

Miss Martha Christenberry, of Tecumseh, was a guest of Miss May Wilcox last week.

E. A. Hansen expects to leave next week for a three weeks' visit with his sons in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lillie Woods and her son, Glenn are visiting relatives and friends in St. Joseph this week.

Miss Vesta Freeman returned Sunday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Campbell, of Humboldt.

J. W. Bray writes to send the Argus to Pentwater, Mich., where they will reside temporilly, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Filek of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Wopata. They expect to remain one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Runnion, of Tecumseh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion the fore part of the week.

Mrs. William Sutton, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Knacker at Iola, and other friends in Kansas, will arrive home tomorrow.

The rainfall in Table Rock this week has only reached 2.75 inches, but it has been heavier north and west and the creeks and river are running full of water.

Prof. Campbell, of the Pawnee City Academy, was in the city Friday in the interest of his institution. He reports the affairs of the Academy in a very satisfactory condition.

Kerns & Fulton have finished the big job of railroad grading at Violet, and Mr. Fulton and his family are at home. Mr. Kerns has gone to Saltillo to finish up a job of grading commenced early last spring.

G. A. Holt, of Leavenworth, Kas., dropped in to see his friend, C. A. Groom, this morning. They had not seen each other for thirty-nine years so that their meeting this morning was one of extreme pleasure.

The fusionists at their county convention Saturday honored three Table Rock citizens with nominations—S. J. Jobe for county clerk, Frank Kovanda for commissioner and E. D. Howe for surveyor.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and the girls, who spent a month at the old home in Hedrick, Iowa, returned home yesterday afternoon and the forelorn and dejected appearance of the doctor has given place to a debonair expression quite in contrast.

Miss Laura Holmes has sold her residence property in town, now occupied by John Endleman, to Mrs. Sarah Phillips, the consideration being $1200. Mrs. Phillips will move from the farm and make this property her home after the first of October.

The county institute has been in session at Pawnee City this week and the concensus of opinion of the teachers in attendance is that it is the best ever held in the county. Among the teachers from this vicinity in attendance are: Matilda Verner, Francis Hales, Ida Dopp, Jennie Purcell, Zelma Shorter, Nellie Snoke, Clara Carmichael, Gleela Linn, Maggie Engberry, Anna Pangburn, Lula Layman, Leona Fulton, May Wilcox, Luttie Ford.

"Camp Silence" was the scene of a camping party this week, including Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing and Lawrence, W. A. Conklin, and wife, Mrs. George Sutton, Mrs. Brooks, Will Brooks, Bertha Brooks and F. H. Taylor and family. Tuesday the Argus editor went to the river and set poles in what he thought was an ideal place [illegible] camp for dinner, after [illegible] returned to the river and found it had risen five feet during his absence of an hour and a half, and he had to wade water nearly to his shoulders to reach the place where he had set his lines; so we can't tell a bigger fish story than Charley Chambers did last week without lying—and we won't do that.

The fusion Judicial convention will be held at Tecumseh next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Fellers has been very sick this week, but is reported some better this morning.

At the M. E. church Sunday Evening: "The true and the false in Christain Science." By the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endleman left Saturday afternoon for a trip to the mountains. They expect to be gone a week.

H. C. Lindsay's re-election as chairman of the state central committee came as an ovation to a most competent organizer.

Mrs. Frank Parish and daughter of Table Rock visited H. Quackenbash and family the first part of the week.—DuBois News Record.

At the judicial republican convention at Beatrice last week, Dr. W. H. Wilson was made Pawnee county's member of the central committee.

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles, who have been quite sick with cholera infantum, are reported much improved this morning.

Canada has spent nearly $100,000,000 on its waterways and is well satisfied with the bargain. A proportionate expenditure in the United States would be $1,600,000,000.

At the county convention James Murphy was selected as Table Rock's member of the democratic central committee, and G. W. Pepoon was chosen as the populist committeeman.

Kovanda & Carmichael have had an attractive platform placed in their store room, which will be utilized for their undertaking goods. It adds greatly to the convenience of the store room.

Miss Anna Dimon returned from her trip to the mountains today. Mrs. Dimon also returned from her visit at Pawnee at the same time. Miss Minnie Boggs is expected home some time this week.

Congressman Burkett addressed the teachers' institute at Pawnee City on Tuesday forenoon and on Monday evening, with Mrs. Burkett, he attended a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith.

E. H. Witherell, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was a guest of G. S. Wood and family a couple of days this week, having arrived on Monday. He is general agent for Union Pacific lands with headquarters in the Colorado City of millionaires.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing entertained the Members of the Mandolin club and other guests on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Anna Brooks, Miss Bertha, and Will Brooks of Chicago. The evening was very plesantly passed.

Dr. McCrea is having a new barn erected on his residence lot. Our carpenters, painters and masons have all been exceptionally busy this season, more building being done in town and vicinity than in any other season for a long time.

Mr. Montieth, who has been living in John Morley's house, has gone to Imperial, where he will engage in the stock business. Mrs. Montieth is visiting her parents at Nemeha City while he is getting things ready for housekeeping at Imperial.

E. W. Cole, B. &M. station agent at Vesta, was seriously injured in a runaway accident on Friday, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, old-time friends of Mr. Cole, went over to see him. They report him as doing very well and no fatal results are apprehended.

A couple distinguished citizens and members of a prominent religious organizations got into adialogue of emphatic words yesterday afternoon and finally came to blows. The nose of one was abrased and the eye of the other darkened. The police were not in evidence.—Pawnee Press.

Master Grant Freeman celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary with a party on Saturday afternoon; games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Ralph Nickelson, Earl Irwin, Theophil Broders, Earl Thrikeld, Carl and Myron Glenn, Loyd Hansen, Jay Patchen, Claire Layman and Grant Freeman.

Mrs. Maude Runnion's stock of Millinery goods has arrived, and is being put in place in the north side of the Ford grocery store room, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends and customers by Saturday afternoon. The stock is complete in all particulars and embraces a large line of pattern and street hats. Call and see her in the opera house block,

W. P. Slayton, of Tecumseh, was a guest of C. S. Wood a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Madge Smith, who has been a sufferer from a fever, for some days, is reported better this morning.

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

Rev. Headley will preach at the Christian Church on Sunday August 30th, both morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Tom Shannon, who has been landlord at the Shannon house in Pawnee City for many years, has sold his hotel property to John Bachman, possession to be given December 1st.

Next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30th, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Myrtle Fillmore, of Kansas City, will give a practical talk upon the subject "Thought, the most important factor in every day life." Everyone in cordially invited to attend.
Yours Truly
Myrta E. Howe.

Sunday was W. A. Conklin's birthday and the event was celebrated on Saturday evening by a number of his friends and relatives assembling at his home with provisions for supper and prepared to have a good time, which they did. Mr. Conklin was presented with a rocking chair and foot stool as mementos of the occasion.

A special from Wymore to Wednesday's State Journal says: A torrent of rain commenced falling last evening about 7 o'clock and continued until after midnight. It is estimated that eight inches fell. The river and creeks rose rapiely, but are now going down without having done any damage. Lightening struck the round house during the storm, but no one was hurt and no serious damage was done.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association met in Table Rock yesterday at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Amanda J. Marble. Those present were Mrs. Clara A. Young, of Broken Bow, president; Mrs. Mary G. Ward, of Tecumseh, secretary; Miss Laura A. Gregg of Omaha, member of national executive committee, and Mrs. Marble. Plans of the state convention which is to be held in Omaha, October 6, 7, 8, were formulated and the recommendations to the convention for the work of the coming year were voted upon. The committee decided that its principal recommendation shall be agitation for property rights for women, which will be asked for of the next legislature; one entire session of the convention will be devoted to this subject. The following special committees were appointed to prepare reports for the convention: Plan of Work—Mrs. Amanda J. Marble, Table Rock, chairman, Mrs. Ollie King Carriker, Nebraska City; Mrs. Mary G. Ward, Tecumseh; Mrs. Alice Isabel Brayton, Geneva. Resolutions—Mrs. E. L. Parmalee, Tekamah, chairman; Miss Bertha B Stull, Lincoln; Mrs. Patterson, Omaha; Mrs. Anna W. Fanning, Crawford; Mrs. Nellie Humphrey, Hay Springs. The speakers secured for the convention are Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Philadelphia, and Miss Gail Laughlin, New York.

"This achievement of Lou Dillion's is the epoch marker of the trotting horse's record and stands second to Yankee's great work in 1806 in being the first horse to go a mile under three minutes," said Dr. Stone yesterday. "His record was 2.59. It is quite interesting to know that from 1806 to 1903—ninety-seven years—only twenty horses were concerned in making the world's trotting record, and but eighteen in making the world's pacing record. It is also interesting to note that nine of the twenty trotters were mares and they have made the greatest impression on the trotting record. They lowered it twenty-six of the forty times the world's record was made. Goldsmith Maid lowered it six times; she found it 2.17¼ and left it at 2.14. Maud S lowered it seven times; she found it 2.12¾ and left it 2.08¾, four seconds less. Nancy Hanks lowered it three times, finding it 2.08¾ and leaving it 2.04, but reduced it more seconds than any other had. Lou Dillion found it at Cresceus' record of 2.02¼ and today brought it down to 2.00. "Another interesting fact regarding Lou Dillion is that on August 17 she trotted the fastest quarter and fastest half at Brighton Beach ever trotted. The quarter was made in :28¾ and the half in :58.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker, of Pawnee City, drove over Monday.

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

Sir Thomas Lipton acknowledges that the Reliance is a better boat than Shamrock the III, but hopes he may win one race with it. Reliance has won two, and must win three, as the race is three in five.

Fred Hassler has declared he will defeat John Hassler for coroner and to accomplish the result he secured the fusion nomination for coroner and the county will watch the fight between the two Hassler gladiators with much interest.

Wednesday, September 2, will be children's day at the Pawnee county Fair. All children 18 years old and under, will be admitted this day free at the gates. All are invited, and parents will certainly take interest enough in their children to aid them in attending all they can.

An Atchison man, newly married, was sounding his wife's praises to his men friends. "Why she is so much better than I," said he, "I don't see how she came to marry me." His friends all agreed to this so promptly that he got mad; said he was as good as his wife any day, and wanted to whip the crowd.—Atchison Globe.

FUSIONISTS NOMINATE TICKET.

The Democratic and People's Independent voters met in mass convention at the court house in Pawnee City on Saturday last with a fair attendance. The meeting was called to order by S. J. Jobe of Table Rock, who was elected chairman of the meeting, A. E. Ovenden being selected secretary. The following ticket was placed in nomination, after which the parties organized separately and ratified the nominations:

Treasurer—Wm. S. Potts,
Clerk,—S. J. Jobe,
Judge,—D. G. Meeker,
Sheriff,—Oscar Bray,
County Supt.—David Osborn,
Assessor,—J. V. Stryker,
Coroner,—Fred S. Hassler,
Surveyor,—E. D. Howe,
Clerk of Dist. Ct.—Frank Kotouc, Jr.
Commissioner, 1st Dist.—Frank Kovanda Jr.

Program for evening of August 28th, at the opera house, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock;

Instrumental Music	Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo	Mrs Lilla G English
Recitation	Mable Barnes
Piano Solo	Miss Myrta Howe
Vocal Duo	Misses Vistona Fisher, Ruth Wheeler
Recitation	Bernice Woods
Quartete	Messrs. Linn, Bowie, Smith, Covert
Vocal Solo	Hazel Taylor
Pino Solo	Miss Flossie DeArnold
Vocal Solo	Mrs Lilla G English
Recitation	Fannie Phillips
Vocal Solo	Miss Vistana Fisher
Quartette	Mesdames Smith, Taylor, Woods, Schurr
Piano Solo	Miss Nellie Cotton
Recitation	Artie Seism
Vocal Solo	Mrs Lilla G English

Prices of admission will be 15 cents for children; 25 cents for advlts

Nebraska City Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Nebraska City will convene in the Presbyterian church in Table Rock, Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 8 p. m. The retiring moderator, Rev. John Creighton, of York, will preach the sermon. The Presbytery will then be constituted by prayer. Wednesday morning the Presbytery will be opened by half hour devotional service. Reports; election of officers; examinations of candidates for the ministry; with selection of next place of meeting, will consume the time till noon. Noon hour from 12 to 1:30 p. m. After luncheon there will be the reports from the Synodical Missionary, from the commissioners to the last General Assembly at Los Angeles, and the hearing of representatives from colleges. Dinner

The Wednesday evening program will be the best and as follows: "Education," a prominently Presbyterian proclivity, will be the subject of the first speaker, Rev. S. R. Belville, of Blue Springs. "The Board of Aid" will be represented by Rev. T. W. Leard, of Nebraska City. The interest of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be ably cared for by the Rev. J. H. Salsbury of the Third Pres. church Lincoln Neb. We invite you to come and hear and be benefited by what you hear. Wenesday evening will be the popular meeting of the Presbytery. Splendid speakers. Good music and no collection. Come! "He that hath an ear let him hear."

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LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Mrs. Cora Woods spent most of the week with her sick sister in Pawnee City.

Fred Messenger shelled corn Tuesday.

Ray Darby bought the 80 acre farm know as the Baldridge farm.

John Branek, Mrs. Wopata, Mrs. Branek visited at Ferdinand Wenzel's at Tate over Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Darby's little boy got his finger badly mashed in a wringer. Dr. Wilson dressed it, and he is getting along nicely.

Frank Keithly reports a new girl at his home.

Jay Burnham is helping Mrs. Cora Woods.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Joy Myer sports a brand new rubber tired top buggy, "Oh girls!"

Uncle Jim Martin went out to Bookwalter, Sunday, to assist his son-in-law, Will Turnbull, in hauling lumber for the erection of a new barn.

Miss Mattie and Elmer Cox of DuBois, spent last week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Walter McClintock is looking for the mate to a little red mitten he received through the mail a few days ago.

Henry Kuper took a short trip to Diller last week. Friday, he took a business trip to Sterling.

Quite a number attended the Old Settlers' picnic, Thursday, from this place.

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COLD FOR THE CORN

More Sunshine Needed in Northern Belt

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Outlook Especially Favorable in Kansas—Rain Checks Harvesting in the Two Dakotas and in Minnesota—Nebraska Conditions

The national weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin, issued August 18, says:

Throughout the northern and eastern portions of the corn belt the weather has been too cool for maturing corn, which is unusually late. The crop has, however, generally improved especially in the central and western districts, the outlook being very promising in Kansas.

Rains have further checked the progress of the spring wheat harvest in the Dakotas and iMnnesota, but this work is nearly completed in the southern portion of the spring wheat region. Threshing has commenced, but rains have prevented rapid progress and some injury to grain in shock is reported. In the central and northern Rocky mountain and north Pacific coast districts spring wheat harvest has progressed under very favorable conditions.

Oats in shock and stack have been injured by wet weather in portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, where threshing has made slow progress; elsewhere threshing has continued uninterruptedly.

Cotton has made rapid growth throughout the cotton belt. In portions of the central and western districts and eastern North Carolina complaint of too rapid growth is quite general, rust and shedding being also reported in the central and eastern districts, while heavy rains have caused injury to portions of North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. Boll weevil are increasing in the southwest and south central cotton counties of Texas.

The general outlook for apples is not promising, especially in the central valleys, where dropping is extensively reported. More favorable reports are received from portions of the middle Atlantic states, Iowa and southern Kansas.

NEBRASKA CROPS

Cool Wet Week Has Been Unfavorable to Growth of Corn Crop

J. H. Spencer, temporarily in charge of the office of Section Director Loveland, has issued the following summary of crop conditions for the week ending Tuesday, August 18:

The week has been cool and wet. The temperature has been very low for the season throughout the state, ranging from 8 degrees below normal in the eastern portion to about 3 degrees below in the western portion.

Except on the northern boundary and in the extreme western counties, the rainfall has been generally above an inch and in a good many localities the amounts have been excessive. Several stations report over 4 inches.

The cool, wet week has been unfavorable for the best growth of corn in much of the state; the earlier fields are generally in the roasting-ear stage; late corn needs warmer weather for rapid advancement. Weather conditions have been more favorable for corn in western and southwestern counties. Very little stacking or threshing has been done during the week because of heavy rains; in the northern counties threshing has hardly begun. Some injury to grain in shock is reported from about a dozen southeastern counties. A fine crop of hay is being secured. Pastures are in excellent condition. Fall plowing has commenced in southern counties where the soil is sufficiently dry. Potatoes are not yielding well. Apples will be a light crop.

RAILROADS FOR PHILIPPINES

Construction of Six Hundred Miles Under Consideration

Secretary Root has been in correspondence with Governor Taft regarding the construction of a system of railroads in the Philippine islands amounting to some six hundred miles. It is proposed to build a line from Manila north through Luzon to the harbor at the northernmost end of the island. Another projected line is a branch from this north and south line over the mountains to the eastern coast. Another proposed line is from Manila south to Batangas. It has been suggested also that a line be constructed along the west coast of Luzon from Dagupan, the present terminus of the Manila and Dagupan road, to the north end of the island.

The propositions which have been considered by the secretary of war and the governor of the Philippines contemplate aid by the Philippine government in the construction of the proposed roads. It is believed that a guarantee of the interest on the amount of the cost of the roads, in case the roads prove unable to pay such interest out of the earnings, will be sufficient to induce capital to invest in the different enterprises. The Philippine government could not make grants of lands to aid in the construction of the roads, but it could grant rights of way.

Water System for School

John Charles, supervising engineer of the Indian bureau, Washington, left for Genoa, Neb., August 18. Mr. Charles is under instructions to locate the precise point where a well shall be driven, which it is expected will supply a sufficient supply of water to give the Genoa Indian school an abundant supply of water the year round, independent of the water supply now furnished by the city of Genoa. Congress has appropriated $6,000 to give the Genoa Indian school an independent water system.

BARNES IS NAMED

Norfolk Jurist for Supreme Judge—Allen and Whitmore for Regents

For Supreme Judge—J. B. Barnes, of Norfolk.

For State Chairman—H. C. Lindsay, of Pawnee.

For University Regents—C. S. Allen, of Lincoln and W. G. Whitmore of Valley.

The above results show what was done by the republican state convention Tuesday. The delegates met a short time after 2:30 o'clock and everything went briskly. Little time was consumed in speech-making. There was an evident desire to get through and go home.

Chairman Lindsay called the convention to order at 2:30.

Rev. J. H. Presson of Seward pronounced the invocation, asking that the convention be favored by Divine guidance and wisdom and that harmony might prevail. Mr. Presson prayed for God's favor for President Roosevelt and that his services might be continued.

Secretary Allen read the official call of the convention. Chairman Lindsay announced that Mr. Sloan and Mr. Allen had been selected as temporary chairman and temporary secretary. He introduced Mr. lSoan, who was greeted with cheers. The chairman then addressed the convention.

Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh moved to make the temporary organization permanent. This was carried by acclamation and the chairman asked for the further pleasure of the convention.

Judge Aaron Wall nominated Harry C. Lindsay for chairman of the state central committee and he was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

Halleck F. Rose of Lincoln nominated J. B. Barnes of Norfolk for supreme judge.

The nomination was made by acclamation. The nominations for regents followed.

WHITE GIRL KIDNAPPED

Manages to Escape, But One of Rescuers Killed

A Fort Smith, Ark., August 18, dispatch says: The kidnaping of a young white girl, and the killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her, are the crimes charged against a party of eight negroes tonight fortified on Bruce's island, sixteen miles west of this city. It is feared their capture will lead to a bloody encounter. The negroes are said to be well armed.

A few days ago two farmers, living near Wilson's Rock, landed on Bruce's island and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negro men and a white girl about twelve years old. They made some inquiries about the girl, and the negroes said she was the daughter of a white man who was traveling with them and who had gone to Fort Smith for provisions. The negroes would not let the girl take part in the conversation and this aroused suspicion. A watch was kept on the negroes for two days, but no white man appeared.

Monday afternoon a party of farmers decided to investigate the case, and as they neared the island were fired on by the negroes and one of the party, Roland by name, was killed.

A sharp fight was kept up for some time, during which the girl escaped from the negroes and ran to the white men. She was so excited that she could not give any intelligent account of herself. She said, however, that her father was not traveling with the negroes, but that she had been stolen from her home near Fort Gibson, I. T. She has been taken to Muldrew. Posses have gone to the scene from Fort Smith, Muldrew and other points.

German Army to Be Increased

There seems to be no doubt that the German government, under the impulse of the emperor, is determined to ask the reichstag for an increased permanent military establishment by about 39,000 men, to be organized into two army corps and thus raising the standing army to about 647,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at nine million dollars, exclusive of equipment.

Injured in Collision

A special from Peterson, Utah, says a rear-end collision occurred on the Union Pacific near there Tuesday, injuring Louise Mason of Omaha, and a fireman whose name is not given. The collision was the result of a misunderstanding of orders, the east-bound fast mail crashing into the caboose of a freight train. Two hundred feet of track were torn up and traffic delayed for several hours.

Trying to Acquire Steel Work

The Hague correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph reports that negotiations have been opened by an American combine with a view to acquiring the great steel and iron factories recently built at Terneuzen, near the Belgian frontier.

Synod to Do All

Just before adjournment, the convention of the general synod of the German Lutherans, in session at La Crosse, Wis., passed a resolution that all district synods should dissolve their organizations, that the general synod might attend to all work hereafter.

Bank Closes Doors

The private bank of Kinney & Co., at Angola, Ind., has closed its doors. The deposits amount to $80,000. The assets and liabilities are not known.

Under the Knife

Princess Rupprecht of Bavaria, who returned with Prince Rupprecht last week from Japan, by the way of the United States, has been operated on at Munich for appendicitis. The princess is doing well.

Train Strikes Surrey

A west-bound passenger train struck a surrey at Tipton, Mo., killing Mrs. August Palmburg of Bunceton, Mo., outright, breaking her husband's leg, and injuring Mrs. E. R. Peterson and her daughter of Kansas City, Mo.

RECORD SMASHED

Dan Patch Sets New Mark for Pacing Animals

COVERS THE MILE IN 1.5A

Feat in Face of Handicap—Stiff Breeze Blowing Down Brighton Track Famous Speeder Moves Like a Machine

A New York, August 19, dispatch says: Dan Patch broke the world's record today for pacers by pacing a mile in 1:59 at Brighton Beach. It was a magnificent performance, and seemed an impossibility, as there was a stiff breeze blowing and the track was a little slow. The effect of the wind was somewhat discounted by sending a runner in front, while the second runner galloped alongside. In view of the adverse conditions the announcement was made that he would not only go against the track record of 2:00¾, but would also try to beat the world's record of 1:59¼, held jointly by himself and Star Pointer.

When the unbeaten pacer, for Dan Patch never lost a race, appeared on the track he was loudly cheered, and after a few preliminary warm-ups, he got the word. With a swift, frictionless stride he shot from the wire and seemed to be determined to push his nose into the flying sulky in front of him which the thoroughbred in the shafts was steadily pulling ahead.

On swept the famous pacer to the quarter in :29¾, and when the half mile pole was flashed past in :58¾, a great volume of cheers went from the vast crowd. Then came the difficult top turn, and the slowest quarter of the mile ensued, the three-quarters being done in 1:29¼. But down the stretch as swift and steady as a locomotive he came and as he shot under the wire the watches stopped at 1:59.

The new champion was not at all distressed, and looked as if he will be able before the season is over to beat his own record. The betting was even money either for or against him beating the record.

DIGGING UP FRAUDS

Agent of Indians Rights' Association at Work

The investigation which has been ordered by the interior department looking into land frauds in Indian territory promises to be far reaching. Commissioner Jones of the Indian office has stated that he proposes to go to the bottom of the charges made by Mr. Brosius, of the Indian Rights association, against government officials in the Indian territory, and the investigation has begun. Mr. Brosius, who brought the charges against officials of the government for dealing in Indian lands, has gone to protect his interests.

When they have finished investigating matters in relation to lands in Indian territory, it is confidently expected that there will be evidence enough on hand in the office of the secretary of the interior for that gentleman to order an investigation into the manner in which heirship lands are acquired on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations, and to generally survey the field of land achievements in South Dakota.

An official of the government, who for personal reasons desires his name to be suppressed, stated today that if an honest and impartial investigation of the interior department was to be had it would far exceed in interest the inquiry now going on as to the post-office peculations. "The secretary, Mr. Hitchcock," he said, "is a negative quantity, therefore I don't look for much inquiry into the methods of the interior department. Commissioner Jones is distinctly an honest man, but he lacks the essential elements to clean out the people who have been using the government for their personal advancement. I know positively that Mr. Jones has been acquainted with conditions existing in the western country, particularly in South Dakota and Nebraska, that seem to demand the closest investigation that he could give them, but instead he has glossed over conditions presented to him. All this will appear in good time, and a lot of explaining will have to be done in the very near future."

Formaldehyde in the Cream

Over fifty people, the majority of whom are tourists in Colorado Springs and Manitou from all parts of the country, have been poisoned from eating ice cream made by local dealers from a consignment of cream received from one of the largest creameries and dairies in the state, situated near Denver.

Analysis by the health officers of Colorado Springs reveals the fact that the cream was charged with formaldehyde, better known as embalming fluid, to keep it from souring. No deaths have occurred, although several cases are critical.

The name of the company furnishing the cream has not been made public. Health Officer Hanford of Colorado Springs states that arrests will be made at once. The case promises to be sensational.

The Italian government has ordered the Mediterranean squadron to proceed to Sicily, so as to be within easy sailing distance of the seat of trouble in the Turkish provinces.

Distillers May Have Trouble

Trouble is evidently brewing between the independent and trust distilleries, for, August 18 the whisky quotation was dropped from $1.29, the basis for finished goods, to $1.24, a drop of 5 cents per gallon. The independents claim that the trust has been maintaining a fictitious quotation for some days past and has been selling goods at the reduced figures. They called a meeting of the quotation committee of the board of trade, as a result of which the reduced quotation was sent out. This is the second drop in prices made in the last few days.

VETERANS ON PARADE

Number in Line is Smaller, and Parade Route Shorter.

A San Francisco, Cal., August 19, dispatch says: Veterans of the civil war paraded today and it was a parade of pathos. Tramping the streets of the golden gate and keeping ever in front of the valiant warriors of 1863 was the significant metaphorical figure of Father Time, whose hoary locks were matched in a majority of cases by those of the great body of men, who were wildly cheered by the vast multitude of people that lined the route of march. The ranks of marchers were considerably shortened this year in view of the failing strength of the soldiers of bygone days. Notwithstanding the fact that the number marching was smaller than heretofore, the large number of musical organizations and drum corps made the procession interesting.

While the grand march was scheduled to move at 9 o'clock, it was not until after 10 when the veterans started on their tramp. Spectators lined the entire route and greeted the veterans with cheers and greetings. The decorations along the route were unusually beautiful. Naturally California and its neighboring states turned out a large quota of their posts.

Occupying places of honor on the reviewing stand were General Miles, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz, General Shafter and General Buckley of Connecticut, together with a number of lesser stars in the military firmament.

As the veterans swung by they loosened their lungs in recognition of the galaxy of generals and in return received a salute.

A platoon of police led the column, followed by the drum corps of the National Association of Civil War Musicians. Next in line was Chief Marshal Edward Solomon and staff. The personal escort of Commander-in-Chief Stewart was composed of George H. Thomas post, No. 2, Department of California. Several departments followed, with Illinois in the van, followed by Nebraska, Michigan, Missouri, etc. Six survivors of the heroic Knapp's Pennsylvania battery of light artillery marched in the line and were warmly greeted.

Wanted to Take Pictures

Pedestrians passing in the vicinity of Tenth and M streets, Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday were startled by the unique sight of two women perched on the top of the tall chimney that is being built by the Lincoln Traction company near that place. The chimney is 165 feet high. One passerby volunteered the information that the feat was the result of a wager, and this seemed very probable for awhile until a newcomer made the suggestion that it was sometimes the custom to offer a purse to the first woman who would go to the top of a newly constructed tower or chimney. Both were wrong in their conjectures. Miss Hartley, daughter of Superintendent Hartley, and Miss Camille Hall, the two young women, were coolly taking kodak pictures of the city. They had ascended to the top in a large bucket on the inside of the structure and did not seem to consider it much of a feat. The chimney is nearly completed and will be ready for use in about three weeks.

Diamonds Found in Liberia

The republic of Liberia, which as an experiment on behalf of the negro has not been much to boast of, may have better times in store as a new field for white enterprise. It is officially stated by Mr. Hayman, consul general of the republic in London, that diamonds have been discovered in the country, and following this, it is now announced that a prospecting party, sent out by the West African Gold Concessions company, limited, has returned with fine specimens of both rubies and sapphires.

Fleet May Protect Sultan

A curious suggestion has been made in some political circles, says a Vienna, Austria, dispatch, to the effect that the Russian squadron bound for Turkish waters is not intended so much as a menace to Turkey as to protect the sultan in the event of a serious outbreak in the Yildiz palace, resulting from the dissatisfaction of the Albanians and of the Arabian-Syrian clique.

Appointments

The Philippine commission has appointed Capt. George E. Lanhorn of the Eleventh cavalry, secretary to the provincial government of the province of Moro, and Captain Keller engineer officer. Maj. Robert L. Bullard, with the assistance of the friendly Moro chiefs, is making arrangements for a grand celebration and peace conference on the completion of the Lanao military road.

King is Not Molested

An urgent request by the burgomaster of Marienbad, Austria, to visitors not to molest King Edward appears to have had the desired effect. His majesty has made several short excursions and has ordered a motor car for the purpose of making a longer one.

Trust Seeks Belgian Work

The Hague correspondent reports that negotiations have been opened by an American combine for the great iron and steel factories recently built at Turnizen, near the Belgian frontier.

Deputy Pressen has notified Foreign Minister Delcasse that he will interpellate in the French chamber in autumn regarding the Turkish outrages and reproach the French government for its passive attitude in the matter. He will urge the formation of an European committee to visit the Balkans.

Reports are being circulated that Russia is formulating fresh demands on the porte, including the appointment of Christian governor generals for Macedonia. Diplomats scout the idea.

BLACK MADE CHIEF

Illinois General Honored by Army Veterans

BOSTON GETS NEXT MEET

Veterans Select Officers and Get Down to Business—Nebraska Candidate for Chaplain Defeated—News of the Yacht Race—In General

A San Francisco, August 20, dispatch says: The Grand Army of the Republic today selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers:

Commander-in-chief, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois.

Senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene of California.

Junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler of oMntana.

Surgeon-in-chief, George A. Harmon of Ohio.

Chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott of Arizona.

The only contest of officers was over chaplain, for which two ballots were taken. On the first ballot Bross of Nebraska received 288 votes, Scott of Arizona 316 and rBadford of Washington 35. Bradford withdrew and Scott was elected on the second ballot.

Boston and Denver were the only places named for the next place of meeting. Before the ballot had proceded far it became apparent that Denver had no chance and it was withdrawn. Boston was selected by acclamation.

MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN

President Instructs Departments on Labor Controversies

President Roosevelt has made applicable to all departments of the government service the principle he enunciated at the time he reinstated William A. Miller to the position in the government printing office from which Miller had been dismised because of a disagreement with the bookbinders' union. The president has plainly stated to the members of his cabinet that that principle is to "indicate the policy of the president" in similar cases.

August 20 the president authorized the publication of a letter which was sent to each member of his cabinet on the 22d of July, in which attention is called to his letters of July 13 and 14 to Secretary Cortelyou, concerning the Miller case, and defining the attitude of the administration.

The salient point of the first letter was:

"There is no objection to the employes of the government printing office constituting themselves into a union if they so desire, but no rules or resolutions of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce."

In the second letter the president laid stress upon that feature of the anthracite strike commission finding which had reference to discrimination against labor because of membership or non-membership in any labor organization.

PLAN A COMBINE

National Organization of All Natural Food Producers Proposed

Plans for combining farmers, fruit growers, dairymen and all other producers of natural food products into one national organization were considered at a conference in Chicago between representatives of several farmers' co-operative associations. This movement has for its purpose the maintaining of prices, the control of distribution of products and the saving of large sums of money paid in commissions. The plan under consideration contemplates the erection of grain elevators and cold storage warehouse in all parts of the country where products may be held if necessary until such times as they can be marketed at a fair price. As a result of the conference it was decided to hold a farmers' convention in Chicago September 8 to consider detailed plans of organization.

The call is signed by Robert Lindbloom, president of the farmers' national co-operative exchange, Chicago; J. A. Everitt, president American society of equity, Indianapolis, and D. L. Wilson, representating the dairy interests, Elgin, Ill.

It was claimed by those who attended the conference that when the organization is completed, the farmer will be able to get $1 a bushel for wheat, 60 cents for corn, and 40 cents for oats throughout the year.

Burn to Death in Tower

James Budd and Eugene Moss, aged sixteen years, were burned to death at Saginaw, Mich., in an electric light tower August 20. It has been the practice of boys playing in that neighborhood to climb the tower, which is 125 feet high, to the platform at the top. The Moss boy, while at the top, touched a wire carrying a current and was instantly killed. Young Budd had started to descend, but returned to attempt to rescue his companion. The moment he touched the body, he, too, was killed. The electric current on the west side of the city had to be turned off while linemen were engaged in securing the bodies of the boys.

Eligible for Lieutenants

Before leaving Washington, Secretary Root issued an order directing that the highest honor men from the leading colleges where army officers are detailed as military instructors shall be eligible to appointment as second lieutenants.

General Kilbourne Ill

The condition of Maj.-Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne, paymaster of the United States army, who is suffering from an ulceration of the stomach, is serious, says a St. Paul, Minn., dispatch.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Advices Indicate Colombia Will Reconsider Canal Treaty

Unofficial, but what is considered entirely reliable information, has been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires at Washington, D. C., indicating an intention on the part of the Colombian senate to resume consideration of the subject of a Panama canal treaty in place of the one disapproved by that body on the 12th inst. This shows a decided change in the turn of affairs and leads Dr. Herran to hope that a measure yet will be passed by congress which will form the basis for the ratification of a treaty between the United States of Colombia and the United States of America for the construction of an isthmian canal. The question of sovereignty having been the predominating one in the Colombian debates, the presumption here is that whatever measure is agreed on as a basis for a treaty would be along lines that will not offend Colombian sensitiveness in this regard.

A more careful reading of the dispatch which Dr. Herran received early in the week announcing the action of the senate on the treaty shows that what that body really did was to "disapprove" the instrument and not "reject" it, as has been heretofore stated.

BIG TOOTH FOUND

E. P. Sweeney Discovered Trace of Primeval Mastodon

An Alliance, Neb., August 20, dispatch says: E. P. Sweeney has discovered a tooth of a mastodon imbedded on the banks of the Niobrara river, and it is now on exhibition at his home near Alliance. The bone is eleven inches wide. It weighs eleven pounds.

The tooth was unearthed twelve feet below the surface of the earth and seems to have been imbedded in the soft earth by the shifting of the Niobrara river. Mr. Sweeney has been displaying the relic to his friends and neighbors. It is supposed to be the tooth of a primeval mastodon or monster which wandered to and fro in Nebraska before the coming of any traces of civilization.

Remains of mastodons and petrified bones have also been discovered at Bayard, Neb.

LORD SALISBURY IS DYING

Marked Change for Worse in Condition of Former Premier

A bulletin which was issued at London at 10 o'clock p. m., August 20, said Lord Salisbury's condition was critical, and there was little hope of his recovery. The end was expected at any moment.

Once in the course of the evening it was thought that his lordship had already breathed his last, but he made a surprising rally, and at midnight it was announced that his condition had not changed since the issuance of the 10 o'clock bulletin.

Telegrams have been dispatched to the king, the queen, and the prince of Wales, acquainting them with the critical condition of the ex-premier.

It is not proposed to issue any further bulletin until the morning.

RACE WAS A FLUKE

Shamrock and Reliance Unable to Finish Course in Time Limit

The international yacht race on August 20 was officially declared off, the boats being unable to finish within the time limit for lack of a breeze. The Shamrock got off in front, but was soon passed by the gallant defender, which increased her lead steadily until the race was called off, being more than two miles ahead at that time. She turned the outer mark at 3:37:20 (official time). The yachts ran through drenching showers twice during the course, and at other times were almost becalmed.

Mesaba Range Cleaned Up

A New York, August 20, dispatch says: The deal for the purchase of iron ore lands on the Mesaba range, Minnesota, by the United States Steel corporation, which has been reported occasionally since the first of the year, was verified today by local officials of the corporation.

By this purchase the steel corporation takes off the market the last large single block of ore property in the Mesaba range which is for sale. It is stated that the importance of the purchase cannot be overestimated. In all about seventy millions tons of excellent quality of ore, much of it high grate Bessemer, has been measured upon the land acquired, and it is estimated that an even larger yield will be obtained.

The properties were purchased from the holdings of the Chemung Iron company of Duluth.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Bessie Anthony and Miss Frances Everitt played the principal match in the second round of match play for the Onwentsia cup Thursday at Chicago. Miss Anthony winning 3 up, 2 to play.

William Stratford, a youth living in North Bend, Neb., had his leg broken in a curious way. He was swimming with some other boys, and in diving from a board his foot caught in a rope, causing the weight of his whole body to sprain the limb and snap the bones.

Director Campbell of the Lick observatory, San Jose, Cal., announces that the Fain periodic comet, discovered by Professor Brooks of Geneva, N. Y., in 1889, has again been found with the thirty-six inch equatorial, about five minutes off arc from its predicted place. It is of the fourteenth magnitude and therefore requires a telescope to see it.

A telegram from Bar Harbor, Me., says Former Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell is ill there and his friends fear he cannot recover. Mr. Bissell is a suffered from rBight's disease.

Ware Ignorant

As he does not read the newspapers any more, Pension Commissioner Ware will probably never learn that the Jacksonville Times-Union only knows him as Mr. Wade, while the Portland Press refers to him as Mr. Eugene Wart.

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You Can't Suppress the Mouse

It is no use. A mouse is bound to play its part in every phase of social existence. You would think the tiny rodent might confine its experiences to domestic circles, but it appears that mousie must even invade the realm of the automobile, and make trouble for the best laid machine. Through the vagaries of a little pet mouse which secreted itself in the upholstered seat of a New York auto the other day, a woman was thrown into hysterics, and the machine came within an ace of being thrown over a cliff. It was the same little mouse that afforded such a test of courage some time since at the policemen's wives' picnic, and it probably felt its time had come to show its appreciation of lovely woman's nerve. Instead of being flattered by the creature's caresses of her ankle, the fair ocupant of the automobile screamed, and the frightened chauffeur ran into a fence, which kindly saved them from destruction. The mouse's name is Mamie Dooley, and she wears a green ribbon round her neck. She belongs to a rich New York contractor, who is a candidate for the Tammany leadership, which fact may account for a very thrilling report of the incident in a New York newspaper. We have not heard the last of Mamie Dooley by any means.

The Question Answered.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For over two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

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He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody.

"Everyone around here knows how very bad I was. I was so weak in my back that I couldn't do anything that needed stooping or bending over, and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me as you see, as well as ever I was."

"They certainly had a wonderful effect on my case."

Little Girl Globe Trotter

There is a pretty little miss staying at the Westminster, Los Angeles, who has gathered a larger fund of information concerning the world at large—of peoples black and white and yellow and red, of nations, states and capitals—in a shorter span of years than a vast majority of the earth's grown-ups who have spanned many times her brief life.

This precocious young lady is a Londoner and her name is Doris Hisschel-Cohen. Miss Doris has traveled 92,000 miles during her nine years' existence; has crossed the Atlantic once for each year of her life, has traveled in every state of the United States and province of British America, in most of the countries of Europe, in different parts of Africa, and in Mexico. Indeed, she was born in South Africa during the travels of her parents, and has kept going ever since. She has already completed a 10,000-mile jaunt for this year, and discusses the ends of the earth with her hotel acquaintances as unconcernedly as this little girl here or that one over there speaks of Pasadena or Long Beach.

H. Hirschel-Cohen, father of the juvenile globe trotter, is an English mining expert, representative of two large London mining concerns, who has just reached here with his wife from a tour of Mexico.—Los Angeles Times.

Many a man has been boosted to the top, only to fall off with a d—l, s—g t—d.

GOT TO

Have Sharp Brains Nowadays or Drop Back.

The man of to-day no matter what his calling, needs a sharp brain and to get this he needs food that not only gives muscle and strength but brain and nerve power as well.

A carpenter and builder of Marquette, Mich., who is energetic and wants to advance in his business, read an article about food in a religious paper and in speaking of his experience he said: "Up to three year ago I had not been able to study or use my thinking powers to any extent. There was something lacking and I know now that it was due to the fact that my food was not rebuilding my brain.

"About this time I began the use of the condensed food Grape-Nuts and the result has been I can think and plan with some success. It has not only rebuilt my brain until it is stronger and surer and more active, but my muscles are also harder and more firm where they used to be loose and soft and my stomach is now in perfect condition. I can endure more than twice the amount of fatigue and my nights' rest always completely restores me. In other words I am enjoying life, and I attribute it to the fact that I have found a perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

For the Individual

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DAILY SOURCES OF BETTER METHODS
THE ARCADE INDEX

WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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Look Over the Map.

How many cities could you mark on the Mercator map of the world at the top of this column? What do you know about the desirable personal forces of the different nationalities? We are more likely to hear of their undesirable tendencies than otherwise in our every day reading. Are you acquainted with any one in the different continents?

After whacking an enemy—before we cool off we may hit a friend. Some wise workers leave their "club" at home—not to use at home—so as to think before using it away from home. Some keep it locked up and never use it if possible to get along without it. Clubbing others dulls our own brain.

Enjoying Your Employment.

In love with your work is one of the sources—daily sources—of profitable originality. Though very few get a living doing just what they want to do, yet many succeed and improve their world of work, leaving their subject in beter shape than they found it. Desire to do something well helps people succeed though working at their second or third choice of employment. A Chicago man with a national reputation told me he had never done the work he always wanted to do. The work he wanted to do may have been some youthful fancy. He is a great success in the work he has done. Interest in your work brightens your eye, sharpens your thought and quickens your ear. We are continually walking over good things—better things—profitable opportunities. While waiting with friends for a belated train I placed a coin on the walk to see how many would walk over it. We got the value of the coin in entertainment, as dozens of people walked over it. Then we got the value of the coin again when we saw the joyful face of the old lady with a basket who found the coin, but did not see us. Greater interest in our work lessens the number of good things walked over—it helps us keep awake and thinking straight. A short-sighted person could see a dime on a high hitching post, yet be blind to a gold eagle on the ground. Greater interest in our work lengthens our sight without injuring its quality. Some of the things I tell you in these letters may help you most tough they are the greatest distance from the subject you are interested in. You never know what is going to help you see something new and useful to you in your work. The art of picking up useful ideas in other lines of work and twisting them into usefulness in your work is a splendid art to acquire.

Ingenuity and Resourcefulness.

One of my friends, an intelligent old Englishman, told me about how his predecessor and himself had fixed up the little house in which he works. He makes me think that useful little schemes around one for convenience and comfort are a part of one's life. He is a gateman on a railroad in a suburb. He works fifteen hours a day, seven days a week for thirty-five dollars a month, without any holidays. He is happy and would not lose his position for a double gold eagle. My collection contains some written observations he has made.

What are you doing to help improve the public schools near you? Helpers gain mentally when they help others to gain mentally. Real mental gain increases ability.

Private Time Possibilities.

Thirty minutes a week for thirty years is sufficient time for any person to develop a useful side-line subject to an altitude requiring international attention.

Private time study requires a great self-control. Generally there is no time for it or too much time spent on it. Zeal for a short time is easier than persistency and good judgment for decades.

One of the most successful lawyers in the United States told me that a night school was of great use to him. He attended a class after he had been admitted to the bar, to overcome one of his deficiencies.

Here are a few items from my letter to young people on ten minutes a day for ten years:

A minute is something like a dime.

It can be used usefully or abused shamefully.

It can be invested in a way to bring good interest in a money-muscle-mind manner.

It is fortunate for young people to voluntarily see this manner.

It is expensive experience to have to learn it involuntarily.

Take a note book costing a dime, more or less, and spend ten minutes with it a day, three hundred days a year.

In ten years that means fifty days of ten hours each.

If, at the end of ten years, you can say the five hundred hours have increased your ability from two to twenty-five per cent you will not regret your efforts.

You can do this, and if you do it you are sure to gain by it.

Every day add a sentence or paragraph you think worth saving.

Watch for something to write or paste in your book; have your eyes, ears and mind ever ready to catch good hints in your work and recreation, your reading and conversation.

Every day re-read some one paragraph or sentence and try to twist it into fresh shape to help you do the best you can to-day, and, if possible, better to-morrow.

Life is worth living when we know how to live and live as well as we know how.

A healthy girl can tell by moral intuition the difference between right and wrong actions. A healthy man can tell by business intuition the difference between right and wrong methods. All of us are tempted to disobey our good judgment.

How Foreknowledge Might Help.

When a boy I had a pet Brahma pullet, plump and good looking, of two or three pounds weight. One day I entered the hen park and on coming out could not close the gate. There was a rubbery-spring of a resistance as the gate came within a foot of the post. As I opened the gate to investigate, my pet pullet ran out a yard and dropped dead. She had run in between the gate and the building under the lower hinge. That lesson in accuracy regarding gates and chickens gave my affections a hard pull. If my pet had been alive and my father's hens all dead I would have suffered less. That was expensive experience—I never killed another chicken by that gate—it made me think, look, know more and it increased my accuracy. Why could not I have learned by observation what I learned by expensive experience? I could have done so had I had my observation trained and I have done so many times since that event. An old German friend told me that we stopped growing when we stopped making mistakes, and I must be growing every day because I am making mistakes right along, but there are many kinds of mistakes and I want to grow by making those which do not kill "pet pullets" if possible. A Pennsylvania girl told me she did not think it necessary to be poor in order to be happy and I am trying to see if we cannot learn by the valuable experiences of others and lessen the necessity of errors and mistakes on our part. We should become more accurate and grow faster than we do and good reading is one way to do it.

Many confess that they lose their "head," then lose a sale because they do not know how to do otherwise. Of course it is to their interest to do otherwise. Self-control can be raised the same as sweet corn, if you learn how.

Opportunities for Betterment.

After a sickness we have a chance to put to use the good resolutions made during sickness and improve our methods. We can seek better food and use greater care in eating. A dime's worth of food well eaten does more good than a dollar's worth carelessly consumed. Pleasure in eating is a good condiment, but studied pleasure just for pleasure alone leads us into all kinds of trouble.

You know the eggs are there and that the hens want to lay them—when you fail to get results you know that there is something wrong in the management of them. Can you reword this to make it apply to your work?

FREE PROOF FORBIDS DOUBT.

GAINES, PA., August 8, 1903.—"I received your sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and since have taken two boxes, and I can truthfully say that they are as good as they are recommended to be. When I began taking them I could not bend my back enough to pick up a stick of wood—sometimes could not walk or move my feet—had two doctors but did not get relief. I saw your ad. and got a trial box and have taken two besides, and I am able to do a very hard day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills are a Godsend to humanity."—MRS. ELLA A. MATTISON, Gaines, Pa., Box 186.

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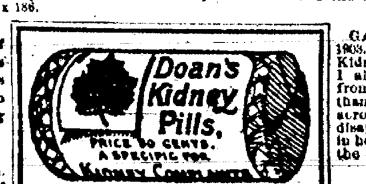

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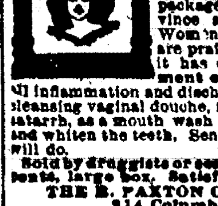

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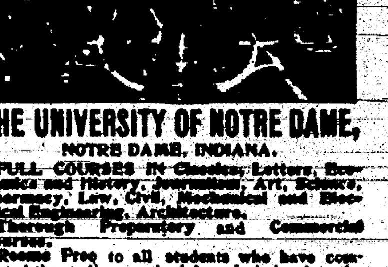

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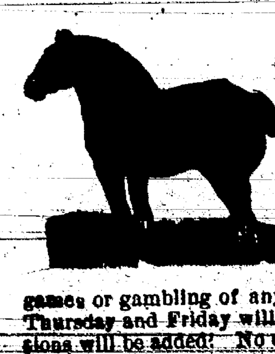

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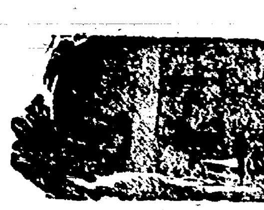

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N. B.—Bring the hired man and hired girl and let them have a short rest, it will pay you.

J. C. DORT, Secretary. E. L. VANCE, President

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The Union met with Mrs. Bates. The president, Mrs. Cotton led by reading the 72nd Psalm and Aunty Ball led in prayer. Donations of $1.25 were reported on Flower Mission work and $1.00 sent Mrs. Biemett for W. C. T. U. exhibit an St. Louis exposition $3.30 for literature for distribution besides a lot of matter and boquets distributed that no account was kept of. So the workers have not been idle. Plans had been made for county convention and committees appointed. Then a number of interesting items were given or read by different ones and the Union adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Bates it being the most central point. You know it is possible now to talk round the world without the aid of wires. Is it strange that our God, who has assured us that His ear is ever open to the cry of needy, should hear and answer speedily. The only condition is that we believe: That God is the rewarder of all them that diligently seek Him. If you don't know this fact sister and brother, seek after it till you do. It will be worth more to you in this life than any earthly possession can be without it. The greatest scientists, inventors, and reformers have all had this faith. The Psalmist said "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Those that know His power and having been adopted into His family feel that they can go to Him for wisdom and strength in every time of need. His love is round about them. He will supply all their needs and with Paul they can say "I am persuaded that neither life nor death principals nor any other creature can separate us from the love of God which is in the Christ Jesus. Its only we, ourselves, poor, weak, erring creatures made in God's own image, yet He so respects our will, our own individual selves that He will not enter our hearts unbidden, but, if we seek to know Him love unlocks all the treasures of heaven. You can draw on the bank of eternal life, present any of his promises and it will be honored. You need fear neither man nor devil. If you are a man you may even go to the polls on election day with a ballot that you have prayed over and be sure that it will be counted to you for righteousness. If you are a woman, pray, work and hope on knowin that all these years a patient, merciful Heavenly father has treasured up the prayers and tears of the women and children and some day we shall be considered helpmates, fit for the earthly kingdom. Then our liberated hands may help to lay foundations for our government that shall never fail. Then may help to frame laws that shall protect our girls and boys, as well as the fine horses and birds and fish. The pedigree of a boy or girl may come to be as important as that of the race horse, or blooded mare, but if that seems to be too far distant perhaps the wife may be accorded as sensible, tender treatment as a brood sow or a thoroughbred cow. Christ taught a pratical christianity, one of self denial, not selfishness. Love is the key that will bring you true riches. Help yourself by feeding on the word, then carry some word of good cheer to another heart or furnish some of the sinews of war to buy amunition, S. S. helps etc., for lack of this we did not have lesson leaves enough to go around this quarter. Have you any report or word of cheer or prayer? Send it along and get a blessing to your own soul.

The members of our Home Department may begin to think that the church is not doing much for them, and, rightly too. Well, what are you doing to help yourself or others. Are you giving a little time to study of God's word and getting fresh inspiration for the dreary round of duties, from the fact that God has ever been with the humblest servant and given even the shepherd boy victory over the giant and helped him put to flight tens of thousands. O weary burdened mothers, will he not be with you if you open your hearts and tell him your trials? If you cannot go up to his temple to worship you can talk with God any time. He urges and invites all the weary heavy laden ones to come unto Him and find rest to their souls.

Watch For A Chill,

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of marlaria. 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 and restores health. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

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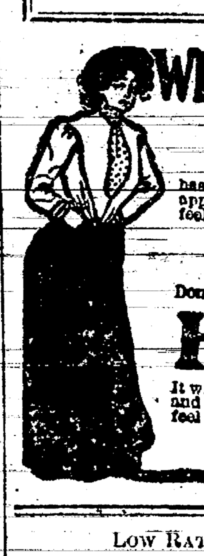

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Are cordially invited to call and see our lace curtains, lace door panels, bed spreads, stand covers, dresser scarfs, fancy linen towels, stamped linens, Battenburg patterns and braids, sofa pillows and cords for edging, handkerchiefs and in fact all the little things ladies require and appreciate. New dress goods, waist goods, trimming silk, waist silks and a beautiful line of black Peau' De Sol' silk. Fancy Zebulaines for suits and linings to correspond. Our fall spring hats are now on sale, and we will keep a nice selection on hand all fall.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA
Chas. A. Beebe,

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The heavy rain and storm Wednesday night delayed somewhat the coming of our Pawnee City friends and prevented the coming of others who would have been here but for that; however at 11:30 sisters Fulton, Nesbitt, Duncan and Morril of Pawnee with Rev. Shamel and some of our own members united in a season of prayer. Mrs. Nesbitt having chosen the chapter on brotherly love as her subject gave a short talk earnestly trying to impress on our hearts the necessity for having and showing the Christ love and spirit in all our ways, words and actions. Mrs. Bates having tendered the freedom of her house and hospitality to the convention, Mrs. Cotton brought the products of her poultry pen and garden and with the aid of sister Moon prepared a feast for the physical man which delighted and refreshed us for the work of the afternoon. At 1:30 we assembled for business, opened by Pres. reading the 71st Psalm and prayer by Mrs. Fulton. The president then gave a brief report of work in the county and read the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Floy M. Bull, who was not able to be with us. The report showed a balance on hand of $6.45, 44 active members and honoraries in the county, three live unions with good reports from two, too lengthy to be given here. After the official reports Mrs. Fulton gave some interesting remenisences of work in the county. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt of Pawnee City.

Vice Pres. Mrs. A. T. Duncan of Pawnee City.

Cor. Sec. Mrs. E. A. Fulton of Pawnee City.

Rec. Sec. Mrs. E. E. Linn of Table Rock.

Treasurer Mrs. Jennie Knowles of DuBois.

Superintendents: Evangelistic work Mrs. E. A. Fulton, Sabbath observance, Mrs. M. A. Cotton, Mothers meetings Mrs. Valentine, Flower mission Mrs. E. J. Cope, Franchise Mrs. Ella O Laughlin, Medal contest Mrs. E. J. Morril S. T. I. and Literature E. E. Linn, Press Miss Anna Gandy.

The mothers meeting at 3:30 was opened by Mrs. Fulton giving a talk on "Our Responsibility as Parents" and Mrs. Nesbitt, "Our Responsibility as Citizens. A general discussion of these questions brought out new and varied phrases of the question full of interest. Hon. J. M. Glass was introduced and gave us words of cheer and encouragment saying that the W. C. T. U. of Southern California had driven out nearly all the saloons from that part of the state. At 5 o'clock we adjourned to Mrs. Bates' for tea, and in the evening Rev. Shamel conducted a devotional after which all joined in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" Ottis Barnes gave a recitation, the womens' quartette sang and then Mr. Glass gave a talk, subject "My Country." He eulogized President Roosevelt as a man of true and firm principals, relating an incident of his cowboy days. He proceeded to show by a startling array of facts and figures, that the liquor trafic was the greatest question now before the American people from a financial as well as moral stand point. It is murdering three hundred men every day to say nothing of the desolation it brings to the homes and the degredation and curse of blighted lives to the children. For about an hour he held the people intensely interested. The collection was $4.09. The quartette sang "Don't let the women vote" and we dispersed feeling that our convention had been a success.

The following resolution was adopted, Resolved: That we extend our hearty thanks to the Pastor and officials of the Methodist church for the use of the church for our convention, and to all those who in any way assisted in making it a success.

The regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held Friday Sept. 4th at Mrs. Bates. All women are cordially invited.

Who will help. There is so many good things could be gleaned for our column if each one, when you can find some thing especially good would sit down and write it out briefly in your own language, or cut it out and hand it to the editor of our column, you would enjoy it more and the editor would rejoice to be relieved of a part of the work.

SOME FUNNY SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Advertisers Mean Well, but Their Meaning Is Not Always Clear.

Some persons find as much fun in reading signboards as others do in reading the comic papers. Here are a few oddities reported by observing travelers, the first of which, evidently, was displayed in front of a butcher's shop:

"I kill myself every Tuesday and Friday."

"Take notis when this board is out of site the river is dangrous."

"Widow with large family wants washing by the week."

"Ladies and gents sold and heeled."

This is the old shop just come from above."

"A large stock of ladies' hose, pure cashmere, to be cleared 25 cents the pair. They won't last long at this price."

"Abominable belts made to order."

Sailor's vitals cooked here."

"Why go further and be gulled elsewhere? Step inside."

"Closed for the day owing to funeral of proprietor's wife, and who will carry on as usual to-morrow morning."—New York Press.

How Birds Migrate.

Many of the smaller and weaker birds, like the fly-catchers, vireos, wrens, kinglets and bluebirds, in order to avoid their enemies, the hawks, make their long flights by night, stopping for rest and food in the day time. The larger and bolder ones, like the hawks and crows, and those of extremely rapid flight, like the swallows and humming birds, migrate fearlessly by day, and there are some, like the Canada geese, which travel just when they choose, by day or night. Migrating birds usually fly at a height of from one to three miles, and this enables them to see the rivers, the mountain ranges and the coast line. By these they direct their course, the old birds remembering the way they came before, and the young ones following. —Woman's Home Companion.

Apples Introduced in Japan.

Of the fruits wholly unknown in Japan until introduced from abroad, the apple has proved most successful, and it has become a chief product of some districts in the Hokkaido, or northern islands. The apples are of fine appearance and excellent flavor, and the trees yield a profit very encouraging to the cultivator.

Hair for Dolls' Heads.

The hair on the heads of most of the hundreds of thousands of dolls now being exhibited in shop windows is made from the hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate, and after the hair is prepared it is sent to Munich and made into wigs by girls.

Simple Incident Caused Heavy Loss.

While a flock of sheep was being driven along the road at Casterton, Victoria, N. S. W., one of the animals trod on a box of matches. The blaze which followed ignited some dry grass, and the result was a bush fire, which devastated the whole district before it burned itself out.

Japanese Get Results.

To secure prompt dispatch of business the Japanese war office has done away with the chairs used by the junior officials of the accountants' department, as well as those provided in the waiting rooms. The result is stated to be most successful.

PAINT TO STAY PAINTED!

When you paint its a satisfaction to feel that your money and labor are well spent. They are well expended when you cover your buildings with pure lead, zinc and linseed oil Paint that looks well when applied can be had anywhere. Paint that will look well three or four years hence is not so easily found.

WE BACK THEM

We are in a position to make the strongest possible claims for the paints we sell, and we'll stand back of them. If anything ever goes amiss we are here to make it good.

FRED M. COLWELL,
DRUGGIST.
TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

HE KNEW HIS MOTHER'S FOIBLE

Youngster Suggests an Appropriate Name for the New Baby.

The mother of two young sons considered it her duty to start them in the way they should travel through life. Therefore she was doing her best to make the wine cup a thing to be abhored. To this end she belonged to the Good Templars, the W. C. T. U. and any other temperance organization she could discover. She also ceased not, day or night, to preach her belief to her boys and also to announce it from various lecture platforms. She really was a temperance advocate.

In the course of time a third son was added to the family. A day or two after the event a friend of the family stopped the 10-year-old boy to inquire into his opinion of his new brother.

"So you have got a baby brother down at your house, Charlie?"

"Yes'm."

"Aren't you pleased with him?"

"Yes'm. Rather had a sister, though," and he shifted uneasily to the other foot and looked for a chance to escape.

"What are you going to call him. Is he named yet?"

"No'em, but if mother has anything to say about it, I bet she'll call him Total Abstinence."

Butter in Coffee.

If we wish to enjoy the peculiar flavors of the coffee made in Norway and France we must doctor the beans and do our own grinding, advises an expert coffee maker.

In Norway, where superb coffee is made, a bit of butter is added to the beans while they are roasting in the covered shovel used there for that purpose. In France a piece of butter the size of a walnut is put with three pounds of coffee beans and also a dessert spoonful of powdered sugar. This brings out both flavor and scent, and moreover gives the slight caramel taste which will be remembered as a pleasing part of the French coffee.

CIRCUIT RIDER'S WONDROUS TALE

Preacher's German Accent Spoilt the Effect of the Hymn.

The Rev. Dr. Hardin of Chicago relates an amusing story of a "circuit rider" in Indiana in the early days when musical instruments were unknown on the "circuit" and hymnbooks were few. It was the custom for the minister to repeat or "line" each stanza of the hymn, after which the congregation would sing the words just repeated by the pastor. On one occasion a bright little German with a decided dialect was the preacher. After an opening prayer the minister took an old hymn by Watts, one stanza of which begins:

"Soon as the evening shades prevail
The moon takes up the wond'rous tale."

The hymn went very well till the above mentioned lines were reached, when the minister in an earnest voice read out in his brogue:

"Soon as der evening shades prewail
Der moon sticks up his wond'rous tale."

Needless to say that stanza was sung amidst a decided titter from members of the congregation.

Salivets.

Speaking of "salivets," a Buffalo woman has a little story to tell. When she asked a clerk in a certain store for a cuspidor the young man responded with kindly forbearance, "Do you mean 'salivet,' maddam?" The lady had never heard the thing called by that name, but not wishing to appear ignorant of the niceties of the vernacular, she meekly submitted to correction. The young man was sorry, but they were no longer keeping "salivets" in stock.

Going to another store, the lady, on the point of asking again for a cuspidor, suddenly checked herself, and, hesitating a moment to recall the latest fashionable name, asked with confidence, "Have you any spittalenes?"—Buffalo Commercial.

The New Firm of
Kovanda & Carmichal,

Respectfully invites the people of Table Rock and vicinity, to call and see them when needing anything in their line, and to assure them that they will endeavor to merit patronage by strict and prompt attention to their wants, and by furnishing good goods at fair and reasonable prices, and we will continue to keep our

Hardware and Furniture

stock up-to-date in every respect. We extend you a hearty invitation to call and see us at the old stand. Respectfully yours,

KOVANDA & CARMICHAEL.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The Interstate fair was held at Wymore last week.

Fire at Osceola burned some coal sheds belonging to W. D. Crum.

South Omaha police are after the fellows who persist in driving fast.

An additional lot of small grain in shock was ruined by excessive rainfall last week.

Albion is to hold a Central Nebraska tennis tournament from September 3 to 5 inclusive.

Tobias citizens are complaining that there are too many fires, and are prone to charge incendiarism.

E. L. Lindsay, a farmer, lost several grain stacks last week by fire, lightning having struck them.

The fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska osteopathic association was held at Grand Island last week.

A small tornado struck Dodge the other day, sweeping through the town and doing considerable damage.

Deputy Auditor Pierce has gone to Deadwood, S. D., on business connected with the insurance department.

Frank Martin, a South Omaha cooper, will die as a result of injuries sustained by jumping from a train.

The pipe for the waterworks system at Plainview has arrived and work will be commenced just as soon as the bonds are sold.

E. Simonson, of Wahoo, dropped dead in the back yard of his home. He has been a resident of Saunders county for thirty years.

The excavation for the new Carnegie library at Hastings has been completed, and work of erection will be commenced immediately.

The state banking association met in Lincoln last week. The attendance was large, and great interest was manifested in the papers read.

Twenty teamsters, employed by the Lincoln Transfer company, struck recently. They want to be paid every week instead of each month.

George Tallon, Tobias, is completing a large brick store building which will add to the appearance of the business section of this steadily-growing town.

The dead body of Orville Allen was last week found near the Elkhorn tracks just east of Plainview. The head was nearly severed from the body.

York entertained the First regiment, Nebraska national guards, last week. The boys were in annual encampment and the camp was named "Camp Pershing."

The university of Nebraska football team will go into training about September 10. The team will not camp this year, but will train on the home grounds.

A number of attempts at housebreaking have occurred at Plattsmouth and the citizens are preparing themselves to give the midnight marauders a "hot" reception.

Ground was broken last week for the new church edifice the Second Presbyterians will erect at Twenty-sixth and P streets, Lincoln, in place of the one they recently lost by fire.

Hans Hoelk, one of the pioneers of Saunders county, was buried last week at Cedar Bluffs. He was a veteran of the civil war, and also of the Denmark-Germany war.

A new social and literary club has been organized by Swedish residents of Omaha, to be known as the Monitor club, being named after the best known invention of John Erickson.

John Gilfrey, a farmer living near Arlington, is minus two toes of his right foot because he insisted on kicking out some material which clogged the cogwheels of a threshing machine.

At Hastings, Ruth Crites, the little daughter of Conductor Crites, was very severely bitten in the face by a dog. The animal was not rabid, and no serious consequences are expected.

Next week is fair week. Cresceus will be on the track September 8. All buildings and exhibits will be in readiness for the crowds that will come and see the biggest and best fair ever held in the state.

Plainview had a carnival last week, and gamblers were allowed to do business, but even with their help the receipts were not satisfactory, and many express the hope that it will be the last carnival to be held in Plainview.

A new sort of boomerang has made its appearance in Lincoln. To witness its queer performances one has only to pass along the street where there is a group of small boys. What seems to be a small windmill will come flying at one's head, describe a wide circle and return to the thrower. It is only a harmless little invention used in playing the new game "brist." It can be thrown around a house or a group of trees. It can be thrown under a box car and it will return over the top. The boomerang consists of two light sticks, paddle shaped at each end, and crossed at right angles. In order to catch the wind the paddles are turned at an angle to the plane of the whole instrument.

The College View authorities have complied with the order of Labor Commissioner C. Burrett Bush and will erect eight modern iron fire escapes on the college buildings. The contract for the work was let to the Westover Iron Works.

J. J. Welch, chief dispatcher of the Northwestern road at Fremont, was using the long distance telephone to Omaha one day last week when lightning struck the wire. He received a shock that knocked him down, and in the fall his head struck a radiator, causing unconsciousness for a few moments.

NEBRASKA'S WHEAT CROP

Table by Professor Davisson Shows Increase in Acreage--Comparison With Last Year.

A tabulated statement of the avreage of winter wheat in Nebraska in 1902 and 1903 and of the yield in 1903 has been prepared by Prof. A. E. Davisson of the school of agriculture, University of Nebraska, and issued by the Union Pacific railroad. A number of interesting facts are brought out by the statement, one of which is the substantial increase in the acreage of wheat in the state, and particularly in the western counties.

The total production of the state as shown by the table is 35,208,718 bushels, which is considerably less than the amount raised in the state last year. The total production for Kansas is given as 101,729,717 bushels.

The table for Nebraska follows:

COUNTIES.	Acreage in 1902.	Acreage in 1903.	Bu. per Acre in '03.	Tot'l Yield in 1903.
Adams	116,880	76,128	18	1,370,304
Antelope	345	1,984	25	49,600
Banner	9	151	20	3,020
Blaine	....	....	......	....
Boone	10,300	15,721	20	314,420
Box Butte	30	49	......	....
Boyd	547	1,067	20	20,340
Brown	53	872	18	15,696
Buffalo	43,431	56,857	20	1,137,140
Burt	601	505	18	9,090
Butler	53,066	50,275	25	1,256,875
Cass	16,434	15,527	14	217,378
Cedar	122	461	25	11,525
Chase	262	995	18	17,910
Cherry	....	155	17	2,635
Cheyenne	588	....	......	....
Clay	124,197	97,261	16	1,556,176
Colfax	7,391	9,115	30	283,450
Cuming	241	666	30	19,980
Custer	10,593	23,383	25	584,575
Dakota	25	14	30	420
Dawes	254	1,679	20	33,580
Dawson	38,611	59,051	22	1,299,122
Deuel	....	631	15	9,455
Dixon	15	145	25	3,625
Douglas	506	464	20	9,280
Dodge	6,988	11,455	30	343,650
Dundy	782	569	23	13,087
Fillmore	97,335	77,000	20	1,540,000
Franklin	44,643	50,766	20	1,015,320
Frontier	15,597	47,383	22	1,042,426
Furnas	63,508	81,988	20	1,639,760
Gage	73,021	67,359	18	1,212,462
Garfield	663	706	25	16,575
Gosper	30,335	43,790	25	1,094,750
Grant	....	....	......	....
Greeley	3,172	8,390	20	63,440
Hall	31,375	34,233	15	513,495
Hamilton	90,469	86,956	22	1,913,032
Harlan	48,190	66,958	25	1,673,950
Hayes	838	1,791	20	35,820
Hitchcock	15,425	16,092	25	402,300
Holt	406	1,222	20	24,440
Hooker	....	....	......	....
Howard	17,228	21,857	25	546,425
Jefferson	43,717	38,260	25	956,500
Johnson	30,963	25,527	10	255,270
Kearney	77,131	75,139	18	1,352,502
Keith	331	952	30	28,560
Keya Paha	79	136	20	2,720
Kimball	13	213	15	3,195
Knox	2,000	758	30	22,740
Lancaster	43,813	28,556	20	571,120
Lincoln	2,442	9,421	20	188,420
Logan	43	360	......	....
Loup	105	2,041	21	51,025
Madison	739	2,342	22	51,524
McPherson	....	....	......	....
Merrick	5,463	7,484	15	112,260
Nance	9,478	16,304	20	326,080
Nemaha	25,015	25,457	12½	318,212
Nuckolls	70,354	48,584	15	721,760
Otoe	41,180	34,217	15	513,255
Pawnee	19,479	16,036	15	240,540
Perkins	....	....	25	....
Phelps	85,000	84,154	15	3,103,850
Pierce	224	791	20	11,865
Platte	10,523	27,768	15	210,460
Polk	27,738	25,104	20	526,560
Red Willow	30,017	53,488	17½	1,069,760
Richardson	31,572	25,813	20	461,727
Rock	26	54	18	1,080
Saline	60,000	60,500	20	1,089,000
Sarpy	551	720	18	14,400
Saunders	28,016	20,965	30	377,370
Scotts Bluff	693	953	15	28,590
Seward	52,609	49,594	18	743,910
Sheridan	27	386	15	6,948
Sherman	9,672	16,218	30	243,270
Sioux	224	358	20	10,740
Stanton	545	1,415	15	28,300
Thayer	62,304	46,277	......	694,155
Thomas	....	....	20	....
Thurston	....	....	20	4,520
Valley	4,879	11,739	20	234,780
Washington	741	2,706	25	54,120
Wayne	119	1,063	20	26,575
Webster	68,229	46,916	15	938,320
Wheeler	185	1,444	15	21,660
York	81,154	81,393	......	1,220,895
Totals	1,904,939	1,939,766	Av. 18.15	35,208,718

STATES.	Acreage in 1902.	Acreage in 1903.	Y'd p'r Acre in '03.	Tot'l Yield in 1903.
Kansas	6,254,747	6,453,759	15.7	101,729,717
Nebraska	1,904,939	1,939,766	18.15	35,208,718
Totals	8,159,686	8,393,525		136,938,435

His Quick Wit Saved Him

The presence of mind of a laborer, James Policastro, saved him from death or serious injury a few days ago. He was working with other men at the bottom of a six-foot trench under the Commerce street bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, when a boy came along on a big bay horse, stumbled on the edge of the ditch and fell in.

Policastro was directly beneath. When the horse fell his fellow workmen believed he would be crushed to death, and they shouted in alarm. They were astonished a few moments later to see hi mcrawl out of the ditch unharmed.

He had caught sight of the horse as it was about to fall. Close by was a section of telephone conduit a few feet long. Dropping his shovel, Policastro crawled into the conduit. He was not a second too soon. The horse, as it fell, struck his feet. He crawled out of the other end of the conduit, up the side of the ditch and looked down at the struggling horse. The animal was drawn out with ropes and his rider remounted and rode away.

The fellow who complains that he leads a dog's life naturally growls about it.

There is seldom much profit in phrophecies.

GARIBALDI IS DEAD.

Menotti, Son of Famous Patriot, Succumbs to Malaria.

Menotti Garibaldi, eldest son of the great Italian patriot, died at Rome Sunday. He was taken sick some weeks ago with malaria, contracted on his estate at Carano, which is situated on the worst spot on the Campagna Romano. It was his fixed idea that he could transform his estate into one of the most luxurious cultivation.

After fighting in all the wars for Italian independence, Menotti Garibaldi was made a general on the battlefield, but like his father, he turned his mind to economic regeneration of Italy, beginning with a plan to redeem the Campagna Romano.

Like his father, he died poor, leaving his family without means. Every thing he had was employed in his project for the redemption of the Campagna. It is supposed that the government will make arrangements to have the pension he enjoyed as the son of Garibaldi, pass to his family. His death caused a profound sensation in Rome.

ENTERTAINING NATURE'S CHILDREN

Pink Teas to the Bug and Bird Select

Although wealthy and really pretty Miss Genevieve Hoadley Marvin cares not for social success among her fellow human beings. It is true that she has indulged in a more or less mad scramble to get into society, but it is the society of the birds and beetles and small animals that haunt the verdant woods around the picturesque little cottage, near Whippany, N. J., where she and her mother live, to which she is "at home."

It seems impossible that your servant should bring in a card marked "A Raccoon," but that is almost what takes place in the Marvin household any summer day.

"Please ma'am says Miss Marvin's maid, "a raccoon is at the front door and would like to see you. He says he's hungry.

A scramble follows and Miss Marvin immediately descends to the lower floor, where her strange visitor is charmingly entertained with steak and potatoes.

Love for all things, great and small, is the only credential that will admit you to animal society, says Miss Marvin, and no one is better qualified to speak in this connection, for her home is a small zoo and nearly 200 creatures of the nearby fields and forest enjoy her hospitality.

So persistently has Miss Marvin demonstrated her friendliness for animals by innumerable acts of thoughtful kindness that squirrels for a mile around know her and will come from the thickets at her call, while raccoons, field mice, weazels, woodchucks and even many of the birds follow her as she takes her morning walk through the woodland.

This has not been accomplished without much labor. For many months Miss Marvin battled against the natural and inherent timidity of the "people of the wild," and day after day she threw bread crumbs to the birds and left tempting bones and bits of meat in her front yard for the larger animals; she coaxed and begged and wheedled, and made it a rule always to wear the same bright red outing jacket when she went forth to win the confidence of her tiny friends. The wearing of this particular jacket, she explains, was to impress upon the animals her distinction from the confusion of farm hands and other persons living in the neighborhood. Even to this day she wears the red jacket while out in the woods, and she confesses with evident regret that she is afraid many of her pets would not know her if she were to appear in any other color.

The proverbial "happy families" of the big zoos and circuses cannot be compared to the amazing collection of animals all under one roof in the Marvin cottage. A room jutting out into the shaded back yard, with one side well grown with plant life, is the summer recreation spot and district hospital of 150 different creatures of various kinds, ranging from the ordinary pinching bug to the bullfrog. You are dimly conscious of an incessant hopping, twitting and jumping when you step into this stationary ark. A large cage, closed in with wire, takes up the left corner of the room, and in this cheerfully abide some thirty-five specimens of the bird families of New Jersey.

It is by no means a part of Miss Marvin's scheme to imprison these songsters for a lifetime. Indeed, none of them has been kept longer than eight months in the cage. Thoroughly conversant with the many different nests and their broods, she takes the best specimens just before they are ready to fly and gives them a home, which, if not the equal of the woods, is wonderfully adapted, nevertheless, to their wants and peculiarities. As soon as a specimen has been studied carefully both in habit and song and markings, it is permitted to go, while in Miss Marvin's books another sketch is made and another biography completed.

"You would naturally suppose," said Miss Marvin to a visitor, "that the birds once freed would never again wish to see the artificial life I have prepared for them, but this is not always the case. Not long ago, for instance, I liberated a Baltimore oriole after he had grown up and I had finished studying him. Early in the following morning my maid heard a terrific flapping of wings on the window pane in the back room, and she called to me that two birds were trying to get in. One of these visitors proved to be my old oriole and he had brought back with him a mate. Although at first obviously ill at ease, this new acquaintance to my ranks soon adjusted herself to her new surroundings. The old oriole feels his authority, being perhaps the oldest inhabitant, and his impertinent conduct while on morning parade is most amusing."

The large cage is like an ever-changing kaleidoscope of color. The brown and red of the robins and the flashing bluebirds' wings mingle with the more sober hues of the teewit, the flycatcher and the meadow lark, and conspicuous through all is the restless scarlet oriole, a living spot of fire.

"Are there ever any misunderstandings between your animals that you are called upon to settle?" Miss Marvin was asked.

"Oh, yes," she replied with a smile. "I am often compelled to don the cap and cloak and arbitrate in their quarrels. Even the smallest animals, if patiently trained, can be made to learn the lesson of obedience to mankind. For an entire year, my first in New Jersey, I fed the birds out of that east window every morning. Now I can't keep them away. Promptly at half after six—we are early risers, you see—the clatter begins beneath the window. My appearance upon the scene is the signal for a noisy morning greeting. Up they come in swarms not even waiting for me to throw the food on the ground for them. Sometimes there are as many as twenty birds, all noisy, all hungry, in a feathery ball around the bread pan.

"I have known stragglers who had not received their portion to fly against the window after it had been closed in an attempt to tell me that they had been forgotten, while in the summer, when the window is left open, they will come six and seven at a time to line themselves on the table and pick up remnants.

"It is interesting to see the signals that are exchanged between the free and the captive birds. On pleasant days I roll back the glass roof so that the animals may get the warm sun and air, and it is not uncommon for free birds that I have fed to fly down into the room and with fluttering wings cry out discordant challenges to the prisoners.

"Once every week on the same day I give a little informal 'pink tea,' as it were, on my front lawn. There is spread a suitable feast, and I have known squirrels and even the shy woodchuck to come unbidden from the stone fence and partake gingerly of my bounty, braving the danger of the open road and my pet dachshund Creo, who entertains, I imagine, feelings of great jealousy."—New York Press.

Population of China.

So much has been said of the "teeming millions" of China that the official census recently published by the imperial-treasury department of China is of no little interest, since it furnishes a method of determining just how many "teeming millions" there are. It appears that the celestial empire contains 426,000,000 inhabitants, and that China proper—the eighteen provinces—contains 407,000,000. The number of inhabitants per square kilometer varies from 201 in Honan to 32 in Kansu and is on the average 103 in the eighteen provinces. In Mongolia, the number is .7, in Manchuria 9, in Tibet 5, and in Turkestan .8. For comparison it may be recalled that Germany has 105 inhabitants per square kilometer, Belgium 220 and the United Kingdom 130.

The Wild Ostrich.

There are just four regions in which the wild African ostrich is now found. He lives in considerable numbers in Arabia, where he has been little hunted. In Africa his most northern habitat is the Soudan and the southern part of the Sahara, from the Red Sea almost to the Atlantic ocean. He does not live in the excessively moist regions of central Africa, but in the drier countries between the Indian ocean and the Nile he is found in considerable numbers. His fourth home in Africa is in the great dry districts of German West Africa, from the Atlantic ocean more than half way across the continent.

Human Ball Between Locomotives.

While crossing the Pennsylvania railway tracks at York, Pa., Saturday night, 12-year-old Harry Amig was struck by the train he had not seen and tossed in front of the engine he was seeking to avoid. This one promptly pitched him back, with the regulation curves, but engine number one played hot ball in return and for the third time the boy was sent whizzing through the air. Fortunately he landed between the tracks this time, where he was quickly surrounded by a group of horrified spectators. The surprise of the crowd and the joy of the youngster when it was discovered that he had not even a scratch to show for his dangerous experience is better left to the imagination than otherwise. The experiment, however, will not bear repetition.

What Could She Do.

"I am glad," said the wealthy merchant, "that the baby is a girl."

"Wouldn't you rather have a boy that you could train to succeed you in business?"

"No, indeed," replied the wealthy merchant. "A boy would go to college, learn to play baseball and probably become a member of one of the professional leagues. He would be of no business advantage to me whatever. But a girl—"

"What can a girl do?"

"Why, she can marry the confidential clerk who is gradually stealing everything I've got, and so keep the money in the family."

Argument Had Effect.

Rev. Sanford Olmsted, the new Episcopalian Bishop of Colorado, is noted for the skill with which he can collect money for charity. St. Asaph's church, at Bala, Pa., was Bishop Olmsted's last charge, and this church, under his pastorate, actually had more money than it could spend.

Here is an instance of Bishop Olmsted's address as a collector.

He called on a man one day who was well to do, but somewhat close. He asked for money for a worthy charity, and the man said:

"I'd give something gladly, but the fact is I've only $300 by me in cash—$300 that I've put aside for my funeral."

"You trust God with your soul," said Bishop Olmsted, "but you're afraid to trust Him with your funeral, eh?"

This comment gained the bishop a generous contribution.

Learning Foreign Languages.

One of the most interesting features of the social life of Antwerp is the polyglot clubs for the mutual teaching of foreign languages, especially English, German and Spanish. Members meet every week, and all the proceedings—lectures, reading, and conversation—are conducted in languages other than French or Flemish. Mistakes of pronunciation are corrected by those present in the most friendly manner. These clubs have given a great stimulus to the acquirement of foreign languages.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER X.

The Pleasure Crew Are Transferred.

Nothing log-worthy in a narrative of incident and excitement happened this day. The weather was moderate and the brig rolled with foaming cutwater toward that spot of ocean where Captain Pope hoped to fall in with the Spanish ship from Cadiz, the Madre de Dios.

At sunrise a seaman on the foreyard reported a sail almost right ahead about a point on the starboard bow. Crystal was working away with the glass when Pope came on deck.

"Anything good for us there, d'ye think, Crystal?" says Pope, in a voice of sudden elation.

"She's the Madre," answered Crystal. "I'll tell you her story, Pope: The crew from the start knew that an English pirate was on her track, and they mutinied, butchered the officers and made off with your fifteen thousand pounds."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Pope, again bringing his glass to bear upon the vessel ahead. Indeed Crystal was rarely humorous.

In about three-quarters of an hour the Gypsy was within easy sight of the forlorn green craft.

"What is that ship, gentlemen?" said Lord Fitzgibbon, stepping out of the companion-way.

"She seems to be an abandoned ship," answered Pope, giving the Earl one of his politest bows. He then said to Crystal: "Arm yourselves and go on board of her, sir, with eight men. Thoroughly overhaul her and report all that may be good for us."

Crystal struck the ship at her mizzen channel plates, and all but one, left to tend the boat as she rode to her scope of painter, scrambled over the tall green side. They were armed, but they kept their cutlasses sheathed, for their first glance as seamen now they were aboard warranted her abandoned. They paused a moment to listen, and heard nothing but the groans of the aching heart of a forsaken ship, and the sympathetic gurgle of water.

"Lift the mainhatch covers," says Crystal, "and find out what she's got in her hold."

He turned to the door of the deckhouse; four men accompanied him.

What surprising object was that, which, having instantly taken Crystal's eye, had brought him to a halt, the others imitating him, one or two with an unconscious clutch at their cutlass hilts?

Upon a couch or sofa was spread the flag of Portugal, and upon it reposed the dead body of a child of about five or six years old; a large crucifix with the figure of the Redeemer in silver rested upon the child's breast, secured to it by two pieces of silken cord.

Crystal and his men stood by its side and gazed. Did ever pirates' eyes encounter so holy a sight?

"It's a child," said Crystal, casting an uneasy look round the berths as though he had expected the mother to step forth.

"What woman's gone and left it?" grunted a pirate; he was Maddison of the squint.

"It's a girl," said Crystal.

"What's she got on her breast?" said a man.

"Take it in yer 'and," exclaimed one.

"By thunder!" roared Crystal. "No one here disturbs it. That's the compass the little un's steering its road home by. If it were all gold and precious stones it should be left there."

This was an outbreak of sentiment, respectability and emotion which somewhat astonished the men, who witnessed, on a sudden in this scarred disfigured seaman, the expression of an honest, sturdy British merchant captain. It was a quickly-fading ghost, and the looks of the privateersman reappeared in Crystal, as he rounded from the body.

"Search the cabins," he shouted, "and bear a hand."

In the course of about half an hour Crystal put off from the abandoned ship, and arrived on board the brig. He went up to Pope and his report was to this effect: Her manifest and papers were in Portuguese, and he could make nothing of them.

"She'll be from the West Indies," said Pope, looking toward her. "From Demerara, I believe."

"From Demerara going for London. Dismasted in a heavy squall. Abandoned by all hands, who left behind them a little dead child with a silver crucifix upon its breast. That's how I read her story," says Crystal.

"Did you bring that crucifix off?" says Pope, looking at the square man's buttoned up bosom.

"No," answered Crystal, with a sarcastic glare at Pope, while he threw open his coat, exposing a long red waistcoat. "Neither would you."

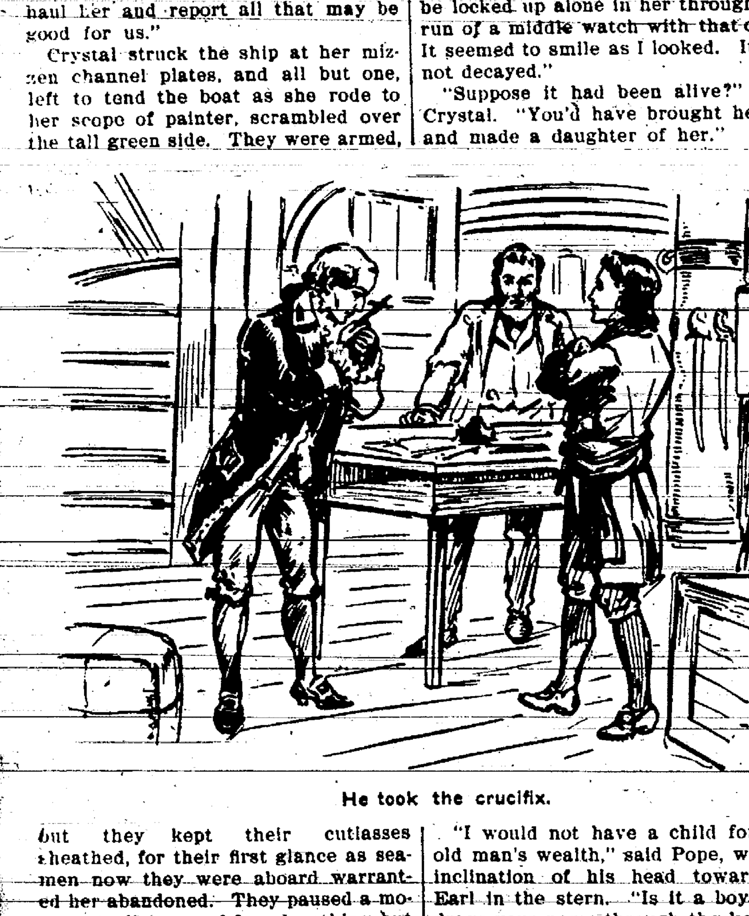
"Oh, damn it," cried Pope, with one of his arch laughs, "is it a dead child that's going to put ye off the scent, John? I'll go aboard."

During the greater part of the day the pirates were employed in bringing off the more valuable and useful of the commodities in the Portuguese ship. At two bells, five o'clock, the brig's mainhatch was closed and the boats belonging to her hoisted, but the brig's topsail was still kept aback. The pirates went to supper in the 'tween-decks, and Pope and Crystal watched the topsail schooner that had now dwindled into the size of a child's toy.

"The devils don't like these transferring jobs," said Crystal. "Strange that we should have fallen in with nothing in the shape of cash aboard her."

"Her people took it away with them," answered Pope. "I would not be locked up alone in her through the run of a middle watch with that child. It seemed to smile as I looked. It has not decayed."

"Suppose it had been alive?" says Crystal. "You'd have brought her off and made a daughter of her."



He took the crucifix.

"I would not have a child for that old man's wealth," said Pope, with an inclination of his head toward the Earl in the stern. "Is it a boy? He drags your name through the kennels, and the parish buries the representative of my honored family. He sinks into the mould a scarecrow of rags and sores. Is it a girl?——"

He was proceeding; Crystal was grinning as though he was in a fury, then observing that his looks had checked Pope, who still continued to regard the melting sail, the square man said: "I hope they left the crucifix on the child's breast."

"By this hand," answered Pope, "it has been added to the other stock of plunder in my cabin."

"A curse upon your want of heart, then!" says Crystal behind his teeth.

After a short, fierce laugh at Crystal's face, which was as hard as a curse, Pope roared out, "Grindal, send the Earl's crew aft."

The Earl's crew came aft quickly, and, with their skipper, ranged themselves a little abaft the mainmast.

Pope wheeled his face toward the bows and said in a hard, sharp, steady voice, "Any of you men changed your minds? Who among you will join my flag?"

"Not one," says Pope, after a pause, running his gaze over them with a cold, faint smile. Again he paused. "Grindal," he shouted, "turn all these men into the Portuguese boats. Off with ye," he roared. "You'll find good accommodation in that hulk."

He pulled out a cigan and lighted it with his ingenious machine of springing flame. While he puffed the Earl stepped up to him.

"I beg that you will let me accompany my crew, sir," he said.

"No, my lord!"

"But why, sir—but why?" cried the old man. "Why should I not be suffered to share the fate of my men, whatever it may prove?"

"Bring the boats to the gangway. Tumble 'em in, Grindal. Crystal, see them safely over the side."

And with as lofty a carriage as my lord's, Captain Pope, puffing at his cigar, walked right aft, leaving Earl Fitzgibbon's entreaty unanswered.

The Earl stood fixed to the deck; his consternation was heart-shaking. Father of mercy, the pirates were proceeding on their voyage! They were bearing him away alone? Whatever was to be his fate at their hands? He saw the boat reach the Portugeseman's side. He turned to Pope, who stood coolly smoking at a little distance likewise observing the wreck, and exclaimed:

"Will those unhappy beings find fresh water, sir?"

"Plenty, my lord. It must by this time have been remarked by you that we do not thirst for human life," answered Pope, very courteously.

"I wish, sir," says my lord, "you would relieve my mind by stating your intentions as regards my disposal."

"You shall be sent home," answered Pope. "Have not I said that? But before we part—and the opportunity will sooner or later arrive—a strict understanding such as you, who are doubtless a believer in God, will honorably hold by, must be entered into. There is time. We will discuss this matter to-morrow."

CHAPTER XI.

The Earl Is Released.

Next morning, when breakfast was ended and the table cleared, Crystal was for going on deck.

"Stop, Jonathan!" shouted Pope. "My lord, keep your seat;" and saying this he went into his cabin, and in a minute or two returned, holding the crucifix he had taken from the dead child's breast, a sheet of paper, a pot of ink, and a quill pen.

"Now, my lord," says he, putting the sheet of paper and the pen and ink before the Earl, "here are the materials with which you are to make out an order upon Child's for two thousand two hundred guineas."

"What is that crucifix for?" said the Earl, whose agitation on a sudden was so extreme that he seemed incapable of following what was said.

"To swear you on," says Pope.

The Earl started, shot a helpless look of wrath at Pope, turned a slow and hopeless gaze upon Crystal, then, understanding how absolutely he was at the mercy of these men, and reflecting that to him his life and liberty were quite worth the money asked for, he wrote. The Earl looked for a little while on the draft as though considering the wording of it; he then handed it to Captain Pope, saying, "Sir, I have done my part. This money will be paid to you on demand if I am suffered to reach England that I may acquaint my bankers with my wishes. I do not need that."

He seemed to understand on a sudden, and passed his hand with a gesture of dignity toward the crucifix.

Pope stood smiling. This speech touched the chords of his melodramatic nature. He would have been pleased to respond with a light dramatic flourish, but could not instantly find ideas.

"Now, my lord," says Pope, after quietly pocketing the draft, then picking up the crucifix, "you'll be pleased to take this in your hand."

"Why, sir?" answered the Earl, folding his arms and erecting himself.

"I have no Bible or Prayer Book, and I mean to swear you. Take hold of this."

The Earl saw the temper of resolution strong in the man's face. He was a helpless old gentleman among pirates, and he was wise to do their bidding. He took the crucifix.

I should consider myself as profane as Pope, if I recited the oath he dictated to the Earl. Enough, if 'tis said that he made his lordship swear in tremendous terms that when he was transferred to another vessel he would never reveal to her people, nor to others, afloat or ashore, the character of the brig he had left. He also made the unhappy old gentleman swear likewise in tremendous language that the draft when presented would be honored, that no question would be asked, that the man who received the money would be suffered to depart without molestation, unwatched, and that in all respects the matter would be carried through as though based and conducted on the strictest lines of honest business.

(To be continued.)

WANTED PART OF LAST HOUR.

Senator Pettus' Story of the Vanity of Authors.

Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama, is eighty-two years old. A man called at his law office in Selma one day and wanted to read him a thirty-two page abstract of a will. Senator Pettus said:

"I am too old to listen to all that. Tell me in a few words the abstract's contents."

"I prefer to read it to you," the man insisted.

"Ah," said Mr. Pettus, "you have the author's vanity. You are like Barthe, the comedian. Barthe called on a dying man one day with a new comedy. He unrolled it. He said:

"'Let me read this to you. You will laugh.'

"'But consider,' said the other, 'I am a dying man.'

"Barthe, ignoring that objection, smiled and cleared his throat to begin.

"'Consider,' the victim resumed, 'I have only an hour to live.'

"'But to read my comedy will occupy only a half hour,' said Barthe.

One on the Doctor.

"Some men have funny notions," she said. "There's my doctor, for instance. He's always telling he I'm foolish to make myself uncomfortable by wearing a corset. Yet one hot day when he was just dying for a little sympathy I told him he was foolish to wear a silk hat and deserved to suffer. He hasn't been the same to me since."

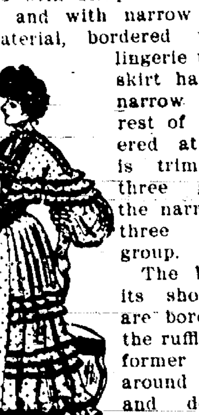
Valuable Food.

Oil-cake is the most valuable form of food for stock. Three pounds of oil-cake are equal to ten pounds of hay or five pounds of oats.

WRAPS AND GOWNS

Gown of Silk Batiste.

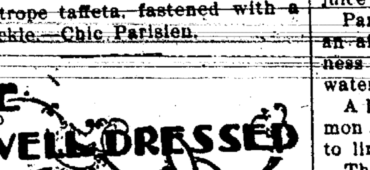
Gown of dotted ecru silk batiste, trimmed with straps of embroidered batiste, and with narrow ruffles of the material, bordered with fine lingerie tucks. The skirt has a plain, narrow panel, the rest of it is gathered at top and is trimmed with three groups of the narrow ruffles, three in each group.



The bolero and its short sleeves are bordered with the ruffles, and the former is trimmed around the neck and down each side of the front with a band of the embroidered batiste, the ends finished with fringe or pendants. Straps of this embroidery extend over the shoulders and down the sleeves, the full, draped undersleeves are of the dotted batiste, shirred on the inside and finished with deep lace cuffs.

The plaited blouse is of plain ecru linen of the same shade as the gown, with cravat of the same. The girdle is heliotrope taffeta, fastened with a gold buckle.—Chic Parisien.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN



Buttercup yellow is among the new laces.

Everything tends to the long and slender figure.

The flower collar and belt to match is a pretty idea.

Bias bands of satin stitched are used a great deal.

Wreaths of roses are scattered over thin summer fabrics.

Smart new leather belts are three and four inches wide.

Tiny Breton caps of pearls are worn at Parisian theaters.

Plaited boleros are wonderfully becoming to slender forms.

Mohair is one of the smartest fabrics because it hangs well.

Light, smooth cloths are more numerous on the street than for years.

Nearly all smart gowns are finished with a sash in some form or other.

Charm of Print Dresses.

Print possesses much simplicity and charm when applied to the summer dress. The white print dress with red spots upon it, or the white print dress with narrow black lines upon it, may be converted into a thing of signal stylishness. The skirt should be plainly fashioned, bearing two very large tucks upon the hem; and by the way the very large tuck, known as the lingerie tuck, appears on many of the most elaborate dresses.

The simple gathered bodice to that print dress might have a very deep yoke cut with a long shoulder seam made of Irish lace, and the waist would be encircled by a scarlet leather belt.

This is the time of year when cherries and currants and things to eat, find their place upon hats, recalling perhaps the habits and customs of the Neapolitan, but yet by no means lacking prettiness.

Girl's Frock.

Russian styles are always becoming to young girls, and are greatly in vogue at the present time. The stylish little design shown here has many attractive features. The waist, with its opening at the side, discloses a pointed yoke effect in both front and back. The waist and skirt are in one piece. Every mother knows the particular advantage of this style dress. Sew up the shoulder and arm seams—and the dress is put together. A pretty little conceit is the pretty little sleeve cap, which, by the way, is going to be worn a great deal. The model is a good one to follow for any kind of material and will make a very serviceable and attractive school dress. A pretty development would be in plain or striped linen, using bias bands of the same material in white embroidery for decoration. Or make the dress of red or blue cassimere for Fall wear and trim with any colored embroidery bands, which are very pretty and yet inexpensive.

Embroidery of Linen.

Beauties continue to multiply among the embroidered linens. A very handsome imported gown of this material is trimmed with broderie Anglaise, blending ecru and white. Needless to say, it has a blouse, the yoke of which is composed of very tiny perpendicular tucks, the bishop sleeves being tucked to match and having deep cuffs of embroidery. In fact, the whole thing is a symphony in tucks, which also form the yoke of the skirt. The artistic touch which denotes French workmanship is noticeable in the girdle of black taffeta and the stock to match, both of which display odd little appliques of reseda or apple green.

For traveling costumes, especially those selected with a view to ocean voyages, the flecked tweeds and heather mixtures so much favored by our English sisters can be adopted with advantage. They are extremely serviceable, do not stretch out of shape and afford good protection from chilly and unpleasant weather.

The Kitchen

If you want to keep meat tender be careful not to prick it when cooking. If a fork is used in turning it the juice is sure to run out.

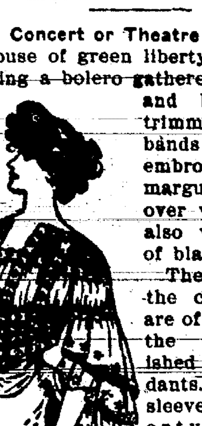
Parsley, if kept in a cool place in an air-tight jar, will retain its freshness much longer than if kept in water.

A little gum arabic mixed with common starch will give a glossy surface to linen.

The odor of onion may be removed from a knife by rubbing it in coarse salt.

Concert or Theatre Waist.

Blouse of green liberty mousseline, forming a bolero gathered at the top and bottom, and trimmed with bands of English embroidery in a marguerite design over white taffeta, also with squares of black chantilly. The cravat and the corslet girdle are of green panne, the former finished with pendants. The unlined sleeves are of liberty mousseline gathered at the top and trimmed with the embroidery. Each sleeve is finished with two full ruffles edged with the marguerite alone, without the taffeta bands.—Neueste Blousen.



Points in Style.

Fringes are, it is said, to be more popular than ever in the autumn. A narrow raveled fringe of silk used with a piping of the same silk is a new fancy, and a cut fringe of cloth trims some of the new cloth gowns and mantels.

Some new stockings of filmiest silk gauze are appliqued with lace motifs or hand embroidered in lieu of the once open-work decoration. Others again of equally filmy silken character are inset with lace medallions in the form of flowers, butterflies and leaves.

Jersey Again in Favor.

For the river and lake we have got back the useful and becoming jersey of other days. These garments, of stockinette, are, of course, elastic, so that they fit most comfortably as well as becomingly to a good figure. They are now worn pouched over a belt in front and provided with one of the various fashionable versions of the full sleeve.

White Louisine Waist.

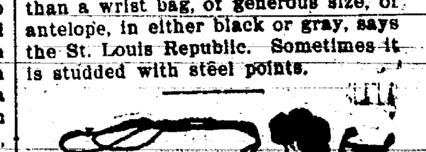
Blouse of white louisine, made with a wide shaped box plait in the middle of the front, on each side of which are two side plaits. The front is trimmed with a handsome motif of applique guipure, of which the yoke, or shoulder collar, is also made.

In the latter is run rose satin ribbon, knotted on the shoulders and on each side of the front. The sleeves are finished with frills of lace, headed by the ribbon. The girdle is also of ribbon.—Neueste Blousen.

French Wrist Bags.

Parisian women are rarely seen without their "sac"—it makes very little difference where—either at the races, shopping, opera or at the afternoon teas. The sac is nothing less than a wrist bag, of generous size, of antelope, in either black or gray, says the St. Louis Republic. Sometimes it is studded with steel points.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS



Mud stains on dresses may be removed by rubbing with a cut raw potato.

To remove rust from knitting needles rub them up and down with a cinder.

Matting used as floor covering will lie more smoothly when sewn together like carpet than when nailed down.

To make a low room look higher let the curtains hang to the floor. Short curtains make the room look lower than it is.

Japanese trays may easily be cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth moistened with a few drops of oil and polishing it off with a soft duster.

To keep a fruit or seed cake moist place it in an air-tight tin with a good, sound apple, renewing the apple if it become in the least decayed.

The lid of a teapot should always be left so that the air may get in. This prevents mustiness. The same rule, of course, applies to a coffee pot.

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Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

The republican county central committee will meet in Pawnee City at 10 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of arranging preliminaries for the campaign.

The state board of education, in a session at Peru on Tuesday decided on the location for the new normal school authorized by the last legislature. It required 111 ballots to settle the contest, the winner being the city of Kearney.

Normally the Argus editor is not a blood-thirsty individual, preferring peace to war under almost all circumstances, but he'd be glad to help give the Sultan of Turkey a taste of high life, as evidence of good faith—to the rest of the civilized world.

The republican judicial convention authorized the candidates—A. H. Babcock and C. F. Reavis—to select a chairman of the central committee and they have requested Dr. Wilson of Table Rock to take the place, and the doctor has accepted the position.

The international yachting contest is being prolonged by unfavorable winds to such an extent that public interest in it is dying out. The Reliance has won two races and has demonstrated its superiority over the Shamrock so decidedly that Sir Thomas Lipton has given up hope and concedes his defeat.

The democrats and populists of the First judicial district held a convention at Tecumseh on Tuesday and nominated a ticket. The democrats named W. H. Kelliger, of Nemeha county, and the populists named E. O. Kretzsinger, of Beatrice. The nominees are said to be strong men, so that the fight in this district will be a "hoss race."

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
1903.	52,825	6,952	32,415	27,331	1,301
1902.	65,462	5,870	18,679	41,900	1,250

For the month of August cattle receipts here exhibit a shortage of 40,000 head, or 16 per cent from August last year, but are about the same as August two years ago. Supply of good corn cattle last week was again too few and they gained 20 to 30 cents reaching $5.60 Friday. The supply of finished cattle in sight is small enough to encourage predictions that $6.00 cattle will be seen this fall. Steers of fair to good flesh are now bringing $4.75 to $5.25. There were plenty of wintered westerns, and they were unchanged for the week. Trade in cows was quiet with unimportant changes, and with the bulk of the [?] done at $2.25 to $3.25 and ... sales up to $4.25. Light weight calves bring $4.50 to $5.50. Stocker and feeder business continues to increase, and 600 cars were taken to the country last week. Speculators were free buyers all week and cattle were easily disposed of out of first hands. The week proved disastrous to the speculators, and they were forced to make concessions of 20 to 30 cents in order to unload at the close of the week. Good weight thick feeders, however, did not suffer as the rise in fat stuff supported this kind. Prices ranged from $3.25 to $4.25 mostly.

Today there are 17,000 cattle here, and light runs elsewhere helped the market here. Fat steers and stockers and feeders are steady to strong, cows steady, and grass steers a little lower in native division. There is good life, however, and no drag. Top steers $5.40.

Last week was marked by big fluctuations in hog prices, which got up to $6.15 for light weights Tuesday, but settled back again. Net result of week's business was a 15 cent loss on packing grades, while light hogs good enough for shippers show no decline. Run today is less than 2,000 head, and prices are weak to 5 cents lower, with $5.82½ for a top and bulk $5.40 to $5.65.

Range horses showed much activity first part of last week, but quieted down. Trade in broke stock is in healthy condition. Heavy boned horses will meet with good demand this week. Mule trade is quiet. Top last week for 16 hand stock, but not choice quality, was $155.00 around. Some nice 15 hand mules brought $137.50 around, a very stiff price. Medium sized mules have the call, and big ones are being hammered.

PROFESSOR LEARNED HER NAME

But the Answer Was Not Exactly What He Expected.

An instructor in English in the Sheffield Scientific school tells the following story at the expense of a professor at Yale. The incident happened at a faculty tea, where Prof. Blank was adorning the occasion in his usual irresistible way. The professor, it is claimed, does not realize just how effective his charming talk and romantic eyes are. In the course of the afternoon he was introduced to an especially attractive young woman, whose name, being mumbled in the presentation, he did not catch. The two repaired to a sofa, where Prof. Blank was so thoroughly pleased with his new acquaintance that he determined to find out to whom he was talking.

"You must forgive me," he began, tactfully, "but I am going to ask you a personal question. Please do tell me what your name is."

The young woman looked at him with large, timid eyes a moment, and then whispered sweetly, "Ethel."

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 F. M. Colwell's

Benefit of Tree Planting.

About fifteen years ago the Hawaiian government undertook forest work, and very soon the hills back of Honolulu were clothed with a dense and luxuriant growth of eucalytus of several varieties, the Australian wattle and other trees of that character. These trees have already exercised a noticeable influence in conserving rainfall and rendering the climate in the vicinity more agreeable.

Would Preserve Historic Ramparts.

The French government has ordered an investigation into the sale and destruction of the famous walls and ramparts of the city of Avignon. The inhabitants, having no use for walls and needing the land upon which they stand, had begun to tear them down when the government called a halt upon the ground that they were really national monuments of artistic as well as historic interest.

New Zealand Census.

The census returns just completed show the total arrivals in New Zealand for the year ending December, 1901, to have numbered 25,086, departures 18,564, balance in favor of the colony 6,522. This is a satisfactory indication as to the prosperity of the colony. The departures include 1,178 officers and men sent to South Africa, which would otherwise reckon among the increase.

Unique Request for a Loan.

The following advertisement appears in a London paper: "Wanted—Loan of fifty pounds for a few years by a man of integrity and ability. Idle inquirers and weak-kneed Christians need not apply, but persons of a philanthropic turn of mind and willing to act the part of a good Samaritan may find this a profitable investment. Apply by letter only to Aristides."

Queen Alexandra's Precious Stones.

Queen Alexandra has a collection of tiny animals, birds and insects cut out of precious and rare stones. They are necessarily very small, and some are extremely beautiful. The collection is quite unique, and the items have come from all parts of the world. Many of these most valuable and dainty treasures are cut from turquois and jade.

COUNTRY VISITOR UNIMPRESSED

Labrador Ducks and Domestic Ducks Looked Alike to Him.

"What kind of ducks are these?" asked the visitor in the ornithological department at the museum.

"Labrador," said the attendant. "We paid $1,000 for those two specimens."

"Gosh," exclaimed the visitor, turning to his wife. "He says they paid $1,000 for 'em. I've bought finer ducks for a half dollar many a time. What have you got 'em in that glass case for?" he inquired, addressing the guide again.

"Because they are about the most notable exhibit we have. Those birds were shot in 1856. Labrador ducks are now extinct."

"He says," explained the visitor, turning to his wife once more, "they put 'em in that glass case because they haven't a pleasant odor. And I don't wonder at it. They were shot in 1856."

Rich and Industrious Woman.

Mrs. Emma E. Forsythe, whose father was an American citizen and whose mother was the daughter of a Samoan chief, is believed to be the richest woman of all living in the South Pacific islands. Her father was American consul in Samoa many years ago, and she was born there. At the age of 18, having been well educated, she married an Englishman, who soon died, leaving her a small estate. This was thirty years ago. Mrs. Forsythe began trading in different parts of the south seas and made money fast. She now lives on the island of Neu Pommern, one of the Bismarck archipelago owned by Germany, where she has a plantation of 120,000 acres, with fifty European employes and hundreds of natives. Other lands on the islands are also owned by Mrs. Forsythe, who is a very rich woman thoroughly contented to live in her beautiful island home.

Had Book but No Book.

That the life of a book agent is not always banked with roses is illustrated by the following incident, which is being told on the West Side on a well-known saloonkeeper and politician, whose place of business is not 100 miles from the city hall. Gossip says: That a book agent with copies of Shakespeare under his arm approached the dispenser of liquid refreshments (whom, for the sake of convenience, we will call Fritz), and, desiring to know whether he already had the books, asked: "Have you any of Shakespeare's works?" Fritz scratched his head and thought. "Shake's pier. Shake's pier. I got Schlitz' pier und Blatz' pier und Cream City pier, but I got no Shake's pier." The agent managed to gasp out: "I mean a book." "Oh, bock," said Fritz. "Vell, yas, I got bock, too." The last seen of the agent was on a Wauwatosa car.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Loyal to America.

It is interesting to find how anxious the children of foreign parentage are to become true Americans and resent any inference to the contrary. This was practically illustrated not long ago in the Hancock school at the North End in Boston, where almost 98 per cent of the children are of foreign birth or parentage.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was once a pupil of the Hancock school in the North End. After the annual alumni banquet the old pupils visit the school and addresses are made. As Mrs. Livermore rose to speak, not long ago, she addressed the girls as "my little foreign sisters," when a small Italian girl sprang to her feet and said, "O lady, we ain't foreigners now, we are Americans." Mrs. Livermore was intensely pleased with the answer.

Difference in Human Nature.

Hugues le Roux tells of a conversation with Guy de Maupassant, in which Le Roux narrated the story of a Kansas cattleman whose remorse, after defrauding cattle buyers by selling water-logged cattle in order that he might get enough money to buy his daughter a piano, was poignant. The cattleman was described by Le Roux as unable to sleep and as going forth at night into the cold, wet fields to shiver, beat his breast and pour forth his agony of soul. Maupassant is said to have responded: "Right there is the difference between the man of France and one of another race. The French peasant, if he had played such a trick upon the buyers of his property, would have been intensely proud of it."

Schley May Deliver Address.

Rear Admiral Schley has conditionally accepted an invitation from the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic to deliver the address on Memorial day in Bangor, Me. It is expected that Gen. Miles will accompany him to that city.

Teetotalers in Canada.

The Toronto Mail makes a claim that "if the teetotalers were counted it would probably be found that in proportion to population they are more numerous in Canada than anywhere else in the civilized world."

Jefferson a Rival of Kubelik.

It must be very discouraging to poor young Kubelik to read that dear old Joseph Jefferson has had to jump over the footlights to escape a crowd of clamorous women admirers gathered at the stage door.

Negro Boy Wins Honors.

Among the 162 graduates of the New York Trade school at First avenue and Sixty-seventh street was one negro boy from North Carolina. He took honors and was heartily cheered by his comrades.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by J. B. Brooks, Clerk of the District Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court, in which Milton H. Marble is plaintiff, and Addie May Amis, James Amis, Josie Logan, Charles Wm. McCully, Sarah McCully, Nellie McCully, Clyde McCully, Lewie McCormick, Andrew J. McCormick, William E. Calvin, Minnie B. Calvin, G. W. Wright and Sarah A. Wright are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on the 7th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township number three (3) north, of range number twelve (12) east, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and running thence east six rods and nine and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four rods and six feet; thence west six rods, nine and-one-half feet; thence north twenty-four rods and six feet to the place of beginning, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure rendered in our said court at the regular June, A. D., 1903, term thereof, to-wit: On the 16th day of June, A. D., 1903, wherein our said court found to be due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, by the decree of said court the sum of one hundred, fifty-two dollars and ninety cents with interest at ten per cent and his costs taxed at thirty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, and accruing costs, and it was further ordered by the said Court, that the sheriff first sell the said one-half interest of which the said Joseph W. Calvin died seized, less the homestead right, and if said part do not yield enough to pay the amount of this decree and costs, then the remainder of said premises shall be offered and sold according to law.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.
C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

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Mrs. Groves has been quite sick this week.

District court will convene at Pawnee City next Monday.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

The Humboldt street fair and carnival will be held September, 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cooper at Norton, Kas.

Today is the big day at the county fair. Many of our people drove over this morning.

C. H. Barnard leaves today for Lincoln, where he will assist in making the state fair a success.

John Duder, the old resident of Clear Creek precinct, whose illness was noted last week, died on Friday.

W. H. Conard, B. & M. traveling auditor, on a western division, was a guest of friends here a couple of days this week.

Miss Laura Gregg, who has been a guest of Mrs. Marble for several weeks, returned to her home at Omaha on Sunday.

Glenn Broyles, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Broyles, of Bethany, Mo., was a guest last week of the family of his uncle, R. S. Broyles.

Miss Harriet Rogers, of Elk Creek, stopped off here over Sunday, while enroute home from Kansas City, the guest of Miss Buerstetta.

County Treasurer Oliver Lock, with his brother, Walter Lock, and their wives and children were guests in Table Rock last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia E. Simpson, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. A. Holmes for a couple of weeks past, returned to her home in Kansas City this morning.

Miss Oleatha Taylor, who will be remembered as a guest of her brother John Taylor, a year ago, was united in marriage to a young man of Denver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, who have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents in South Dakota, for some weeks, arrived home last Saturday, having had a most enjoyable trip.

Rev. A. W. Shamel was called, by telegram Monday morning, to preach the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Munger, at Syracuse, Nebraska. Mrs. Munger was a Harvard parishoner and former friend. He returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Fellers and daughter, Miss Flossie DeArnold, left for Lincoln last Friday, and Mr. Fellers left on Monday afternoon for the same place. Miss Flossie has accepted a position as instructor in the conservatory of music.

The band will give a free open air concert at the Hotel Murphy tomorrow, Friday, evening. A nice program will be rendered and a general invitation is extended to all the people to come out and hear it. It will begin about 8 o'clock.

Miss Viva Brock, who has been in charge of telephone central for a long time—almost since its establishment—resigns her position tomorrow and will take a much needed rest. Her place will be taken by Misses Lolla Beck and Mame Pattison.

A party of young ladies and gentleman held a delightful picnic in the Norris Grove Tuesday afternoon. Those participating were; Messrs Jay Barnard, Roy White, Lawrence Griffing, Fred Mitchell and Will Starkweather; Misses Jennie Mitchell, Veta McCrea, Hattie Schurr, Mable Goodale, Lillie Causey and Zelma Shorter.

The road leading into town from the northeast is to be put in better condition so that people can get to town with more comfort. A subscription paper has been circulated among our business men and land owners along the route to raise money to defray the expense, and roadoverseer Widdifield expects to get to work on it at once.

Prof. S. E. Davies has returned to Table Rock, and is busy getting ready for the opening of school next Monday. Parents are urged to start their children promptly on the first day, so that they may have an equal chance, for a day or two lost in the start handicaps the pupil so that they are pushed throughout the entire term to keep up with their classes, when if they had started with the others, their work would move along smoothly. So see to it that your children start on the first day.

Capt. Jennings is having a new barn erected on his residence lot.

Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kovanda, of Blue Rapids, Kas., is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dort, attended the W. S. A. entertainment on Friday evening.

Roy White, who has spent the summer vacation with Dann Andrew, returns to his home at Lincoln today.

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

The Nebraska annual conferance of the M. E. church will be held in Lincoln, beginning on September the 15th.

Table Rock isn't a "deserted village" this morning, but a large proportion of its citizens have gone to the county fair.

Mrs. Maude Runnion has moved her millinery stock into the Ford room in the opera house block, where she will be pleased to receive all her old patrons.

The Eckman building, north of Norris store has been newly plastered, painted and papered and will be occupied as a millinery and dressmaking establishment.

Gus Allen, Ruby Allen, Lolla Beck and Alma Boggs, went to Bern, Kas., Saturday morning returning home Monday evening. They had a very pleasant visit, so the girls say.

Street Commissioner Mitchell is putting in the five crossings recently ordered in by the village board. At the last meeting of the board, sidewalk was ordered in along the south side of block 7.

Adam Stuber and wife, of Wilmot, Kas., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Groom. The lady is a sister of Mr. Groom. They left for Omaha this afternoon, and from there will go to Iowa to visit a nephew.

The state fair begins tomorrow and closes on the 11th. Tuesday is the day that Cresceus will try to beat his record of 2:02¼. Since Lou Dillon has made a two minute record, Cresceus will endeavor to equal or beat it at Lincoln.

E. C. Phillips has received his commission as deputy Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. lodge and will work in southeast Nebraska, beginning next Monday. Mr. Phillips is an enthusiastic Workman and will no doubt do good work for the lodge in the office to which he has been commissioned.

No wonder that time is represented as haggard and worn out. A watch keeps time, the chorist beats time, the clock strikes time, trains run on time, people threaten to do things on time if they get time, at a prize fight they call time, soldiers mark time, criminals serve time, few can spare time and everyone now and then tries to kill time.

While switching at this place last Saturday afternoon freight train No. 118 met with an accident that delayed Nos. 21 and 42 about two hours. The trouble was caused by a new brakeman who failed to throw the switch in time. The engine and two cars were derailed but no one was hurt. Trainmaster Bracken was on No. 21 and soon had a force of men at work getting the engine and cars back where they belonged.—Elk Creek Herald.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Chambers, Miss Ruth, Master James and Mrs. E. C. Fellers, returned from their trip to the Pacific coast on Saturday. They had a very pleasant time; saw many interesting and wonderful sights, and were much impressed with what they saw, but Mr. Chambers is not particularly "stuck" on the business chances in Seattle, as he thinks they have crowded values up too high and that it will be some time before real estate reaches in real value what is asked for it today.

Mr. O'Shay, who has been a B. & M. road master for some years, resigned his position, and returned to his old job as a B. & M. passenger conductor, and Robert Smith, who has been section foreman here, in charge of the yards, has been appointed to the vacancy. Bob has many friends here who rejoice at his promotion, and wish for him all kinds of success. He entered upon his duties on Tuesday, and his place here has been filled by Mr. Myers, who comes from Pawnee City here. Mr. Smith will move his family to Wymore, which place will be his headquarters, his division being from Wymore to Table Rock, and Concordia, Kas., to Crete.

Roy McConnahae, of Pawnee City is working at the Murphy Hotel.

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

For Rent—The one room building, first door west of Post Office. Inquire of W. C. Fellers.

The Table Rocker who is at home today is only here because of necessity—all others are at the county fair.

George Lane has a hen which came off the nest the latter part of the week with twenty-four young chickens and they are all living now.

Mrs. Phoebe Cooper returned Sunday from a visit with the family of her son, O. A. Cooper, at Humboldt. She was accompanied here by her son, Lafe Cooper, of St. Joseph.

Pupils who borrowed books for summer use will confer a favor by returning the same on Friday or Saturday. Those who wish to talk about work for this year will find me at the school house any hour on Saturday.
S. E. Davies.

During his recent visit to Denver Rush Samson defeated all the checkers he played with, and the other day he skunked Joe Pepoon; since then his usually retiring manner has changed to one of ponderous pomposity, which C. S. Wood ought to take out of him.

Today is old soldier day at the Falls City picnic, and among the speakers is Captain R. P. Jennings. The captain gets as much fun out of an old soldier gathering as anybody, and he has the faculty of conveying his happiness to others, so it is no wonder he is in great demand as a speaker whenever old soldiers get together.

Miss Frances Louise Nardin, teacher of languages in the Kansas City, Kas., High school, and whose home is at Vandalia, Mo., was a guest of Miss Laura Holmes last week. She and Miss Laura were schoolmates at Lexington. On Monday morning she left for Kansas City and was accompanied as far as Falls City by Miss Laura, who visited in that city and Hiawatha for a few days this week.

Our neighboring village of Humboldt has a "Man in Black," who is badly frightening the citizens. He makes his appearance at from 10 to 2 o'clock at night and follows belated pedestrians for blocks and never says a word. Women are afraid to appear on the streets after dark, and even the men arrive home at unusually early hours. A Table Rock young man, who makes weekly visits to Humboldt to visit a young lady, was followed for some blocks by the individual and admits that he was scared.

The concert given at the opera house on Friday evening under the auspices of the W. S. A., was appreciated by a large audience. There was some disappointment because of the non-appearance of the Misses Wheeler and Fisher of Wymore, but other numbers were put on, and Mrs. English, of Tecumseh, proved a popular singer. She rendered a number of selections in a most pleasing manner and was enthusiastically encored. The other participants in the entertainment all did well, and the general verdict was that it was among the best home entertainments ever given in the opera house.

Table Rock has been the rendezvous of preachers galore this week, and their coming has been enjoyed by many of our people, while the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with our little city and the manner in which they were entertained. The occasion was the fall meeting of the Nebraska City district Presbytery; the meeting calling together about forty of the Presbyterian pastors from points in southeast Nebraska. The meetings were held in the Presbyterian church and began on Tuesday afternoon and closed on Wednesday evening. The visitors were entertained in the homes of the members of the Presbyterian church, except for dinner and supper. Wednesday, these meals being served in Woodmen hall, prepared by the ladies of the church, and were feasts of joy, so that it was hard work for the poor dyspeptic to guage the quantity he could eat without disastrious results; the yellow-legged chicken was there in abundance—fired, baked, stewed, pressed, and in all the ways so much appreciated by gentlemen of the cloth. Then, on their part the visitors talked well in meeting, some interesting and helpful addresses being given, inspiring their hearers to holier lives and a closer walk with the Master. We're glad they came. A summary of their work here will be given next week

G. M. Lane is having his residence re-painted.

Miss Mary Moss, of Pawnee City, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Barnard, last week.

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Griffing.

Mrs. G. E. Becker, of Pawnee City, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClure north of town for some time is quite sick with appendicitis. She had an attack some time ago and was thought to be entirely over the trouble but after coming here she was taken worse.—Elk Creek Herald.

An Ohio paper hits the nail on the head when it says: "Man's business requires haste." The average business and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He reads in a hurry and is superficial. He votes in a hurry and produces corruption. He marries in a hurry and gets a divorce. He trains his children in a hurry and developes spendthrifts and criminals. He gets religion in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increase.

Next Sunday will be the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the work of the Ministry by Rev. A. W. Shamel pastor of the M. E. Church. Announcement was made that at the evening service he would give some reminiscences of his ten years ministry which has been given in Nebraska. He gives us some items in advance. "Having served at Boswick-Guide Rock four years, and at Harvard and Table Rock each three years, during this time we conducted 141 funerals, 43 weddings and preached 1141 Sunday Sermons, some of the time preaching in the afternoon and only missed two Sunday sermons on account of sickness. Two hundred and sixty seven net gain was added to the church prior to coming to Table Rock; and thirty two more have been received than dismissed by letter in this field. Two charges were taken out of the missionary grade and made self supporting, and two church buildings were rebuilt at a cost of $3,900. The average audience has been 131. We do not consider this a phenomenal success, rather we believe it but the average result attending the average minister. We are sure however that records only show a small part of a man's labor or of his final success. Much good is done that develops in after life and outside the membership of a church."

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Mr. Mead and family of Table Rock and Mr. Brugh of West Branch spent Sunday at Joe Davenports.

Rudolph Virtiska, of Burchard, was a caller in our part Sunday.

N. T. Hoff and wife accompanied by Sam Hoff and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Wood, and from here drove to Table Rock, where the latter family took the train for their home in Lincoln.

Frank Howard and wife visited Chas. Woods Sunday.

Mr. Shrader living on John Woods' place reports a new boy at his home.

During one of the thunder storms last week lightening struck a fence post in Edgar Woods' pasture and knocked down one of his horses five rods away from the post. The next morning the horse was found in bad shape one side of its head terribly swelled and having poor use of one side but he had managed to get nearly to the barn, and now is getting some better.

Geo. North, Claud Lamar, Fred Wood, John Patrick, Joe Vance were callers at Chas. Woods Sunday.

Mrs. Facemire and Howard returned from Humboldt the middle of the week; her father, Mr. Smith, drove up one day from Humboldt.

Gladstone's Lack of Experience.

Herbert Gladstone's marriage recalls a story which was told of him a few years ago. The popular Liberal whip was addressing a woman's suffrage meeting in Leeds one afternoon, and in the course of his speech he paid a graceful compliment to the eloquence of the ladies who had addressed the meeting. He further gallently remarked on the great pleasure which it gives to the other sex to listen to women talking. Pausing for a moment after this observation, Mr. Gladstone, like his audience, was thrown into an unexpected state of merriment by a male voice, which proceeded from the back of the hall, and proclaimed in the broadest Yorkshire dialect: "Eh, lad, thou'rt noan wed yet, I see'st!"

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Miss Stella Williamson, of Humboldt, is visiting Mrs. Jay Locke this week.

Uncle Jim Martin returned home from Bookwalter Saturday.

Frank Hays is the possesor of a new top buggy.

Mrs. Harry Hall and children, of Humboldt, spent a couple of days last week visiting Mrs. A. McClintoch.

Henry Kuper and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma Kuper north of this place.

John McDongal went to Falls City Friday for repairs for his machine.

Lena and Ray Ogle, of Dawson, spent Sunday with their Uncle James Ogle and family.

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

PROGRAM.

Blaze Away—Holzman
Mobile Prance—Brown
Remembrance of Liberati "Cornet Solo"—Casey
American Eagle-Meh.—Boehme
Calantha Waltzes—Holzman
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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 F. M. Colwell's.

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BLUE ON BENDER

Cloudburst at Marysville, Kas., Causes Flood.

RIVER RISES SIXTEEN FEET

Town Itself is Deluged and the Bottoms Filled With Water--Tracks on Union Pacific Washed Out--Other News of a General Nature.

A Marysville, Kan., Aug. 25, dispatch says: A cloudburst struck in this vicinity early today, causing the Big Blue river to rise sixteen feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes and heavy damage to property was done. One death by drowning is reported.

Marysville was deluged and the bottoms were filled with water from ten to fifteen feet deep. Fifty houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on housetops. Seventy-five persons were rescued in boats. The storm washed out the tracks on the Blue Valley branch of the nion Pacific for several miles and wiped out telegraph and telephone wires, cutting the town off from outside communication till late in the day. Tonight the river is falling, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days.

South of here, at the town of Blue Rapids, the Blue river rose to within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage.

MARKED ADVANCE.

National Weather Bureau Reports Corn in Better Shape.

The national weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, issued Tuesday, August 25, says:

Portions of the south Atlantic states experienced hevvy rains, while the Ohio valley, the greater part of Texas and the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast districts are suffering from drought. There was some damage in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states by l ocal storms on the 19th.

On the whole, the corn crop has made favorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt, the most decided advance being reported from Nebraska and Kansas. In the upper Ohio valley corn is suffering seriously for rain which is also needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri and much of the crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate that early corn will be safe from frost by September 15 to October 1, and late corn from October 1 to October 15.

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region. In southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and threshing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon, and advancing rapidly in Washington, the grain being of superior quality.

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sun shine over a large part of the central and eastern districts.

Fall plowing has pregressed under favorable conditions, except in the Ohio valley and central portions of the Mississippi valley where the soil is too dry.

Director George A. Loveland of the state university weather bureau has issued the weekly crop report for the week ending August 25:

The past week has een warm and dry. The mean daily temperature has averaged three degrees above normal in eastern counties and six degrees above in western.

In a few central and south central counties the rainfall ranged from one-half of an inch; in other counties only light, scattered showers occorred, with generally less than a quarter of an inch.

The high temperature and light rainfall of the past week have been exceedingly favorable for the growth of corn, as well as for the advancement of threshing, stacking and haying. In the counties of heaviest rainfall work was delayed the first half of the week by the rains and some slight damage resulted to grain in shock. Stacking and threshing from shock are now nearly completed in the southern counties. Corn has grown rapidly and has improved in condition; it is earing well and now promises the best it has this season. A little early corn is beginning to harden in southern connties; considerable corn will be safe from injury by frost by September 15, but much corn will require until October 1, and some of the latest fields will need two or three weeks of October to mature. Fall plowing has progressed nicely with the soil in excellent condition. Pastures continue good. The third crop of alfalfa is being cut.

Woolen Mills Will Close.

It is estimated that more than 20,000 employes of the American Woolen company, Boston, Mass., will be idle next week, owing to the closing down of a number of mills.

Schwab's Salary.

Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the nited States Steel corporation, has issued the following statement: "I know of no arrangement or understanding for the return of Mr. Schwab to the presidency of the corporation. I think his general desire is to fully and permanently regain his health. It has been officially stated that his salary was $100,000 per annum and that in addition he received something out of the bonus fund, the same as other officers. These statements, like all other official statements, can be relied upon."

FUSION IS EFFECTED.

Nebraska Democrats and Populists Name Same Men.

Supreme Court Justice—J. J. Sullivan.

University Regents—W. A. Jones and Dr. E. O. Weber.

The democrats at Columbus and the populists at Grand Island, named the same men for supreme judge and regents in their conventions held Tuesday, August 25.

The democrats named Judge Loomis of Fremont as temporary chairman, who spoke at length of the fundamental principles of democracy. H. W. Risley of Grand Island was named for secretary.

When there was a call for Bryan the latter suggested the convention hear from Mathew Myvall of Ithaca, N. Y., to speak as an eastern democrat. He was a young man, evidently fresh from Cornell, a fluent speaker, and urged the fact that the democrats of the country have their eyes on Nebraska for reasons generally known in view of conventions hardly six months off. His reference to the shameful treatment of General Miles, whom he eulogized, was loudly ceered.

After a recess of half an hour the resolutions committee reported a platform. It reaffirmed the platform of the Kansas City convention in the fewest words possible and condemned the asset currency plan and further legislation along the line of the Aldrich bill.

These were the only references to national issues.

Among other planks was one demanding that the judiciary be kept free from partisan bias and undue influence of special and corporate interests. It commended the record of Judge Sullivan as an embodiment of high character. It arraigned the state administration for extravagance and burdening the state with an immense floating debt.

The platform was adopted without discussion.

Nebraska populists in state convention declared for fusion. It referred to next year's convention a resolution indorsing the Denver manifesto.

After nominating Judge John J. Sullivan of Columbus for supreme court justice, the populists engaged in a debate over the question of notifying the democratic convention at Columbus of what had been done. Then it nominated by acclamation two candidates for regents—Prof. William A. Jones of Hastings and Dr. E. O. Weber of Valparaiso.

The resolutions adopted declared national issues are not involved in this campaign.

RELIANCE AGAIN WINS.

American and English Yachts Have an Exciting Race.

The second race for the America's sup was sailed Tuesday, August 25, the vessels sailing over a triangular course, ten miles to the leg.

The Reliance crossed the line a winner by the close margin of one minute andnineteen seconds.

The weather was hazy and the boats were for a long time invisible to the great crowd watching from shore.

When they emerged from the thick haze for the home run it was seen that one boat was leading slightly, but no one could identify her. There was intense suspense and excitement as they drew nearer and a little later when it was seen that the Reliance was leading the Americans were on the anxious seat until they saw the gallant defender dash across the line in front of the pretty craft that came over the sea to battle for the cup. A scene of indescribable enthusiasm followed. All sorts of craft turned their whistles loose, bands played and the cheers of the multitude were drowned.

Captain Barr outgeneraled his rival, Captain Wringe, at the outset, the American being a quarter of a mile to windward of the British boat. Experts said Shamrock's handling was amateurish. At all events the American was off under decidedly favoring conditions.

GIVES HALF FORTUNE AWAY.

Man of Much Wealth Divides Million Among Relatives.

A Norwich, Conn., August 25, dispatch says: Stephen B. Roath of Chicago has divided half of his wealth among relatives in this city; the gifts aggregating about a million dollars. Those who are to benefit by the distribution are Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, a widowed sister of Mr. Roath, $250,000; Mrs. M. E. Jodsan, Mrs. Henry B. Morton, Henry F. Parker, all of this city; Mrs. Harvey Walker, rBooklyn, N. Y., and Gerald L. Parker of Cincinnati, O., children of Mrs. Henry L. Parker, another sister, each to receive $50,000; Edward Roath, a nephew, $250,000, and Frank Roath, brother, $250,000.

Mr. Roath, half a century ago, was employed by the Norwich & Worcester Railroad company in this city, but was attracted to the west, where he finally settled in Chicago. He became very wealthy, but continued to spend his summers here. He is now seventy-five years of age and a sufferer from locomotor ataxia. Mr. Roath, in an interview, said he desired to see to what use his relatives would put the money and that it had been given unconditionally.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Danville, Ill.—Winifred Baker, said to have been one of the leaders in the riot, was convicted of assault with intent to kill Sheriff Whitlock. He was given an indeterminate sentence, which means from one to fourteen years, at the discretion of the board of pardons.

Madrid—The report published in the United States by a news agency that a plot against the life of King Alfonso had been discovered at Huesca is officially declared to be absolutely unfounded

HALF MILLION LOSS

Council Bluffs, Iowa. Catches a Terrific Storm.

GETS SIX INCHES OF RAIN.

Has Two Cloudbursts Within Twenty-four Hours, and Property Washed Away--Train Traffic Tied Up--News of General Nature.

A Council Bluffs, Ia., August 26, dispatch says: Two cloudbursts, one this afternoon the other tonight, destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property in this city. Hundreds of families in the lower districts of the city were removed from their homes with difficulty. Many business houses were flooded and the total loss in this city alone is now estimated at easily half a million dollars. The rainfall here for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight will amount to six inches.

The Northwestern railroad is not running a train in or out of the city Grove and Battle Creek macmfwpya and reports washouts between Ida Grove and Battle Creek, Ia., and between Mapleton and Castana, Ia.

The Rock Island and Milwaukee are both tied up and not running trains either in or out of this city.

Reports from twenty-five southwestern Iowa points show the fall of rain has been the heaviest ever known over so large an area and the damage to the corn crop cannot be estimated.

In Omaha the precipitation reached over two inches in three hours and flooded a number of places of business. Several streets were curb full at one time, and wooden pavements were washed from a number of streets. Basements and cellars suffered over the entire city.

Farms were flooded in the country districts and great damage done to unthreshed wheat.

TO PROSECUTE GOMPERS.

Action Will Be Taken Against Him for Advocating Boycott.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, is to be called into court for his advocacy of the employment by trades unions of the boycott. The American anti-boycott association, which is organized to protect manufacturers which it considers discriminated against by labor unions, has taken up the matter. The attention of the officers of the association has been called to a letter written by President Gompers in which he threatened to order a boycott of the products of a paving brick company of Chicago. This letter is believed to furnish the basis for an action against the president of the national labor body, and counsel for the anti-boycott association has been ordered to proceed legally against Gompers.

LOSS HALF MILLION.

Kansas Counties Hard Hit by Tuesday's Cloudburst.

The damage to farms in Nemaha and Marshall counties, Kansas, by Tuesday's cloudburst is greater than at first estimated, and now is placed at $500,000. Great quantities of hay, wheat and oats in stack, desides wheat and corn in bins, were swept away, while many farmers lost all their cattle and hogs, according to reports brought in from the floded district. Busines is at a standstill at Frankfort. Dozens of bridges are out and wire communication with most of the flooded points is still interrupted. The Vermillion river fell ten feet in twenty-four hours.

Youth Meets Watery Death.

Clyde Hile, a youth of eighteen, was drowned in the river a mile from the village of Cairo, Neb., Wednesday. Hile went out to the river to take a swim with two friends, Art Dye and another companion. They say that while they were disporting themselves in the water Clyde suddenly gave a cry and sank beneath the water. They tried to reach him but could not. Alarmed, they sped to the vilage and secured help. Joe Hancock, with others, dived after the body. Hancock finally secured it. It was then too late. Hile was the son of a widow, the youngest of a large family in poor financial circumstances.

Parks Sent to Prison.

Sam Parks, business agent for housesmith's and bridgemen's union, has been sentenced to not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and six months in Sing Sing on a charge of extortion. Parks was convicted of extortion in having taken $200 from Josephus Plenty, a Hoboken contractor, to call off a strike. Three other indictments on similar charges are waiting action.

Kills Himself.

Wayne McCloud, a San Francisco newspaper man, blew out his brains Tuesday night at the time set for s wedding to Miss Matthews. The guests had assembled and the lovers were on the walk near the house, when McCloud drew a revolver and fired. Insanity is believed to have prompted the deed.

Saw Brother Drown.

The body of Joseph F. Johnson, a young ranchman who lived with his brother fifteen miles southeast of Long Pine, Neb., was found among the rushes at the bottom of a small pond near their house. Johnson had gone into the pond to bathe in the evening. He was taken with cramps, but owing to the thickness of the undergrowth, his brother could not effect his rescue. His bod ywill be shipped to Marcon county, Iowa, where his aged mother lives. He had made arrangements to start on a visit to her soon

PERISHES IN CANYON.

Western Nebraska Lad Found Dead at Mouth of a Cave.

Claus Christiansen, a lad of 12 or 13 years of age, residing about ten miles west of Callaway, Neb., was found dead by his mother the other evening. The lad was herding cattle in the canyons for a neighbor, and as he failed to return home for dinner as was his custom, a search was instituted by his mother and neighbors, which culminated in the above result.

It appears that the lad had been hired by August Jaeger, a well to do farmer and stockman, to herd his cattle for him, and in so doing he was assisted only by his favorite dog. While the cattle would graze the boy and dog were in the habit of hunting through the canyons and hills for coyotes, badgers, rabbits, etc., and it is supposed was doing this when he met his death. When found only his feet were protruding from a hole into which he ha crawled and the earth about which had caved in on him.

It is thought that the dog had run some animal into the hole, when the boy attempted to crawl in and bring it out, and in so doing jarred the earth above which caused it to cave in upon him, either smashing him or smothering him to death.

When found in the middle of the afternoon putrefaction had set in, and the accident must have happened in the early morning.

ROOT HAS RESIGNED.

Tenders Resignation to President--Taft to Succeed Him.

An Oyster Bay, August 25 dispatch says: Secretary Root under date of August 19 presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted by the president with the understanding that Mr. Root continue as secretary of war until at least January 1. Governor General William Taft of the Philippines, will succeed Mr. Root as secretary of war.

President Roosevelt today authorized the following statement:

"The president some months ago tendered the secretaryship of war to Judge Taft and at that time it was arranged that he would succeed Secretary Root. Secretary Root will get out of office some time in January and Judge Taft will assume the duties of the office shortly afterward."

Reunited.

A 4-year-old baby girl, with pretty pink cheeks and laughing blue eyes, has caused a reunion of her father and mother in Norfolk, Neb., after they had been apart on account of domestic infelicity for many weeks. Several months ago Charles Nordwig kidnaped the little girl from Sioux City, and brought her to his parents here. His wife folowed and little Mabel was taken into court. The parents agreed to forget the past, but Mrs. Nordwig changed her mind, went to her parents and began suit for divorce. Innocent little Mabel wanted to see "papa." He came to her and she refused to let him go. She loved him and she loved her mother and for her sake the two began life over again and will go to housekeeping in Norfolk.

Knocked Off Platform.

Judge Carroll L. Wood, of the Arkansas suprme court, who is opposing Governor Davis for a third term, knowked Governor Davis off a speakin gstand, four feet to the ground, during the debate at Bismark, Ark., Wednesday. Governor Davis was not hurt and friends prevented further trouble. Judge Wood was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery. Governor Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions and before they could be fully answered interrupted with more questions, which so angered Judge Wood that he knocked Governor Davis from the platform. Later the matter was adjusted and Judge Wood returned to Little Rock.

Dutch Ship Burned.

Three firemen were seriously overcome and several others slightly affected by smoke from a fire in the hold of the Dutch bark Amsterdam in New York harbor Wednesday. The vessel was loaded with case oil. The firemen were overcome as soon as they entered the hold and they were rescued with difficulty, the rescuing firemen being affected by the smoke, but less seriously. The two fire boats were unable to subdue the flames and the bark was towed to Jersey flats and sunk.

Connected by Telegraph.

A dispatch from Dawson says: Captain Nesmith, who is in charge of Fort Egbert, announces that the last link connecting Seattle and St. Michaels by telegraph is complete. Messages are now forwarded to Nome by mail. This marks the American government's great Alaskan land system. The drouth is broken. Two weeks of rain will save hundreds of thousands of dollars this year to miners.

Escaping Gas Explodes.

While railroad men were engaged in trying to place a derailed freight car on the track near the union station, St. Louis, early Monday, a torch was accidentally brought in contact with a brusted pipe from which gas was escaping, resulting in an explosion that will probably cause the death of Engineer Bouquett and seriously injured Switchmen J. Hardin and B. J. Hunt.

HERE AND THERE

Berlin—The body of Count von Baudissin, an army officer of Berlin, was drawn out of the river at Hamburg. The count had shot himself and then jumped into the water because of unrequitted love.

South Norwalk, Conn.—The schooner Willie L. Newton of Bangor, Me., capsized off Norwalk light during a storm Wednesday night and the crew, believed to number seven men, was drowned. One body has been recovered.

IS ASSASSINATED

American Vice-Consul Shot by Subjects of Sultan.

UNITED STATES IS NOTIFIED

Prompt Pun shment of Offenders Demanded of Turkish Ruler, and Warships Will be Sent if He Refuses to Comply--Victim is W. C. Magelison of Minnesota

A Washington, August 27, dispatch says: The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Leischman at Constantinople announcing that William C. Magelssen, United States vice consul at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated yesterday while riding in a carriage.

The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey.

Secretary Loomis today cabled Minister leischman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the crime.

No demand for money indemnity for the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow. Magelssen was appointed from Minnesota.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, has been cabled by the navy department to have his vessels in readiness to move to Beirut, which is on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, in case the demands of the United States government upon the Turkish government are not complied with. The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at Ville Franche and the Machias is at Genoa.

Magelssen, who is a Scandinavian, was appointed vice consul at Beirut September 30, 1899, by Consul Gabriel Bie Ravudal, who is of the same nationality. At the time of his appointment as vice consul he was a consular clerk in Turkey.

Magelssen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who says he was the son of a prominent Lutheran minister. He was born at Bratsburg, Fillmore county, Minnesota.

COMPANY NEEDS WATER.

An Injunction is Causing a Canal Company Trouble near Culbertson.

The Farmers' Canal company of Culbertson finds itself in a peculiar situation as the result of an injunction and is unable to get water from the Frenchman river for irrigation purposes. The company was recently enjoined by the McCook Canal company from taking water from the river until it, the McCook company, had secured its share. The McCook company had a prior water right and the Farmer company is situated above them on the river. Above the Farmers' Canal company ditch are the ditches of the Riverside and Krotter canal companies and they use the water so that the river is not able to supply enough for the Farmers' canal when the McCook ditch is closed. The Farmers' company has priority over the Riverside and Krotter companies and has filed a complaint against them with the secretary of state board of irrigation. Under the present circumstances the Riverside and Krotter companies use the water most of the time and when they do let it down the McCook company wants it and compels the Farmers' company to keep its headgates closed.

A Washington, August 27, dispatch says: Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department today announced his intention of having a thorough and impartial investigation made into all irregularities in Indian territory.

This announcement was made in response to a request from the Dawes commission, which relates that the result of years of unremitting toil is threatened by fanatical reports and questionable journalism. They urge that there be assigned to the work of investigation one whose reputation for honesty, ability and fearlessness is well established, and whose findings will be universally accepted.

The following is the text of Secretary Hitchcock's reply to the request of the Dawes commission:

"Replying to your telegram requesting that an immediate and searching investigation be instituted with reference to the integrity of your work and your fidelity to duty in connection with your official position as members of the Dawes commission, I beg to inform you that your request has been anticipated and that arrangements are in progress, which will be consummated with the least possible delay."

Milwaukee, Wis.—The national fraternal congress has voted to meet next year in St. Louis. Edwin A. Wood of Flint, Mich., was elected supreme commander of the Knights of the Royal Guard.

Boston—The reorganization of the Norcross Bros. company, which recently assigned, with liabilities of $2,000,000, was Thursday assented to by Judge Brown, the assets to be transferred from the receivers to the reorganization committee.

New York—The board of conciliation provided for by the anthracite strike commission met August 25 behind closed doors. Carroll D. Wright met with the board for the first time as umpire. Several matters on which the board failed to reach an agreement were submitted to Mr. Wright.

CRESCEUS BREAKS RECORD

Gallant Trotter Lowers His Own Previous Record on Half-Mile Track.

A Dayton, O., August 27, dispatch says: Cresceus this afternoon established a new mile record on a half-mile track, doing the mile in 2:08¾. Ketchum, his owner, drove him. Cresceus was paced by Mike The Tramp, driven by Dr. A. Scott Ives of Montreal and by a steam automobile driven by M. R. Denzer. This was an experiment and its utility remains to be demonstrated. The runner was alongside and the automobile to the rear. In the back stretch on the first half the chauffeur crowded up and Ketchum could be heard at the distance pole telling him to keep off.

The time by quarters: 32, 1:02¼, 1:36¾, 2:08¾.

The previous record of 2:09¼ was made by Cresceus at Kansas City two years ago.

It is believed he would have trotted the mile today in 2:07 had it not been for a close hitch bike, which nearly caused him to break twice.

CHINA'S MONEY SYSTEM.

France and Russia Not in Favor of Immediate Change to Gold Standard.

The report of the French commission appointed to confer with the United States monetary exchange commissioners has bee ndelivered to Ambassador Porter. It contains a note from Foreign Minister Delcasse saying France is not prepared to express binding conclusions until she has consulted with the other powers. The reports endorse the principle of a gold standard for China and other silver-using countries, but it points out that the plan is positive only under judicious control of the coinage by the government and the creation of an adequate gold reserve. Semi-official advices from Russia indicate that the Russian commission has made similar conclusions. France and Russia consider it preferable to establish a uniform system in China by beginning on a silver basis and afterwards raising it to a fixed gold value, than to begin on a gold standard immediately.

Arm Burned by Gasoline

Vic Newcomer, a restaurant keeper at Osceola, Neb., was badly burned while trying to fix a gasoline stove that was not burning properly. A quantity of the gasoline was spilled and part of it got on Newcomer's arm. It suddenly ignited and he was so badly burned that he will not have the use of his arm for some time.

Lost in Colorado Storm.

A dispatch from Colorado says that the wife of Senator George W. Ball of Iowa City, Iowa, and daughter, Edith, were caught in ablizzard on James' peak glacier and lost their way in the blinding snow. They wandered for two hours and Mrs. Ball had collapsed when discovered. She was carried to a settler's cabin and resuscitated with difficulty.

HERE AND THERE

Springfield, Ill.—The first military wedding in the history of Camp Lincoln occurred Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when Ernest Harkness, a member of the Goodman band of Decatur, the Fourth regiment band, and Miss Elizabeth Chippendale of Monticello, were married, Rev. Mr. Shepherd, the regimental chaplain, officiating in the presence of the regiment and a number of citizens. The procession headed by company M, and the band, with the regimental colors, marched from Colonel Tanner's quarters to the band pavilion, where the ceremony was performed. Governor Yates gave the bride away. His staff were present at the ceremony.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The Telluride Reduction company has conveyed its Colorado mill to the General Metal company of New York, which has just been organized by Charles S. Finney, representing prominent eastern capitalists. Manager H. W. Fullerton, of the Telluride Reduction company's plant, tendered his resignation. C. D. Groves, superintendent, has been appointed to succeed him.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Yates has pardoned John Lemly, convicted of murder in 1896 in Massac county and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the Chester penitentiary. On May 2, 1896, Benjamin Ladd surprised Lemly, Edward Lynn and a woman in his pasture. He ordered them off, and Lemly drew a revolver and killed Ladd. Lemly is at the point of death.

New York—A thorough inspection of the battleship Massachusetts at the navy yard showed that there are five breaks in the ship's bottom, but all comparatively slight, the largest being about two and one-half feet by three inches. The damage sustained by striking Egg rock, near Bar Harbor, is comparatively trivial.

Springfield, Ill.—J. H. Ross, superintendent of the Republic Iron and Steel company's mills in this city, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted. District Superintendent Carter will have charge of the works until the successor of Mr. Ross can be appointed.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The proposed uniform bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations, as prepared by the committee on beneficiary fraternal insurance of the international insurance commissioners, was considered Wednesday by the national insurance commissioners.

St. Paul, Minn.—Great Western trains will enter Council Bluffs next Tuesday for the first time, and within a month temporary service will be established into Omaha over the new connection on which crews have been at work for two years.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Before adjourning the presidents of seven national building trades unions issued a call to the larger building trades unions of the country to send three representatives each to the conference to be held here October 8. It is hoped at this meeting to effect the formation of a national federation of building trades.

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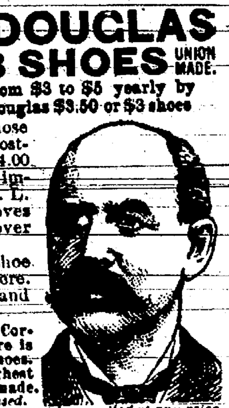

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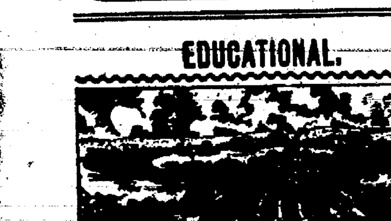

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"The what?"

"The Asphalt."

"Why, there's no such boat in the race."

"But ain't Lipton got a yacht o' that name?"

"No. It is the Shamrock."

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Men seldom pay taxes on what they are reputed to be worth.

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Male gossips are the worst of the breed.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

New Fame, Perhaps, for Milwaukee

A new and interesting phase of the prevalent pure-food agitation is the effort which a Milwaukee health department officer is making to bring the boarding house tables of that city under inspection. He is preparing an ordinance which will soon be introduced in the common council, providing certain standards to which the food served in boarding houses and hotels must conform. In other words, just as commercial cream must contain a certain percentage of butter fat, so must the boarding house hash (that delight of humorists since the days of Aristophanes) contain a fixed proportion of lean meat. The ratio between chicory and Mocha in the coffee will likewise be prescribed. There is, perhaps, no other place where the hungry man is under the same obligation to eat what is set before him as in a boarding house. It is only right that he should know, however slender his purse may be, that some disinterested person watches over the food on his table. There is usually some difficulty in carrying through a law of such a drastic character, but in this instance, as a Milwaukee paper pertinently points out, the number of voting boarders is so enormously in excess of the number of voting boarding house keepers, that no serious political reaction is to be feared. It may be that the secretary of the Milwaukee health board will reach party leadership by the proverbial road to a man's heart —and a voter's.

A Narrow Escape

"Did you ever engage in an automobile race?"

"Yes, once."

"How did you come out?"

"On crutches, two months later."

A NEW ROUTE.

The Road to Wellville.

It is by change of diet that one can get fairly on the road to health after years of sickness, for most ill health comes from improper feeding.

What a boon it is to shake off coffee sickness and nervous headaches as some can if determined.

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"A person couldn't believe what followed but the results speak for themselves; that was two and a half years ago and I have never tasted coffee since. I use Postum not only for its delicious flavor but more for the good it has done me. All of my troubles disappeared as if by magic and I have for the past two years been doing all the work for my family of six. I seldom have even a slight headache and I would not give up my Postum and go back to coffee now unless I deliberately intended to commit suicide.

"All of my neighbors it seems to me now use Postum in place of coffee and some of them have been doing so for several years with splendid results from the health point of view." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HAD A WRONG EFFECT.

Impressive Sermon Confirmed Listener in Evil Ways.

The little English vicar of Hexton, whose objection to high church ritualism brought him recently into conflict with Bishop Potter in New York, sat one day drinking a brandy and soda in the cafe of the Fifth Avenue hotel.

A group of reporters surrounded him. One of the reporters said:

"Why don't you try to down ritualism, Mr. Fillingham, with sermons rather than with violence?"

The vicar smiled. "Sermons," he said, "have an effect always; but too often this effect is the opposite one to what the sermonizer intended."

"How do you mean, sir?" the reporter asked.

"I'll illustrate to you what I mean," said the vicar. "I once had a parishioner who was a miser. For this man's benefit I preached one Sunday a strong sermon on the necessity of charity, of philanthropy—a sermon on the duty and the joy of giving. The miser, at whom I gazed often, seemed impressed.

"Next day I met him on the street.

"'Well, John' I said, 'what did you think of yesterday's sermon?'

"'It moved me deeply, sir,' he answered. It has brought home to me so strongly the necessity of giving alms that, honestly, sir, I've a great mind to turn beggar.'"—New York Tribune.

THE ORIGIN OF "SLABSIDES."

Burroughs' Home Named After Boyhood Companion.

During dinner the other day at the residence of Mr. Burroughs, President Roosevelt turned to his venerable host and remarked:

"Burroughs, I wish I could inspire as much interest in any man as you do in me. You know, I have read all you have written, and I love to hear you talk; but I am always asking myself some new question about you. I never knew until a few years ago why you called your first book 'Wake-Robin,' and I can't see how this delightful place ever got such a name as 'Slabsides.'"

"Can't tell you, sir, exactly," Mr. Burroughs is reported to have replied. "But, when I was a youngster I knew a man whom we called 'Old Slabsides.' He was a Presbyterian minister, a tall, lank, melancholy man, and my father used to lend me out to him to cut bait when he went fishing. He had a glass eye and a chronic catarrh. One cold March day, when the fish were biting, he was greatly annoyed by having to resort almost constantly to his handkerchief. Finally he turned to me and said, 'Johnny, don't you know some nice boy I could hire on a small salary to blow my nose?'"—New York Mail and Express.

Had Company in His Misery.

Miss Cynthia Roche, one of the most beautiful girls at Newport, the other day took a long ride with friends through the country on a motor car. Its occupants becoming thirsty, the car was stopped at a little farmhouse, and there the old farmer was very gallant. He led Miss Roche on a little tour of the estate. Among other interesting things he showed the young girl a tremendous potato patch. Over this patch he shook his head gravely. He said that all the vines in it had been ruined by a parasite. Miss Roche sympathized with the old man and murmured:

"I am sorry to see this fine field of potatoes so seriously diseased."

"Yes," said the farmer; "it is a great pity. I have only one comfort."

"What is that?" Miss Roche asked.

"Why, Thomson's field, east there, and Shannon's, on the south, are as bad, if not worse, than mine."

In After Years.

Only a hand organ worn and old,
Played 'neath my window to-day,
But the tender melody upward rolled
Swept the past years away.

Again I saw, youthful and bold,
My love smiling love upon me,
And again that fond story he told,
While the notes chimed plaintively.

And as up floats that olden air
The passionate tears fast fall,
For list'ning those echoes rising there,
I can still the sweet words recall:

"Only to see thee darling,
Only to hear thy voice,
Even its faintest whisper
Would bid my heart rejoice."

—Annie G. Murray in New York Herald.

Must Pay for Their Outing.

Capt. Miles O'Reilly, a New York police officer, who has distinguished himself more than once in his chosen profession, has laid down a new rule of conduct for his men. He says that they can have a big outing they have planned providing they reach into their own pockets and pay the expense. But he says they must not sell tickets to saloon keepers, merchants and others, who might expect returns that the officers could not properly give.

Japanese Exposition.

The only American exhibit at the Osaka (Japan) exposition is that of Oregon, whose legislature voted $4,000 for the purpose. Canada voted $70,000 and Austria $10,000 to aid exhibitors, and Germany is very well represented in all lines. A syndicate of Japanese, incorporated with a cash capital of $150,000, has purchased the Oregon exhibit.

Discovery.

King Edward appears to have discovered that he has missed a lot by not going to Ireland oftener. For that reason he has promised, to go again. A little friendliness counts a good deal with the Irish people.—Cleveland Leader.

Side Lights on History

Even as the ashes were falling in clouds and the lava stream from old Vesuvius was approching the doomed city with frightful rapidity, one of the fleeing citizens was seen to stop suddenly and break into shrieks of laughter.

"Why this unseemly merriment?" sternly demanded another fleeing citizen, staying his headlong flight a moment.

"I am thinking," he answered, holding his sides, "what a ridiculously tame performance this must seem to anybody that has ever seen a $1,500 representation of it in the Twentieth century."

A Life Epitaph

Some people make their own epitaphs and bespeak the reader's good will. It were, indeed, to be wished that every man would early learn in this manner to make his own, and that he would draw it up in terms as flattering as possible, and that he would make it the employment of his whole life to deserve it.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Difference in Testimony

"My impression," said the physician, who was testifying before a coroner's jury, "is that the man was shot in the early hours."

"That's funny," remarked the coroner. "This here other witness has done took oath that he was shot in the leg!"

A Sure Sign

"Mighty heap er jugs gwine ter de house whar you work at now."

"'Cose dey is. Dis is de time Marse Tom most inginrully backslides en gits turned out de church!"

Freedom of Thought

Remember that to change thy mind and to follow him that gets thee right is to be none the less the free agent that thou wast before.—Marcus Aurelius.

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says:

"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can't be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with his brother Justice on this point for he says:

"I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly.

"I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No one disputes this unanimous verdict.

A woman tells her husband queer stories so he can tell them to his bachelor friends so they can tell them back to her.

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will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

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It costs more to neglect a duty than to perform it.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

From Boston

"If the Hub is such a chilly place what might the axle be?"

"Well, if the North pole is ever discovered, I would suggest that."

A Narrow Escape

"Did you ever engage in an automobile race?"

"Yes, once."

"How did you come out?"

"On crutches, two months later."

Don't blame the hen if the egg is bad. It was all right when her responsibility ended.

As the boy is spanked the man inclines.

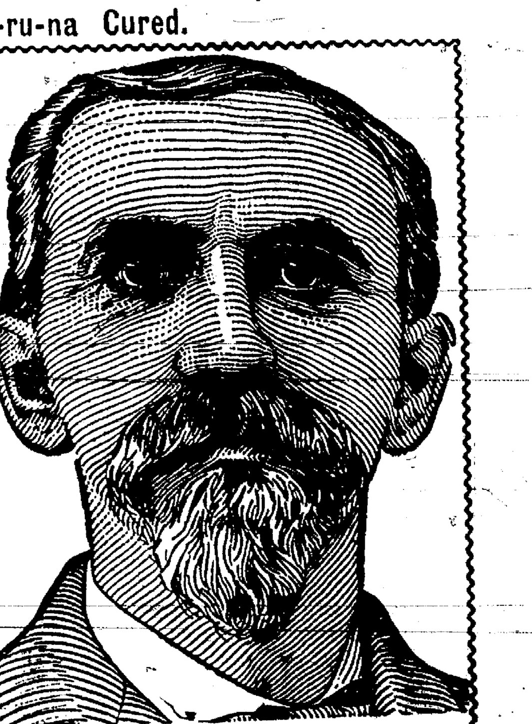
CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS

Was Miserable---Could Not Stand Up or Walk---Pe-ru-na Cured.

Many Persons Have Catarrh and Don't Know it.

Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Troost street, Kansas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F., of Cherryville, Kans., writes:

"About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."—James M. Powell.



JAMES M. POWELL.

Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain.

Mr. Cyrus Hershman, Sheridan, Ind., writes:

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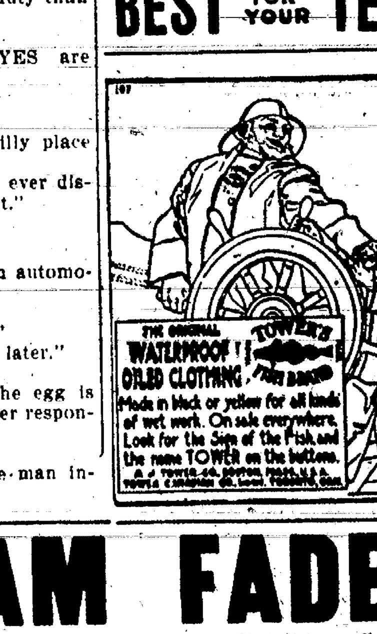

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OLD-TIME STATESMAN FORGOTTEN

Gen Oliver Ellsworth Rendered Valuable Services to the Nation.

Why is it that Oliver Ellsworth has received so little attention from biographers and historians? asks Frank Gaylord Cook in the April Atlantic. He was not born in Massachusetts or Virginia. In Connecticut, like Pennsylvania, the historic field has been meagerly tilled. Moreover, the dramatic and opportune quality of his work has been perceived only through the perspective of subsequent years. To negotiate an unpopular convention for a party just retiring from office in defeat and humiliation is not conducive to immediate fame. Nevertheless he has not been wholly overlooked by subsequent statesmen. Webster said of him: "For strength of wisdom, for sagacity, wisdom and sound good sense in the conduct of affairs, for moderation of temper, and general ability, it may be doubted if New England has yet produced his superior." What he said, as chief justice of the United States, to the grand jury at Savannah, in 1796, was the aim of his life: "So let us year an empire sacred to the rights of men; and commend a government of reason to the nations of the earth."

LITTLE ADVANCEMENT IN CANADA

Population Increases Only Through Influx of Undesirable Immigrants.

Not only has there been but little increase in the total population of Canada during the last twenty years, as is shown by the latest census, but according to the Montreal Star, what increase there has been is due largely to the influx of Chinese, Japanese, Scandinavians, Russians, Italians, Orientals and Poles. These replace people of British, Irish and French descent who migrate to the United States. Furthermore, Canada is settling as a dumping ground for immigrants excluded from the United States because of their undesirability. Within six months, some 4,000 immigrants of this sort, unable to cross the border, have been left stranded in Canada, and what this means is explained by a statement of Robert Watchorn, special United States immigration inspector at Sault Ste. Marie, to the effect that 98 per cent of rejected European immigrants are suffering from infectious diseases, the direct result of filth and lack of sanitary method.

Worse Than Eternal Flames.

Back to the period whence the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary" the city of Philadelphia has stood as a metaphor for slowness, and at times during the last half century has been the "horrible example" in other respects. But it remains for a child to paint it as more to be dreaded than the slipper or that place where bad little boys and girls who tell stories are told they will go. In Wilmington, Del., a little girl who was called as a witness in one of the courts was asked impressively what would become of her if she wandered from the truth. Very promptly and quite unexpectedly she replied, with a shudder of fear, she would be "sent back to Philadelphia, and I don't want to go." So even the youngsters, who in their simple faith picture the worst forms of punishment look upon Philadelphia as a region still worse than the worst.

A Delicate Position.

Wedding presents are frequently distinguished for their uselessness, and gift-making at any time is always attended with some danger, but there is a contractor now about to be realized that the most generous intentions are likely to turn out disastrously. The Albany Journal tells how it came about.

A faithful Irish employe announced his desire to take a month's vacation in order to visit his brother in the West. He had worked so well and steadily that his employer not only granted the request, but made him a present of a new valise. The night before Tim was to leave he received the present accompanied by a few appreciative words.

Tim stared at the valise for a moment and then asked: "What am I to do with that?"

"Why, put your clothes in it when you go away, of course," answered the contractor.

"Put me clothes in it, is it?" said Tim. "Ah, divvil will Oi wear it Oi put me clothes in that?"—Youth's Companion.

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 deaths 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 $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. M. Colwell's drug store.

Chinese Free Mason.

Teeck S. Yen, a high-caste young Chinaman, is believed to be the first of his race to be received into the Masonic order in this country. Yen is a graduate of Lehigh university and a civil engineer. He received his first degree last week in Covenant lodge, No. 556, of Philadelphia, his sponsors being Frederick Poole of the Chinese legation and Secretary Bond of the Christian league.

He Refuses to Write.

That a man can successfully conduct a vast business for a number of years without writing or signing a letter seems to be incredible in this age of universal letter-writing, but it is said that J. Edward Addicks, who is president of a dozen corporations, never writes or signs a communication of any description.

Some years ago Mr. Addicks, according to the story, wrote a hasty letter to an old friend and business associate, but, by some fortunate accident, it was was not mailed. The next day the injustice of the letter was so strongly impressed upon his mind that he vowed that he would never write another letter.

He has telephones in each of his four houses, in those of all his confidential agents and employes, and in the private offices of all of the many corporations with which he is identified, and all are paid for by him personally, and all are supposed to be for his exclusive use.

His secretary conducts all of the usual correspondence of his office.

A CUT AND SLASH.

The Weekly State Journal, which for thirty-five years has been one dollar a year, will now be sent to new subscribers a whole year for 25 cents. Every family in Nebraska that does not have a daily paper should get the Weekly State Journal at this price 25 cents a year. A big eight or ten-page paper published every Friday, with all the news of the world, all of Nebraska news in particular and full of good reading matter for the whole family. At this price, you can not only afford to take it yourself, but can send it to your friends in other states. All you have to do is to send your name and address with a quarter to the Weekly State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. Why not send in your order at once?

CHICAGO IS FOURTH GREAT PORT

Exceeded in Tonnage Only by London, New York and Hamburg.

In the thirty years since 1870 Chicago's shipping has [illegible] than quadrupled and in the tonnage of arrivals and clearances Chicago now ranks fourth among the ports of the world, following London, New York and Hamburg.

The latest figures relating to this matter are: London, 18,872,000 tons; New York, 16,445,320; Hamburg, 14,198,817; Chicago, 14,186,100; Antwerp, 13,572,472; Liverpool, 11,818,000, and Marseilles, 9,629,114.

Chicago leads all United States ports except New York in tonnage, and the constant extension of lake traffic has added not only to the commerce of Chicago, but likewise very largely to the commerce of Cleveland, now a very important port of entry; Detroit, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Duluth and Toledo.

The chief articles of commerce on the lakes are wheat, flour, coal, iron and lumber. In 1871 the number of bushels of wheat passing through the Soo canal was 7,376,705, while last year the number of bushels was 60,000,000; or more than forty times as much as in 1871.

What is Life?

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A Solemn Amendment.

The Senate was considering the bill to ratify a treaty with the Coeur d'Alene Indians in Montana.

"Are there any amendments?" asked the presiding officer.

"There is one committee amendment," whispered the clerk.

"The committee amendment will be reported," said Mr. Reed.

A mild disturbance among the elders and a call to order.

"Strike out 'two jackasses' and insert 'one stallion.'"

The amendment sounded so ludicrous that the senators burst out laughing. Senator Platt of Connecticut almost rolled out of his chair.

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Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Cook, Potter for the Grand Island Hotel, Cimarron, Kans., says: "I know what it was to suffer with hemorrhoids dread I had, until I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied it and was raised from the dead." Heals all cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure. 25c at F. M. Colwell's drug store.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Little Lou Dillon has made a killin'.

New York has a Don't Do That club. No city needs one more.

Of course, the Crawford brothers exist, but their name is John Smith.

Jeffries reached every vulnerable point on Corbett except his vocabulary.

The world is divided into two classes—those who work and those who work them.

Lou Dillon has succeeded in demonstrating that it is possible to win fame in two minutes.

It is fortunate that St. Paul didn't say that women ought to wear their hats in theaters.

Some strong power should take the Turk by the back of the neck and toss him violently over into Asia.

It is really fortunate for a good many of us in the vacation season that there's no place like home.

The man who got drunk and took a monkey home with him unconsciously paid Darwin a warm compliment.

Sometimes a suspicion will intrude itself that the powers don't really know what to do about the Balkans.

King Peter by this time would like nothing better than a chance to trade jobs with some American millionaire

It has been shown that a horse can earn as much distinction in two minutes as a prize fighter can in two hours.

That saloonkeeper of St. Louis who gives a revolver with every drink evidently does not belong to the hold-up men's union.

The Massachusetts is too good a vessel to be used for the purpose of finding uncharted rocks on the New England coast.

The New York city father who lost his watch at a meeting of the board of aldermen must have known what company he was keeping.

Two stockmen out in Montana who killed a steer have been sent to jail for a year. This price beats the best efforts of the beef trust.

College training alone can not make a good newspaper man, but college training can make a good newspaper man much more efficient.

If we were to have a banana famine it may result in much suffering, but let us not give up hope as long as the peanut crop seems to be all right.

The demand for fireproof railway cars, like the demand for the restriction of the toy pistol, is becoming faint. How quickly we forget!

Since that man shot his wife thinking she was a burglar perhaps women will be more careful how they go through their husband's pockets.

One of the summer lecturers at the university of Chicago has declared that Longfellow's poetry is no good. We are surprised that he didn't say N. G.

Why is it easier for the humorist to write paragraphs about women that will make men smile than it is to write paragraphs about men that will make women smile?

A writer in the Paris Figaro says the sultan of Turkey is doing more for civilization than any other monarch in Europe. Still, that isn't saying so much for the sultan.

With so many Macedonians, Turkish and Russian names brought into prominence now the proofreader certainly has a good argument in favor of an increase of salary.

A Chinese-negro has been discovered who does not care for either watermelon or rice. As he claims to be a native of England, it would be interesting to know how he stands on roast beef.

Chauncey Depew knows how to make married life one grand sweet song. "My wife consulted all the physicians of fashion in Paris," he says, "and purchased several stunning gowns."

The bald-headed eagle which has been presented to Sir Thomas Lipton may, on his return home, serve as a happy and emblematic reminder of the nation that owns a yacht cup he would dearly love to possess.

"Tampa leads the world in clear Havana cigars," says a Tampa paper. Connecticut leads the world in Panama hats and Kansas City in Frankfort sausages. Thus does the American enterprise get the better of the effete old geography.

Some one who has counted them finds that there are 1,425 characters in the twenty-four books that Charles Dickens wrote. And any admirer of Dickens will tell you that there is no one of them that is in the slightest degree like any of the other 1,424.

FORCING THE WAR

Turkey and Bulgaria Defiant and Aggressive

SUBLIME PORTE FAVORS IT

Only a Miracle Can Prevent It—Hostilities May Begin Without Formalities—Warships Not Called Back

Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent, and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Autonomie prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, influenced by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks at Sofia, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there i sno danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

Nine hundred refugees from Malkotirnovo and surrounding villages have arrived at Urumku, Bulgaria. The refugees say the Turkish garrison fired upon the Bulgarian port of Malkotirnovo with the object of creating an impression that a revolution was in progress. The prefect summoned the Bulgarian notables of Malkotirnovo and endeavored to force them to sign the statement that the insurgents were the aggressors. The notables refused to do so, and the first man who refused was hanged the next day.

The Macedonian leaders at Sofia claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the last ten days. General Zontohoff, the president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders, who are now in Macedonia, sent word that the insurgent forces total 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that a general insurrection will be proclaimed this week.

DIVORCED AFTER YEARS

Supposed Dead Husband Turs Up After Long Absence

A short time ago Charlotte Elliott, better known as Charlotte Wolfe, the wife of a well known citizen of Richardson county, Nebraska, and residing near Shubert, made the discovery that her former husband, John Elliott, was living and a resident of Nemaha county, and at once began an action for divorce from him. In her petition she sets up that she married Elliott in Missouri prior to the civil war and that in 1862 her husband, John Elliott, volunteered in the Twenty-ninth regiment of Missouri volunteer infantry, and that the last she ever knew of him was when the regiment was placed on board ship for transport to the extreme south. She claims that she heard soon after of his death in the service and as a consequence she married Mr. Wolfe of Shubert, from which marriage there are several children now grown to manhood and womanhood. Instead of being dead, John Elliott, or "Jack" as he has been known around Auburn, Neb., for the last thirty-five years, deserted from his regiment and went to his former home in Missouri, and from thence he crossed the plains to the gold fields of California and elsewhere, and finally landed in Glenrock precinct, Nemaha county, in 1867, where he soon after married a daughter of Chesterfield Camp, by whom he has seven children, all grown and nearly all married and with families of their own. Elliott now lives in Auburn and is a paralytic, having been wholly helpless for the last five years.

Muffs and Boas to be Large and Long

The demands of fashion are more forcible this season than usual in fur goods. Muffs and boas will be extensively worn and are made large and long, quality and col r the wearer's fancy, but they must be stylishly made. Furriers are kept busy, and F. E. Voelker of Lincoln has a stock larger than all others combined in the state from which selections for made-to-order garments are out. His creations are distinctly Parisian in style, hence correct. Made by Voelker is a guarantee of worth, style and fit.

Hans Gives Bonds

Fred Hans, a detective for the Northwestern railroad, who has been incarcerated in the county jail at Ainsworth, Neb., on the indictment of a grand jury for the killing of one David Luse some two years since, was liberated by the filing of an appearance bond at the October term of court. The bond given was for $10,000. It was signed by prominent stock men of this county.

Receiver for Loan Company

Justice Augro, in the supreme court of New York, has handed down a decision granting a temporary receiver for the New York Building and Loan Banking association. A deficit of $317,000 in the company's assets is reported.

Norfolk Man Missing

Police circles of Norfolk, Neb., are considerably stirred by the disappearance of August Burg, a stonemason working in the Northwestern yards. He ate supper at his boarding house Saturday night and has not been seen since. It is known that he had a considerable sum of money, hence there are fears of foul play. He is a Swede with a limited knowledge of English, is six feet tall, has a full mustache, and had on his working clothes. His roommate is confident that he was not a man to drop out of sight voluntarily.

EVERY DAY A BIG ONE

Great Treat in Store for Those Who Attend the Nebraska State Fair

The gates of the Nebraska state fair will swing open for the reception of visitors on September 4, but the fair will really not begin until the following Monday.

Monday will be Lincoln day and Labor day at the fair grounds. Public offices and business houses in Lincoln will close the greater part of the day, giving every one an opportunity to visit the fair. The labor organizations will attend the fair in large numbers during the afternoon.

Tuesday will be Cresceus day. On that day, in addition to the other good speed attractions, this notable horse will trot against his record, which until a few days ago was the world's record for trotting. The fact that this horse's record has been lowered will be an incentive to his owner to make a particular effort to beat his record on the state fair grounds; and a remarkably fast trot can be expected.

Wednesday will be Fraternal day, and the different fraternal organizations in Nebraska will be out in large numbers. Competitive drills between different organizations will be a feature of the day's entertainment, and there will be bands in abundance and parades and demonstrations of the most attractive order.

Thursday, always a great day at the fair, will have some special attractions in races and on Friday the grand stock parade ought not to be missed by any. This parade of premium stock grows more attractive each year, and the public do not realize what they miss when they fail to be at the fair on Friday to see this.

SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION

Gains Force in Panama as Result of Canal Vote

The spirit of revolution is gaining in force on the isthmus as the result of the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian congress at Bogota, says a Panama dispatch of August 31. General Huertas, commandant at Fort Chiuariqui, and virtually the commander of all the government forces in and around Panama, is at this time the only officer to whom the government may look with any hope of checking any revolutionary spirit. Even he is a warm sympathizer with the canal project.

As for the naval force, it is practically controlled by Americans or pro-American Englishmen. They form the running, navigating and engineering forces.

The revolutionary feeling at Panama is not of late growth. It has been fomenting since some time before the Colombian congress was convened at Bogota. Despite the optimistic dispatches that were received from the United States concerning the canal matter, it was never for a moment in Panama supposed that the treaty would be ratified. The power of money in a Colombian congress is too thoroughly understood, and when it was known that the transcontinental railroads of the United States were opposed to the ratification of the treaty it was taken for granted that the treaty would be defeated. It was calculated that the defeat of the treaty would make no big deficiency in the treasury of the transcontinental railroad interests.

So far as the question of the success of the revolutionary movement is concerned, there can be only one conclusion. The position of the isthmus is unassailable. It is not approachable overland by great bodies of troops and can only be attacked through the ports of Colon and Panama. With the naval forces in control of the revolutionists such attack would be practically impossible. The Bogota government has neither money nor the credit with which to purchase war vessels. A declaration of independence on the part of the isthmian people will hardly be followed by anything more serious than the kicking out of those whose folly may lead them to proclaim loyalty to the Bogota government.

Burned by Carbolic Acid

A. V. Watson, of Lincoln, Neb., was badly burned by an application of carbolic acid to his bare back. Mr. Watson had been suffering from backache, and Mrs. Watson, hoping to relieve him, started to bathe his back with liniment. By some error she got a bottle of carbolic acid instead of the liniment. This she applied in copious quantities before the drug began to burn. When it began to hurt him she noticed that her fingers were also beginning to burn. Water was used to remove the acid and a physician was summoned, who worked for two hours with Mr. Watson to ease his pains. His back was burned from his neck to his hips, while Mrs. Watson's hands were severely affected by the powerful drug.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided not to visit St. Louis this time.

Martin Husey, aged seven, died in the city hospital, St. Louis, of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog five weeks ago.

The fourteenth annual convention of the national association of letter carriers convened August 29 in Syracuse, N. Y.

As the result of a tracer sent out from both ends, a carload of bridge lumber destined for Norfolk, Neb., was located in a Minnesota ditch, dumped there in a wreck. Another carload was ordered.

It will take $42,000 to repair the injuries sustained by the battleship Massachusetts at Bar Harbor.

General Robert Shaw Oliver, of New York, the new assistant secretary of war, has entered upon the duties of his office.

E. Sudendorf, secretary of the National Creamery association, has advised the Business Men's League of Sioux Falls, S. D., that the annual convention, which was to have been held there in October, has been abandoned. A desire to have a big convention in St. Louis next year is the cause given for no convention this year.

CUP STAYS HERE

Shamrock III Must Go Back Empty Handed

RELIANCE THE BETTER BOAT

American Boat Wins Third and Deciding Race of the 1903 Series of Races for America's Cup—The Finish Was a Spectacular One

A New York, September 3, dispatch says: Reliance, the American cup defender, today won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, she finished the race at 5:30:02 amid the acclamations of the assembled fleet. Shamrock III., after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As Reliance was then being towed through the fleet, yacht ensigns fluttering from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory. Shamrock III. did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when the America won the cup, there was no second.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race and after the outcome had been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion.

Today's was the eighth attempt to sail a race. After one fluke Reliance won the two following races, one by seven minutes and three seconds and the other by one minute and nineteen seconds. A week ago today the first attempt to sail the third race failed, and attempts have been made every day this week. On these occasions Reliance led Shamrock to the finish line by two miles, but failed to reach it before the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours. Today's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal of Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Rarely if ever has there been a more spectacular finish than Reliance's today. After racing for more than an hour at great speed through blinding fog, Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the fleet assembled at the finish line, and heeling under a great bellying balloon jib topsail, until her lee rail was awash, flew across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she. Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy that carried with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

A WORD TO COLOMBIA

Minister Will Make Known This Government's Attitude

Additional instructions have been cabled Mr. Beaupre, the American minister at Bogota, reiterating the position of this government regarding the canal treaty. The state department assumes entire responsibility for every representation of Minister Beaupre to the Bogota government concerning the treaty and his activity in this direction is heartily endorsed by the president and Secretary Hay. Minister Beaupre's latest instructions advise him that President Roosevelt will not enter into any engagement with the Colombian government which will hamper his scope of action under the canal law. This government will not indicate what its course of action will be in the event the treaty is rejected.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, will be asked as to the truth of his reported criticism of Minister Beaupre's activity at Bogota. The alleged criticism by Mr. Herran was not well received at the state department.

—Moros Making Trouble—

The executive council for the Moro province has been organized in accordance with the bill recently enacted by the Philippine commission providing for the government of the Moros. This council is composed of a governor, secretary, treasurer, engineer, attorney, superintendent of schools. The province will now be within the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary. Moro laws being recognized when not in direct conflict with American laws. General Leonard Wood, now resident of Zambonga, who has just completed the organization of the governing council, reports a feeling of unrest among the native inhabitants of Moro province and upon his request an additional battery has been dispatched from Manila to strengthen the forces now under his command.

For Temperance Hospital

Directors of the Frances E. Willard National Temperance hospital have decided to erect a $75,000 hospital in Chicago. The building will be the culmination of nineteen years' work on the part of the directors, all women, and will crown as successful efforts to treat diseases without the use of alcohol. The building will be five stories high, and one of the wards will be dedicated to the use of the Loyal Temperance Legion, a society of children. The staff of the hospital includes prominent members of three schools of medicine—allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic.

Kansas Shippers Win

The Kansas cattle shippers have won their fight before the state board of railroad commissioners. The railroads of Kansas had announced an advance of freight rates for September 5, which the cattlemen declared was equal to a rise of 15 per cent. The cattlemen immediately carried their grievance to the commissioners and a lively fight has been in progress for several days. Thursday morning the railroads announced that the proposed rate would not be put in force and conceded all that the cattlemen were contending for. This ends the case.

For the Individual

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WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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Dead Stock Possibilities

Saturday morning I had a 10 a. m. appointment with a Chicago man and he had telephoned that he would be an hour late. After debating in my mind and waiting twenty minutes I decided to borrow paper and find a desk and start this subject. After writing a few words a man came in and laid a package on the desk and began talking with a man at a nearby desk. Thinking he used the desk I was at I left it and again sat down on the callers' couch by the elevator door and before I had written a minute there, my 10 a. m. man walked i n at 10:25. Now. I had reasoned that as he had been detained beyond 10 a. m. he might be released before 11 a. m., and he was. When he came in he politely explained and as he had a man with him he said he would see me in a moment. Soon he came out and invited me into his office, saying that he could give me a half hour. It took us about fifteen minutes to advance our subject a step and make another appointment for 10 a. m. Monday.

I got there seven minutes late that morning, and he was much later, but I got at this letter again. Now politeness pays. Had I been indifferent to the man who put the bundle on the desk Saturday morning I would not have seen my man when he came in. Inquiry pays also, because just now, by more thorough inquiry than I made on coming in, I find my man is sick at his home and not likely to be down this a. m. Waiting time is "dead stock" time and it pays to be able to invest it by thinking or writing. The skillful handling of irritating things produces pearls—even an oyster knows that. A foundry salesman on the road told me if he had to wait two or three days to see his man he got so rattled that he seldom sold anything in that town that trip. If he had studied how to use his time aright while he waited he might have made an extra good sale. While speaking to some men at the Ravenswood association I asked the secretary if he had any cards which were printed on only one side and which he intended to throw away. He said yes, and got a bundle for me. I passed them out to the men, explaining that the cards were known as "dead stock" in the stock room and that we could bring them to life, and as I talked to them I wanted them to write some thought or question on the back of the cards for my work. Then I collected the cards and secured some information personally useful to me. I have rescued a strong catalogue from the waste basket and turned it into a $25 scrap-book. All of us see, hear, read and think of things every day which are worth saving and exchanging with other people. There is such a thing as "dead stock" ideas, latent or idle in your head, note book, or in bundles of papers and magazines which you frequently throw away and it is an occasional rescue of such a one you are invited to make for your continued growth, the benefit of others and the success of The Arcade Index which is an index to indices—a continually growing, unpublished guide to the most reliable sources of up-to-date information on any personal, mechanical, industrial, commercial and professional subject.

Desirable Longevity

Very old men with young hearts have always interested me.

When I began studying the daily sources of desirable longevity my interest in the healthy-elderly increased.

A few weeks ago I met in a Chicago bank a six-foot-six gentleman who had been enjoying life for nearly eighty years.

After telling him about my new interest in longevity forces and asking him for a talk on the subject, he replied: "Well, you have struck me at a bad time, I am going East to-night for three months."

On suggesting that he might give me in a minute a few hints for young men, he told me this:

"Extreme regularity in eating, sleeping and working have been my rule. My Sunday is not as regular as other days, and I do not feel as well on account of it."

On a previous occasion he had told me that he ate what he liked and wanted and that he had not lost an office day on account of sickness in forty-five years. He was a healthy man and enjoyed wholesome food. He had high motives and a shining face. He made money and used it wisely.

You can appreciate my intense feelings when I read that a few days ago he was killed by a train while crossing a track in an Eastern town.

Collected Paragraphs.

Thomas A. Edison says: "I believe the life of a man can be prolonged. Man ought to live to be a hundred years of age."

The Chicago Record says: "Within less than thirty years the average duration of life has nearly doubled in Chicago."

One doctor says: "Good care has more to do with longevity than inherited qualities."

Another doctor says: "Hard work seldom kills—it doesn't wear us out very fast, but it is the running constantly and the overstrain of one part that causes the trouble."

A jolly old centenarian said: "Stop when you have eaten enough."

An educator says: "Becoming thoroughly interested in a good sparetime hobby is very likely to improve one's health and lengthen life."

"As long as the world has existed mankind has been searching ways to lengthen life. Sensible people nowadays think the best elixir of life is fresh air, sunshine, the right kind of food and a good temper."

"Dr. Holmes thought a mortal sickness an element of longevity, and it is true that serious weakness is not only frequently coupled with great ability, but with unusually long living also."

Sickness is intended to be one of life's stepping stones and a kind warning, but frequently it, by perversion, becomes a millstone around a human neck.

More machinery is jerked out than worn out, and many more men are executed by useless hurry and worry than are consumed by necessary duties.

Discriminate, as suggestions useful to the sluggish are unreliable for the excitable.

Even a locomotive must take a rest, but it is better for it to run too far than to rest too long.

Keeping well is like walking a tight rope. You can fall off either way, and one side is as dangerous as the other.

Find your weak spot, as a correct knowledge of yourself is an essential in taking good care of yourself.

Now, the question of all questions is how to do as well as you know how and keep cheerful till moving day when we say good-bye to bones and muscles. The Arcade Research Registers are for the registration of valuable scattered and unrecorded information, and you are invited to contribute a paragraph containing information which you have read, heard, or thought of, which has enabled you to take better care of yourself.

Men talk to men by means of signs, manners, voice, speaking tubes, telephones, telegraph, letters and messengers. A good rule is to have the manners you would wish you had had if you were to meet them at a banquet or at hour or if you were to want some favor of them. Some of the smartest men in the world have defeated each other's best life work by foolish and much regretted strife over little things. It does not pay to fight when diplomacy can win.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Then my lord withdrew to his little dungeon of a cabin, and the two captains went on deck to pace a while and smoke after their morning repast.

Dreadful as was the state of Lord Fitzgibbon it was not to last much longer, for in the morning watch a sail right ahead was reported by the man on the lookout. Grindal knew his duty. The captain was not yet turned out. The boatswain stepped below and knocked Pope's cabin door.

"Hallo!" roared Pope.

"A sail right ahead, sir," answered Grindal.

"Trim sail," cried Pope, "and keep your friend right under your flying jibboom-end."

"Ay, ay, sir."

The boatswain returned on deck, and in a very few minutes Captain Pope stood by his side with his brilliant telescope at his eye.

"She shall take my lord," said Pope, aloud, but to himself. "Grindal, we want to make nothing off our course; get studdingsail-booms rigged out and the sails set, and load Long Tom with a blank cartridge; he must be brought to a stand."

A little while after the gun was fired the stranger swung her foretopsail with a reel of her whole shape that made you think of a man staggering to a blow on the shoulder. The Earl strode up to Pope and said:

"Do you intend to speak that vessel, sir?"

"I hope, my lord, to transfer you to her," answered Pope, lifting his hat and making a low bow.

"But, Captain Pope, she is sailing into the Atlantic."

"She shall tell us her destination," exclaimed Pope with an engaging smile. And while he spoke the Gypsy floated abreast of the little brigantine, whose name, writ large upon her stern, was the Catesby of Sunderland.

A tall man stood near the taffrail, and a very little seaman in a yellow sou'west cap, clung and wriggled like a monkey at the end of the long tiller. A few sailors looked on from the forecastle.

"Brig ahoy!" sings out the tall man. "What brig are you, and why did you fire at me?"

"To bring you to," answers Pope. "We are the brig Gypsy, of and from London, and I' going to put a gentleman aboard ye."

"Stop," shouts the tall man. "We don't want no gentlemen aboard us. There's no accommodation for passengers 'ere." And he sings out to his me, "Lee forebrace," and immediately after, "I wish you a good voyage, gentlemen."

"Hold!" roared Pope, in a voice that arrested the motions of the brigantine's seaman, as though they had been paralyzed, "if you touch a brace, or attempt to proceed before I have put a gentleman on board of you, by"—and here he swore most horribly—"I will go on firing into you until I sink you."

"Captain Pope," exclaimed the Earl, "you are aggravating my misfortunes by sending me to New York. I have made my personal safety of great value to you; why will not you hand me over to a ship that is homeward bound?"

"The brigantine will do that for you, my lord," answered Pope. "We place the most perfect confidence in Earl Fitzgibbons' honor."

So saying he motioned, not without courtesy, but with very intelligible significance, to the gangway, under which the brig's boat lay rippling and bobbing with four men in her, while Crystay waited at the head of the short ladder. Pope preceded the Earl and Crystal descended into the boat.

"I wish your lordship farewell," said Pope. "A happy voyage and a safe return."

He spoke without a smile. Nobody could have seemed more in earnest. The Earl coldly bowed his head and with much caution and serious grasping of the man-ropes, put his legs over the side, and without disaster, though the swell sank and rose the little craft, gained the stern sheets. Crystal then put off and in a minute or two the Earl was on board the brigantine, and Crystal was returning to the brig.

Pope saw the Earl go up to the long man, and some gesticulation and pointing followed. The Earl seemed exhorting and endeavoring to persuade, and for twenty minutes this went on, the brigantine's fore-topsail remaining aback; then Pope, dropping his glass, burst into a roar of laughter.

"I'll be hanged," he cried to Crystal, "if that yellow skipper isn't sticking her straight off to New York after all."

CHAPTER XII.

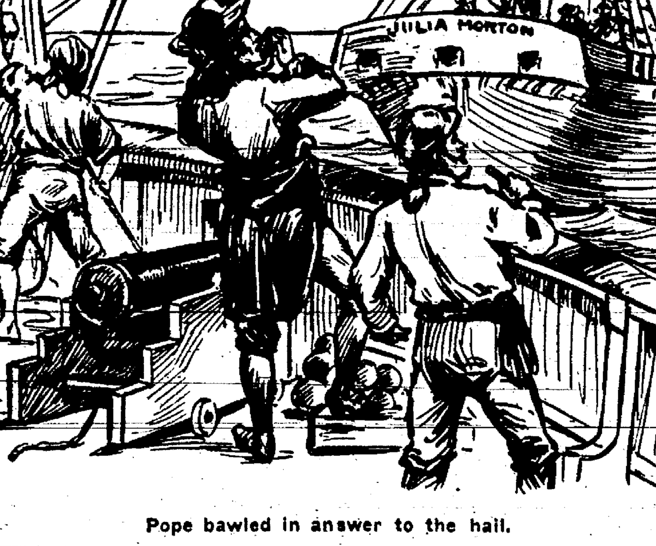
The Julia Morton.

The pirate brig Gypsy duly arrived on the grounds where Pope proposed to cruise while he waited for the Madre de Dios to heave into sight. A man was stationed throughout the day and throughout the night, if the weather was clear, on the fore-topgallant yard, and reported every sail he described. Whenever a sail was sighted a course was shaped for her, but the chase was promptly abandoned when it was seen she was not the ship the pirates waited for.

They had been cruising three days. In these times they had trimmed sail for a few distant ships which did not turn out to be what they wanted. A fourth morning broke. Crystal was in charge and Pope walked the planks by his side. On high, seated upon the fore-topgallant yard, with a ship's glass slung on his back was the figure of a seaman. His white breeches shook with the flight of the wind. His left hand grasped the tie, and with continuous slow motions of the head, hungry with the passions of the expectant heart-sickened pirate, he sunk his frowning gaze into the distant sea-line.

Then he sung down loud and clear, "Sail ho!"

"Where away?" instantly shouted Pope.



Pope bawled in answer to the hail.

"Right astern, sir."

"Shorten sail," said Pope to Crystal. "Let her overhaul us."

Canvas was reduced, and the brig washed slowly onward. A quality of swiftness resembling steam was in the vessel astern, for in less than an hour she was shining steadily upon the far blue throb.

"Run the ensign aloft, half-mast high," said Pope. "She shall think us in distress."

No sooner had the flag been hoisted than—

"No Earl this time," roars Pope. "By the devil, she's in chase of us!"

He had marked the flash at the schooner's bow. He saw the white smoke stream away like a veil of silk to leeward; the gun may or may not have been shotted. He instantly grew wild and excited.

"Rig out stunsail booms and hoist away. Put all your beef into this job," he shouted. "She's a government boat, and she's after us. Look at her!"

The pirates rushed about with wonderful swiftness and alertness, heaping on canvas, and hoisting studdingsails, till the little brig floated large as a moon. When the Gypsy shifted her helm, the schooner altered her course; there could then be no doubt she was in chase.

Another gun; and the flash of the round shot where it hit the heave of blue waters past the Gypsy's wake was like a feather of light.

When this shot flew, Pope ordered the stern-chaser to be loaded, and a dose was slapped at the pursuer in a roar of thunder.

"What do you make of her, Crystal?" said Pope, after a prolonged look through his telescope.

"Hanged if I can understand it!" answered the square man. "She's no government ship, I believe; do you twig the flicker of a pennant?"

Another flash from the schooner's bow. This time the shot fell close; the blast of the gun came in a dull thud on the wings of the wind.

"Captain Pope," says Grindal, with a strangely contorted face, looking round from the long brass piece upon whose breech his gnarled and knotted hand rested, "curse me, if I don't think she flies our flag."

The conjecture was a revelation to Pope. He took another long look, in the midst of which a flash of fire glanced like lightning of storm at the schooner's bow, and the ball struck the brig's quarter.

"Crystal," yelled Pope, "hoist the black flag; we'll chance it!"

In a minute the sinister rag of the rover went soaring to the main royal masthead, the helm was put down, the yards were braced sharp up, and the brig with quivering leeches lay waiting for the schooner, at whose main-topmast head was now blowing the black flag of the pirate.

When the brig's men saw that square of sable bunting, stirless as a painting in the wind, they roared, they shouted, they screamed; they went mad with excitement, and springing upon the bulwark rails cheered the on-coming stranger with extravagant demonstration of arm and cap.

"Gods, what would I give to exchange this butterbox for yonder beauty," groaned Pope.

When the schooner had measured a space within a quarter of a mile, she shortened sail with magical celerity, put her helm hard down, and with flattened-in sheets drove alongside of the brig.

A tall man whose beard shook like smoke at his chin, who was draped in a short yellow coat under which his long legs descended into a pair of sea-boots, hailed in good English but with a foreign accent:

"Ho! the brig ahoy! What brig are you?"

"We're the pirate brig Gypsy of and from London, cruising for a ship," Pope bawled, in answer to the hail. "What schooner is that?"

"We are the pirate schooner Julia Morton of Liverpool, but now from Cadiz, like yourselves cruising for a ship," was the reply, in good English whose articulation carried a foreign accent.

"Will you come aboard of me, and have a yarn, and taste of my brig's hospitality?" shouted Pope, "or shall I go on board of you?"

The tall man raised his hand as though asking for a moment to consider, he then addressed a man dark as a mulatto, probably the mate of the schooner; a minute later he called out "Brig, ahoy! I will go on board of you," on which Pope lifted his hat and flourished it.

"Cadiz!" said Pope to Crystal, while they stood together in the gangway waiting for the arrival of the captain of the schooner, "on a cruise for a ship! Smite me, John, if I like it!"

"Bring half the crew aboard under pretense of entertaining them, clap 'em under, then foul the schooner and take her," said Crystal.

Pope scowled in thought with folded arms, but made no answer.

The schooner lowered a handsome boat. Twelve men entered her, and then the captain, he of the beard and the boots, sprang from the reel of the gangway into her sternsheets. In a few flashes of oar the boat was alongside the Gypsy.

The captain of the schooner climbed over the brig's side, and a number of his men followed him. All were armed. Pope extended his hand to the bearded pirate, and inquired his name.

"Captain Bland," he answered, with a countenance of religious repose and in the voice of one who reads at a grave-side.

"Are you straight from London?" said he, after looking hard at Crystal, and then round at the little ship whose character was abundantly proclaimed to his satisfaction by the readiness with which the brig's crew and his own men had fraternized, one or two of them indeed having been old shipmates, so that it was "Why, damn me, Tom!" and "Why, blast me, William!"

"Straight," answered Pope. "And you're from Cadiz!"

"Ha!" replied Captain Bland, in solemn delivery.

"Was there ever a ship left that port," inquired Captain Pope, "before you sailed, named the Madre de Dios?"

(To be continued.)

Law of 'Treasure Trove."

Not long ago 6,775 English silver pennies, which some man had hoarded up for his own benfit in times when pennies were silver, were sold to the public at auction in London, realizing $500 for the national treasury. This money was dug up by some laborers at Colchester while laying the foundations of a building. The crown stepped in and seized the find, but it rewarded the finders, and a few rare coins in the collection were sent to the British museum. When the hoard was found the price of those silver pennies went down in all the coin collector's markets. This strange and not particularly reasonable law of "treasure trove" has extended from England to France, Germany, Spain and Denmark. If any one finds hidden treasure and conceals it for his own use he is liable to fine and imprisonment. It used to be a hanging matter.

Food for Infants.

All infants over 7 months old artificially fed in the Nursery and Child's hospital, New York, during the past four months were given stronger food, especially stale bread soaked in boiling water until thoroughly softened, when the water was poured off and a cup of milk added and this boiled for three or four minutes. After being sweetened and cooled sufficiently it is fed to the baby. At first a teaspoonful once a day is given, but as the infant becomes accustomed to it the amount is increased, so that at the end of ten days it is receiving one to two or three ounces daily. It is given between the regular bottle hours, and never more than half an ounce at a time. If curds appear in the stools or if it disagrees it is discontinued.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Novelty in Feathers.

Among the novelties in millinery which are eyed with favor at our coast summer resorts is the soft plumage of the Japanese duck. One does not know if this is only the trade name of an arrangement devised by a cunning milliner, or whether it be the species. At any rate it is stylish, whether used as soft breast plumes or the stiffer wing feathers. The general law in summer millinery favors flat or horizontal effects, and most of the feather trimmings, whether curling ostrich plumes, stiff wings, or curved breast feathers mounted on crinoline, are trained in this direction.

To Make Hair Fluffy.

To make the tresses so fluffy that they appear to be twice as plentiful a course of electrical brushing is recommended.

This also has been found to cure many of the ills to which the hair of those poor in health is subject and to alleviate neuralgia and insomnia. The process is simplicity itself.

To brushes and combs electricity is conveyed by means of wire connections, and all the operator has to do is to use them gently in the ordinary manner.

The Kitchen

Do not throw away food tidbits, not a thing, but use them soon.

Induce a draft every morning into the closet by opening the doors and windows opposite the kitchen.

Be sure the water is at boiling point before putting in vegetables to cook; otherwise their freshness and flavor will be lost.

Sweet as a nut should be the kitchen closets. Shelf papers should be frequently changed and the shelves washed with hot water and soda.

Ventilate the closets and do not let them give up the ghosts of all the fried and boiled dinners of a centuries as soon as the closet door is opened.

Washing soda or strong soap suds is a good disinfectant. One a day at least flush out the pipes of the kitchen sink by pouring down a quart of boiling water in which a handful of washing soda has been dissolved.

Every house mistress ought to go through kitchen and pantries at least once a week, poke into closets, turn out dark corners, and see that every nook and cranny is cleaned, aired and sunned, and that all odds and ends which so quickly gather, are effectively disposed of.

What Young Girls Wear.

Young girls are wearing a good deal of hand-embroidered muslin or batiste and this is very dainty. Spotted and figured foulards are also used for petticoats, but chiefly to form flounces of trimmings on a plain silk foundation. These in black and white, blue and white, and green and white are suitable for wearing with our dark serge mourning frocks, cut short and very full around the feet.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

Everything to match.

Rich combinations of lace and fur are promised.

A pelerine yoke ornaments the autumn frock.

It's a French touch to add just a bit of brown to the white get-up.

Many of the newest traveling wraps have capuchin hoods of silk plaid.

Wide hemstitched stationery with elongated monogram is the thing.

Separate waists and skirts are not dressy, but a jacket like the skirt saves the costume.

Dame Fashion frowns upon a feather boa unless it be ten inches wide and reaches the floor.

The girl who got a long, light jacket in the spring will find it quite up to date for fall wear.

Motifs of ecru lace studded with bits of opalescent shell make a trimming affected by the novelty-loving girl.

Coming Street Suits.

The fall and winter street suits will be made with skirts of instep length and the long-fitted coat. This coat in various adaptations will be the prevailing model for street and carriage costumes. Its skirt grows longer—quite to the knee, indeed, and below it for dress wear. These are the developments of the present season's fashion. We do not have nowadays the radical changes that used to be considered necessary. The good style of one season becomes the leading style of the next. It is perfected and adapted, the right material is found for it and by the third season it is evolved into a fine and satisfactory style which holds for a longer period than formerly. This is the history of the Russian blouse, which existed with slight changes for several years.

For the Porch Pillow.

An effective sofa pillow top is made of denim, with a conventional decoration in the form of Renaissance buttons, arranged in tiny triangle, open square or any other design that the fancy may suggest, and working out from that as a center a Maltese cross of embroidery silk in cross stitch. Several of these designs, arranged at regular distances on the pillow top, make an excellent pattern. The denim and embroidery may be of any tint or construction that the taste of the embroiderer may suggest.

Lucile Waist.

One of the smartest fads in this season's shirtwaists is the military strap down the shoulder. And added to its general effectiveness it adds width to the shoulders, which is so much desired in this summer's fashions. The Lucile carries out the military effect in the entire waist. It is cut to fit very trim and the plaits in the front are held in place with military cords. The back is the same as the front, except that it is finished without the cords. A black peau de soie tie finishes the stock.

Grape Juice a Refreshing Drink.

According to a pamphlet recently issued by the department of agriculture, grape juice is a healthful, refreshing and delicious beverage, and one which may be used in a great many ways. For invalids, two tablespoonfuls of grape juice should be put in a glass, to which add the beaten white of an egg and a little chopped ice. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the top. The drink is popular in certain sanitariums.

Outdoor Coat.

It must be loose, it must be short and it must have large sleeves, and all these are absolute necessities on such a garment, which has to be easily slipped on and off. Fawn, white and champagne color are, perhaps, the most useful, but the royal purple and black relieved by white find many adherents. There are plenty of black glace coats worn, many enlivened by bright colored embroideries of Bulgarian or a Russian nature.

Monograms in Gilt a Fad.

A pretty fad much followed this season calls for the monogram or crest of the owner in gilt (to match other decoration) upon each white and gilt plate in the set. Occasionally the insignia occurs in the center. A prettier fancy is to have it inscribed on the rim.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

To serve tomato salad in French style slice the tomatoes into a glass dish and garnish the edges with large rings cut from raw white onions. Fill the center of the dish with mayonnaise or whipped cream dressing.

Heavy linen in natural color makes an excellent table cover for summer cottage use. A decorative touch is imparted by embroidering in gay tints, and the more elaborate covers show an edging of linen colored lace.

Light-weight burlap in rich red covering has been utilized to good advantage in a shade for a tall lamp for a summer cottage.

Among the silver novelties are berry baskets in filigree work in genuine Louis XVI. pattern. Tiny silver cream jugs, with covers, accompany the baskets.

Three walking suits appropriate to development in voile, etamine, canvas or linen. Especially novel is the yoke effect in the center and the sleeve of the bolero to the right.

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C F Reavis

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Clerk—George L. Lore
Sheriff—G R Martin
Judge—F A Barton
Superintendent—J C Waddell
Coroner—J N Hassler
Surveyor—V M Babbitt
Assessor—J R Gossin
Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

The republican county ticket is worthy of, and should receive, the hearty support of every republican in the county. Most of the candidates are tried men in the positions for which they are named, and the others are well known citizens of the county and enimently qualified for the duties of the offices.

A special from Falls City to the Chicago Inter Ocean, under date of Sept. 7th, says: J. M. Wheeler, who was one of the captors of Jefferson Davis, of the southern confederacy, for many years a resident of this county, died on a Union Pacific train in Wyoming today while en route from the Grand Army meeting at San Francisco. Wheeler was with the company which captured Mr. Davis, and received a portion of the reward issued by the government for the prisoner. He claimed to have been the first northern soldier to lay hands on the confederate president. Contrary to the generally accepted story that Mr. Davis was dressed in woman's clothes, Mr. Wheeler always said that the ex-president wore a long waterproof coat on that occasion.

It is generally considered that a showman's life is one endless round of hilarious enjoyment and that the tricks he does and the jokes he cracks to make you laugh are the real thing to him; but too often the smiling lips cover a sob and the rollicking song bursts from a breast almost suffocating with heartache and sorrow. It was so last Thursday at the show when the clownish rider of the trick mule was enthusiastically cheered to the back entrance of the tent, there to be met by the telegraphic messenger with the yellow slip announcing the death of his mother; and those who thought that the evening's entertainment was shortened because of the absence of the best rider of the ring and the lady who walked the big white ball, did not know that the husband and wife were hastening on the evening train to have a last look at the aged mother's face. It is even so in all walks of life. We turn to the world with the smiling face and careless jest, but apart from the careless crowd we suffer in silence.—Oakland Republican.

Half Rates Omaha and Back.

Via Burlington Route,
For Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities.

On October 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the Burlington will sell tickets to Omaha at one fare for the round trip for the Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival to be held October 1st to 10th.

This year's carnival will, in the matter of attractions, be larger and better than ever before. There will be a great number of entirely new features among which are the "Cave of the Winds," "Temple of Music," "Ben Hur" and "Loop the Loop."

Flower parade on the afternoon of October 7th.

A gorgeous electrical parade by Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben on the evening of October 8th.

Don't miss it.

For full particulars ask the agent.

NORTHEAST OF TABLEROCK.

Wm. Mellen has rented a farm near DuBois for next year.

John Pattison put in a new well on Dr. Wilson's place last week.

The buildings on the Rousie place, are receiving a new coat of paint.

Misses May and Lizzie Hays from near Pawnee, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hays, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay are visiting friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Reuter, who was quite sick last week is convalescent. Dr. W. H. Wilson attended her.

When a certain modest young man was asked what object was the most interesting to him at the county fair he blushingly replied, "A pearl."

Miss Gleela Linn will teach in the Morton Dist. and board with Mrs. Thomas Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Beaver City are the happy parents of a baby girl.

The Hays school house was all ready for the teacher, Miss May Wilcox, and her pupils. The board have had the building nicely painted, blackboard re-coated, yard mowed, then Archer King finished his work, by giving the big stove such a polishing that the girls will need no other mirror all winter.

On Saturday a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dobrovolny.

Peter Miller has bought the Gandy farm lying near the Bunker Hill school house.

Cleo and Glen Leyman and Kay Dow have started to attend school at Table Rock.

Miss Matilda Verner commenced school in the Petrashek district Monday with an enrollment of twenty-one pupils.

W. A. Frank had a mare drop deap in the field one day last week. Heart disease was given, by a veterinary, as the cause.

DISTRICT NO. 82.

Mrs. John Reuter is recovering from a threatened attack of Typhoid fever.

Miss Pearl Martin went to Bookwalter Friday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Turnbull.

Mrs. Angie Chartive spent the week at the state fair

Henry Kuper lost a valuable mare from rolling in the wire and bleeding to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lock and baby visited east of Humboldt Sunday.

School began Monday with May Wilcox as teacher.

Miss Mary Houner came down from her home near Pawnee City to assist in caring for her aunt, Mrs. John Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougal are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter which came to their home Sept. 3rd.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
1903.	53,811	7,392	25,624	39,863	1,686
1902.	56,131	8,285	23,061	35,138	1,954

Fat steers sold actively all week at rising prices until Friday, when market was slow, but a small gain was registered. Top for week was $5.60 Best she stuff was short and gained 10 to 25 cents. Outside buyers for killing stock were numerous, and the local packers killed during the week 30,629 head, a little more than 50 per cent of the total receipts. During the month of August local killers slaughtered 116,700 head of cattle out of a total of 202,000 head, or 57.8 per cent, a gain of 5 per cent over the kill for August last year. This would indicate that the flood influences are no longer felt at this point, as the packers are killing even a greater percentage of the receipts of cattle than usual.

Stocker and feeder buyers took out 62,203 cattle during August, or 30.8 per cent of the receipts, making nearly 87 per cent of the total receipts for August taken by Kansas City packers and country feeder buyers. Proportion of receipts will run more to stockers and feeders from now on. Last week was the largest week of the season, and 725 cars went out to country feed lots. However, prime feeders advanced 10 to 25 cents, and prices were firm on all desirable stockers and feeders, on improved demand.

Today the run is large at 20,000 head and prices are off 5 to 15 cents on everything but the best kinds. Top fat steers up to noon was $5.20. Speculators sold out fairly clean last week, and are holding up the market today on stockers and feeders to about steady prices. This is labor day, another bear factor also

Last week began with lower markets on hogs, but there was a sharp re-action the last half and heavy and medium weights are 20 to 25 cents higher than a week ago, while light hogs are only 10 cents up. There is less complaint of hogs being too heavy, packers are taking more to the heavy weights, and tops above 250 lb are within 10 cents of the best light hogs. Market is higher today, and top is $5.97½, with bulk of sales at $5.65 to $5.85.

550 range horses were sold at retail last week, at $25.00 to $35.00, but quality was only ordinary. Trade in broke stock was very light. Mule buyers bid low on big mules, and some were carried over. A few sales at fancy prices did not affect the market. Cotton mules will not be in demand for a few weeks yet.

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 F. M. Colwell's.

SHE BEAT THE BAND.

Woman's Wild Ride Down a Hill on a Runaway Piano.

Scores of residents of Germantown avenue, on the hill above Wayne Junction, on Saturday, witnessed the spectacle of a woman suspended in the air from the handles of a street piano while the instrument was rushing down the street car track at a high rate of speed. Antonio Annelli and his wife of 846 South Eighth street, were providing people in the lower end of Germantown with a brand of music frequently heard, when a band advertising a downtown clothing store came along. The noise made by the band drowned the strains of the piano, and so disgusted were Annelli and his wife that they started for fresh fields, pulling the instrument to the middle of the steep street. The band made an effort to get ahead of them. Husband and wife had won the contest, but unfortunately, the husband left his wife to pull the piano. Almost immediately the handles of the piano shot upward, lifting the woman into the air. Her weight was sufficient to keep the instrument or box from dragging on the street as it dashed down the hill. She clung to the handles for fear that if she let go she would be injured. She beat the band down the hill, a distance of two squares. Persons along the street saw the woman's perilous predicament, but the speed at which the instrument was pounding its way down hill precluded every possibility of an attempt at rescue. At the foot of the hill the piano swung abruptly into Berkeley street and Mrs. Annelli was thrown to the pavement. Band members picked her up.—Philadelphia North American.

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 F. M. Colwell's

The "Devil's Knell."

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Soothill," which was presented to the church in expiation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn telling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell," it being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.

Pet Words in Literature.

There are pet words in literature—words which become the fashion for a time and then take rank again in obscurity. Thus in the eighteenth century we find such words as "vastly," "hugely," "the quality," "genteel," etc. "Elegant" still lingers conspicuously in America, and in England at the present time especial favor seems to be shown to "convincing," "weird" and "strenuous."—Notes and Queries.

To Use Disabled Ship.

South Shields, England, intends turning to a novel use the ship that was driven ashore during the gale of a few weeks ago by converting her interior into a refreshment saloon for the summer months, while the deck will be utilized as a platform for outdoor entertainments. The ship is watertight and stands on an even keel, but her relaunching is pronounced to be impracticable.

Evolution.

"What do you think of these experiments in aerial navigation?" asked the progressive citizen. "I regard them," said the man who doesn't approve of anything, "merely as renewed efforts on the part of the human race to make itself ridiculous. After we have learned to fly, I suppose we will be expected to perch on a limb and try to warble."

Boy in Sad Plight.

A youth of 20 in New York had his sweetheart, whom he intended to marry in a day or so, arrested because she annoyed him by sending as many as six love letters a day to his place of business. The girl is 17. If this boy can get too many love letters from his sweetheart, he either does not love her, or he is an old man already.

Fad for Wild Animals.

The jungle cub fad of the foolish is very profitable to animal dealers, who reacquire them after they have been half reared at perhaps a quarter of the price at which they were sold. A dealer recently received a letter, says Leslie's, from a lady who had bought a whelp lioness, which runs as follows: "Please come and take Kitty away. She has eaten our Newfoundland dog."

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Father.—Why, it's where a man loses a dollar to save a nickel.

Boy.—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that Fred Colwell sells so much of?

Father.—Johnnie, don't talk so much.

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J. F. Ford made a business trip to Tecumseh on Monday.

Miss Minnie Carmichael was a guest of Mrs. Charles Carmichael on Sunday.

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

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith has been sick this week.

George Stover, of Pawnee City, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Morton, this week.

C. C. Fouts left on Sunday for Chester, to attend to some veterinary business there.

Mrs. O. S. Wood has been quite sick this week, but is some better this morning.

For Rent—The one room building, first door west of Post Office. Inquire of W. C. Fellers.

Ben Johnson, the popular barber of Steinauer, with his family visited in Table Rock last Sunday.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large to choose from, at pricef that will serely please you.

Miss Luttie May Ford left Friday afternoon for Cushing, Neb., where she will teach school during the coming school year.

Florence Bull, who has been a guest of the family of C. H. Barnard for a number of weeks, left today for her home at Union City, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conklin left on Tuesday morning on a business and pleasure trip to Kansas City, and expect to be gone two or three days.

Ed. Smith is entertaining an uncle from Indiana this week. The gentleman is on his way home from a visit to California and other Pacific coast points.

W. C. Fellers won second premium for single driving horse at the Pawnee county fair, and thinks himself lucky to bring that much away from Pawnee City.

Miss Elsie Watkins, of Tecumseh, was a guest of Miss Emma Wood Monday and Tuesday of this week. She was on her way to Galena, Kas., where she is a teacher in the public schools.

We desire to call your attention to the advertisement of Liquid Koal. This is a guaranteed cure for hog cholera or your money will be refunded. Call at Colwell's drug store and get some of it. It may save you many dollars.

An infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyman, of McDonald, Kas., which had been taken to an Omaha hospital for a surgical operation, died on last Friday. The parents have the sympathy of many Table Rock friends.

Hon. C. H. Norris has been very sick this week with a bowel disorder which has caused him intense suffering, and very grave apprehensions on the part of his friends. He is much improved today and it is now hoped he will be able to be about again in a few days.

George Scott is now the regularly installed agent of the Burlington at McCook, one of the most important stations in Nebraska. He has certainly received a splendid promotion, and his friends will rejoice with him over his good fortune. His family is moving to that town.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Mrs. Goodell, returned last Thursday from an extended visit to their old home in Pennsylvania. While it had been many years since they had been back and many of the friends of early days had gone, words fail to express their pleasure in viewing again the scenes of their youth.

The fishing mania struck Rev. A. W. Shamel this week and he went out to Cut Off Tuesday evening and caught three fish which measured twelve inches long. C. S. Wood wanted to know how far apart he placed them when he took the measurement but the preacher insists there was only a little daylight between.

Will Greiner returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Washington and Idaho. He met our former citizens M. N. Follers and John S. Jones at Gennessee, Idaho, whom he found contented and prosperous; at Coulee City he met C. G. Parrish, Charley Morton, and found them doing well. He made a bid on land near Coulee City, but will not know for a week whether or not he will get it.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets

Uncle John Morely came over from Auburn on Friday and is here looking after business matters

J. W. Huizda and L. C. Edwards saw the sights at Table Rock last Sunday.—Dawson News Boy.

Minnie Manna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanna, had the misfortune to fracture one of her arms one day last week.

Albert Zelenka in hauling lumber from town for the erection of a new residence he is putting up on his farm northwest of town.

Frank Shane was a business visitor in Table Rock yesterday and sold a monument to Silas Hays to mark the grave of the latter's deceaseddaughter.—Pawnee Press.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere buggies and wagons. Come and see them berore you buy.
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The W. S. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Marble Sept. 17th to make arrangements for holding county Convention, and to transact other important business; a full attendance is desired.

Hon. Wm. Sutton, C. J. Wood, J. B. Rouse, and W. P. Sleyton, of Tecumseh, left on Tuesday morning to look at some land deals near Kit Carson, Colo., and will also visit Colorado Springs before their return.

As the Argus predicted last week, Capt. Jennings made a big hit in his address at Falls City last Thursday. He spoke for the old soldiers at the picnic, and his wit and humor kept the big audience in an uproar during its rendition.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of S. J. Jobe, the officiating justice, Abram Horten and Mrs. Alice Harmon were united in marriage. They went to Lincoln as a wedding trip. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life together.

At the bond election last Saturday the voting of bonds was defeated evidently by some who did not understand and the importance of the question involved. It is not likely that it will be tried again, and the school will get along the same as last year. —Dawson News Boy.

I. B. Pope sold his eighty acre farm near Armour, and occupied by Moorehead, this week, to Chas. Martin, of near Virginia, the consideration being $55 per acre. Mr. Martin is the owner of a farm near Virginia and is undecided as to whether he will move to his new acquisition or not.—Burchard Times.

Thomas Edwards, of Hugo, Colo., and his daughter, Mable, arrived here this morning. Miss Mable will attend our school and make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox. Mr. Edwards will remain about a week and take his daughter, Ruth, who has been here all summer, back with him.

M. H. Marble arrived home Sunday morning from his trip to Seattle. The meeting of the Mississippi Commercial Congress, to which he was a delegate, was full of much practical interest, and the country through which he passed was picturesque. The city of Seattle is a live, energetic city, growing rapidly, and will make a city of great proportion within a few years at the present rate of progress. At Portland, Oregon, he met our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, whom he found prosperous and happy. Mr. Simmons is head consul of the Woodmen of Oregon. Mr. Marble enjoyed his trip and saw much wonderful country, he comes back solomnly impressed with the idea that Nebraska, and Table Rock in particular, is the best place in the world to live.

The following Table Rock people attended the state fair this week. There were probably others, but as tkey did not ask leave of the Argus, we cannot give their names. John Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson, Mr. and Mr. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, O. W. Griffing, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Fred and Jennie; Arthur Longwell, Will Irwin, S. C. Bicknell, Jim Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Phillips, Aubrey Duncan, Van Shriner, Ralph Tillotson, Roy Bain, F. E. Cross, Willard Myers, Elmer Talbot, Abe Horton and wife, Bailey Laton, Mr Bovey, A. E. Heywood, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Allie Fisher and Chester, Joe Tomek, Max Marble, Joe Lorris, L. E. Heron, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pepoon.

Dr. Waters, Osteopathic Physician, Pawnee City, Nebr.

Ellsworth Groom was home Sunday to see his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Riley, a sister of F. L. Faulkner, and her children, arrived here last week from Illinois, for a visit with the family of her brother.

Will Carmichael, who holds a responsible position with the C. N. Deitz lumber and coal company of Omaha, was a guest of relatives in town and vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Barnhart has sold a half interest in that excellent paper, the Auburn Herald, to John H. Kearnes, a practical newspaper man who has been connected with the Herald for some time as an employe.

Mrs. J. S. Snethen and daughter Minnie are guests of Mrs. Harold Smith. They expected to return home last week, but Mrs. Snethen was taken sick and has been under the doctor's care since, although she is some better now.

District court was in session at Pawnee City this week, with Judge Letton on the bench. Among the cases disposed of were: M. H. Marble vs. Addie May Amis et al; foreclosure; sale confirmed and deed ordered. Jas. T. Wheeler vs. Mattie E. Wheeler; divorce granted.

The general merchandise stock of C. Bice & Co. was sold last week to the Cleveland Brothers, a leading firm of Falls City, and they will continue the business at the stand, and are already adding to the stock and preparing for a large business. Cleveland Brothers come well recommended and will no doubt do a thriving business. The old corps of clerks will be retained, so that old patrons of the store will feel at home.—Pawnee Chief.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. church meets next Wednesday the 16, at St. Paul's church in Lincoln. Lay and ministerial delegates in equal number assemble and the delegates to the General Conference next May are to be elected. Mr. J. D. Longwell will represent this church as delegate to the Lay Conferance. Next Sunday will mark the end of the third year of the present pastorate. Services appropriate to the occasion will be held both morning and evening.

Died, at his home three miles northwest of Table Rock, Friday August 28, 1903, John Dudar, aged 71 years. Deceased was born in Bohemia and came to this country in an early day and settled on a farm in Pawnee county. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at this place Sunday, August 30, conducted by Rev. Staff and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery east of town. Mr. Dudar was an honest, upright man and highly respected by all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.—Steinauer Star.

The Presbytery of Nebraska City met at the Presbyterian church in Table Rock Sept. 1 and 2. The Tuesday evening session was opened by sermon by the retiring moderator Rev. John Creighton of York, Neb. The Presbytery was then constituted by prayer. Rev. Pringle of Auburn was elected as moderator for the ensuing six months. The morning session Wednesday was begun by half an hour devotional service led by Dr. B. M. Long, of Lincoln. It was indeed a half hour of soul refreshing. The hours of the morning session were then devoted to the rountine business. At 12:30 luncheon was served to the visiting delegates at the Woodman hall. During the afternoon session, after many interesting reports were made, two candidates for the Gospel ministry were examined. The examination was thorough, and very creditable indeed for the young men who were so critically questioned. Dinner was served at 5:30 in the Woodman hall. The visitors, for several minutes after the dinner was over, indulged in many very complimentary toasts to our wives and the part they played in making the occasion such a success The Wednesday evening session was the popular meeting. The program was not carried out as announced on account of sickness interfering with some of the speakers. Nevertheless the speakers did their part exceeding well. The service closed with two verses of "Blest be the Tie," and thus closed one of the most profitable meetings of this Presbytery.

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

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to see her new stock of hats and millinery goods, in her new location in the opera house block.

M. E. Bash, one of the employes of the section, failed to hear and heed the approach of a frieght train on Tuesday morning and came very near being killed as a result. He was stooped over alongside the track and the cylinder of the locomotive struck his head, severing one ear and rendering him unconscious. He made his way home in a semi-conscious state and while the hurts are most painful, Dr. Wilson thinks there is no danger of serious results.—Humboldt Leader.

The Woman Suffrage Association will open their evening meetings by celebrating Lucy Stone's birthday at the home of Mrs. Marble Wed. Sept. 16, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The following program will be given:

Music—"Battle Hyhm of the Republic."
Music—Selected.
Roll Call—Response with quotations from Lucy Stone.
Brief Biography of Lucy Stone, in three parts: (a) Her childhood—Mrs. N. J. Wood. (b) First efforts for Rights of Women—Mrs. F. C. Norris. (c) The work of her mature years—Mrs. Helen Smith.
Talk—Mrs. Marble.
"In Memorium"—Mr. Marble.
Music—Selected.
What the women of the twentieth century owe to Lucy Stone and her work—Prof. O. D. Howe.
The gains within the lifetime of Lucy Stone—Mrs. Cotton.
Music.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School opened Monday and all grades were in ordinary working order Tuesday morning. Prospects are that this will be a good year. The teachers are:

S. E. Davies, A. B., Principal.
Miss Luna Athen, Asst. Prin.
Miss Maggie Engbery, 2nd Gram.
Miss Clara Hansen, 1st Grammer.
Miss Anna Dimon, Intermediate.
Miss Minnie Boggs. 2nd Primary.
Miss Mabel Miller, 1st Primary.

The enrollment was as follows; High School—Boys, 29; girls 20; total, 49. Grades—Boys, 74; girls, 102; total 176. Grand total, 102 boys; 122 girls—224.

Visit the school when you can.

The boys of the High school have organized an athletic association with Charles Martin president and Ed Benes secretary-treasurer. For foot ball captain Claude Conant was chosen and an earnest effort is being made to get together a team that is strictly High school. Give the boys encouragement; when they have a game turn out and root for them.

Col. DeWitt Clinton Giddings died at his home in Brenham, Texas, August 19, and was buried August 21, aged 76 years. The deceased was the youngest brother of Elder Giddings, who was so prominently identified with the early settlement of Table Rock, and was therefore an uncle of Mrs. C. H. Norris and Mrs. L. A. Holmes of this city. He was one of the most prominent men of the state of Texas; was a lawyer by profession, but the latter years of his life were devoted to the banking business. He was married in 1860 to Miss Malinda Lusk; to them were born five children; Mrs. Giddings has been dead for many years, and only one child, Dr. D. C. Giddings, survives the father. He was a successful business man, his estate approximating one million dollars. In 1870 he was nominated by the democrats for congress, and while it seemed an empty honor, as the district was then dominated by the opposite politics, he made a vigorous canvass, going over the entire district, which comprised about one-third of the state, in a carriage, and he was elected by a large majority, but the governor gave the certificate of election to his opponent, but Col. Giddings carried the contest to congress and was given his seat by the unanimous vote of that body; he remained a member of congress until 1879. During the war he cast his fortunes with the state of his adoption and entered the confederate army as a private and rose to be lieutenant colonel of his regiment. The paper from which we gathered these items of his history, says his funeral was the largest ever held in Brenham and attested the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

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Tom Mertes and wife, of Table Rock, were Steinauer visitors Sunday. ‖ Ira Thomas and family attended the funeral of Mr. Duder here Sunday. ‖ John Reuter and family of Table Rock, visited J. F. Wenzl and family Sunday.—Steinauer Star.

A special from Humboldt to yesterday's State Journal says: Word has just reached here by telephone of the sad death of Denny Hobbs and his little sister, both of whom resided here with their parents until quite recently. The family moved last spring onto one of Dr. Gandy's farms lying along the bank of the Missouri river at the east end of the country. Yesterday the little girl while playing by the riverside slipped and fell in, her screams attracting her brother, Denny, who attempted her rescue. Not being able to swim he too, sank in the treachorous steam and both were drowned.

Mr. Hobbs and his family were residents of Table Rock for a year or two and the two children were known here.

Free Band Concert.

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MONEY! MONEY!!
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Charles Miller, whose people reside in Nemaha county and who is wanted for horse stealing in Beatrice, was shot and seriously wounded by Deputy Sheriff Gallaway, last Friday, near Adams. Miller is a disreputable character and is wanted for several offenses. The sheriff, hearing that he was near Adams, armed himself with a rifle and went forth to arrest him. When he was sighted, Miller mounted his horse and refused to halt at the sheriff's command. Mr. Gallaway then opened fire, one bullet taking effect in the back of his victim. He succeeded in getting home but it is thought he cannot recover. The brothers of the wounded man are telling a story about him being shot from ambush, but the sheriff firmly asserts that Miller was given warning.—Wymore Wymorean.

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

Touches Home Industry.

The stringent law against the use of preservation in meat products in Germany, which was intended to shut out nearly $9,000,000 a year of American exports, is found to imperil the home-produced frankfurter.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.55
Corn	.38
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	5.60
Potatoes	1.00
Butter	.15
Eggs	.16
Apples	.50

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One Hundred and Eleven Trials Made Before Board Could Agree on One of the Fifteen Aspirants for Honor

Kearney won the contest for the new normal school on the 111th ballot. Kearney offered the state $90,000 worth of property. The offer comprises a twenty-acre site for the school and a large flat building which can be used for a dormitory. A water power privilege is among the things which the state will gain through the selection of Kearney.

The Australian ballot under which the members voted is secret, but there was little secrecy about the voting. It is known for a certainty that the four members who voted for Kearney on the last ballot were Majors, Fowler, Delzel and Rogers, the latter changing from Broken Bow and settling the contest. Ludden and Tawney, who had changed back and forth between various towns, were voting for Broken Bow when the crash came and State Treasurer Mortensen died in the last ditch with his home town.

Kearney was one of the plāces favored by the Peru people in order to get the new school as far away from the ol das possible.

Kearney offered twenty acres comprising blocks 2, 3, 4 and 9, Frank's addition, with two avenues in the tract vacated, valued at not less than $500 an acre, a total of $10,000; also the Green Terrace, three-story brick building to be used for a dormitory, situated across the street from the site, standing in one and a half acres valued at $50,000; also $1,000 to be spent on improvements on Green Terrace; water right from Lake Kearney valued at $10,000; estimated saving to the state for sewer and city water mains now on the site, $20,000. Total estimated cost to the state of providing these necessary essentials, $91,000.

The state board of education consists of State Treasurer Mortensen, Superintendent Fowler, Mr. Tawney of Pierce, Mr. Delzel of Lexington, Mr. Rogers of Omaha, chairman of the board; Thomas Majors of Peru and Rev. L. P. Luden of Lincoln.

After the ninety-fifth ballot had been cast a motion was made to adjourn until Wednesday. The motion was opposed vigorously by some of the members, particularly by Rev. Mr. Ludden, who will have to depart from Peru Tuesday evening. Balloting continued until Kearney was chosen on the 111th ballot.

AN ALARMING PLAGUE

More Deadly Than Bubonic Breaks Out in Cuba.

A New York, September 1 dispatch says: Menaced by a disease which has baffled the best medical skill on the island, the health department officials of Cuba have applied to the authorities of Columbia university and Jefferson medical college of Philadelphia for aid in determining the nature of the disease.

The most eminent pathologists and bacteriologists of these institutions are working in conjunction with the medical authorities of the marine hospital and public health department of the United States government in an effort to determine the nature of the disease. All details of the investigation are refused.

The disease in many of the symptoms resembles bubonic plague, but it is said to be more swift in its progress and more deadly in its effects.

It first appeared some months ago in the isolated town of Daiquiri, province of Santiago. Men employed in the iron mines in that locality were affected. The disease did not yield to treatment and the mortality was greater than in yellow fever or any kindred disease. The inhabitants became panic stricken, and an American steel company with large interests there took up the matter. References to the New York and Philadelphia experts followed.

The description of the disease furnished by native physicians says that it presents the worst symptoms of yellow fever, black fever and spotted fever. The patient is usually dead a few hours after first complaining of illness and turns a bright yellow after death.

It is in the death that the disease presents its most horrible phase. The victim's pulse rate rushes to 160, a heart beat which is deemed almost impossible by physicians of experience. The respiration counts 58. These organic disturbances, together with a temperature of 107 and 108, do not cause instant death but the high fever generated soon burns out life. The disease always attacks persons who have suffered from intermitten malarial fever.

Soft Coal Advance

Operators in the Indiana block coal field have announced an advance of 25 cents a ton on all coal free on board cars at Brazil, Ind. It is explained that the rise is caused by the unprecedented demand at this season and the shortage of cars.

Not Permitted to Enter

A telegram has been received at Pekin announcing the steamer Stanley Dollar (formerly a Danish vessel, but now owned by an American) sent by a Russian company from Tien Tsin to Yongampho, at the mouth of the Yalu river, Korea, for a cargo of lumber from the Russian concession on the Yalu river, was prevented from entering the port of Yongampho by a Japanese gunboat, whose commander said Yongampho was not an open port and that foreign merchant vessels had no right to enter.

WARM WEATHER NEEDED

Corn is Earing Heavily but Making Slow Progress

In the weekly summary of Section Director Loveland, issued September 1, especial emphasis is laid on the need of warm, dry weather for corn. It is earing heavily, but making slow progress towards maturity. He says:

The past week has been cold, wet and rather unfavorable for crops. The mean daily temperature has averaged 3 degrees below normal in eastern and northern counties and 2 degrees below in southwestern counties.

The rainfall has been above normal in all districts and very heavy in most parts of the state. The region of heaviest rainfall was the eastern half of the state just north of the Platte river, where is ranged from three to nine inches.

Very little progress was made with threshing during the week and some grain in shock and a little in stack was injured by the heavy rain. Haying also was delayed and some hay injured. In the region of heaviest rainfall the low lands were flooded and considerable hay and grass damaged. Corn is growing nicely, earing heavily, and forming large ears, but has made very slow progress toward maturity, and warm, dry weather is much needed by corn. Fall plowing has progressed well, although in parts of the state the ground was too wet much of the week. A few fields of wheat have been sown, with the ground in unusually good condition. Pastures continue exceptionally good.

PASSES ALLOWED NO MORE

Privileges Granted Western Stockmen to be Cut Out

A Chicago, September 1, dispatch says: Stockmen throughout the west who have for many years been enjoying free transportation from their homes and the shipping centers, will find this privilege curtailed after January 1, 1904. The executive officials of western lines met here today and agreed that on and after the date mentioned they would discontinue the issuance to stockmen of return transportation, thereby compelling them to pay their fare to their homes after having come to the various shipping centers with stock. Before the agreement can be carried out, however, a great deal of work will have to be done by the traffic men. Committees will be appointed for the purpose of preparing a digest of all the laws of the various states pertaining to the subject of stockmen's passes with a view to seeing what violations, if any, will result from the observance of the order. A large number of western states have enacted laws compelling the railroads to issue passes to men in charge of stock cars, but there is no uniformity in the requirements. The new regulations are the same as those in force in eastern territory, where the stock traffic is not nearly so great. The change is proposed largely for the purpose of curtailing the operations of ticket scalpers.

A BLOW AT NEGRO SCHOOL

Effort to Abolish Appropriation for Tuskegee

A Montgomery, Ala., September 1, dispatch says: Representative Woods of Macon county today introduced in the Alabama house of representatives a bill which seeks to take from the Tuskegee normal school and negro normal school at Montgomery the annual appropriation from the agricultural funds.

Interest is added to Mr. Woods' bill by the fact that he is a resident of the town of Tuskegee, and represents the county in which the Tuskegee normal school is located and that he only recently finished a term of office as mayor of Tuskegee.

The bill of Mr. Woods seeks to repeal the act of the legislature of 1895 establishing two branch agricultural schools for negroes. One of the branch schools was at the time established in connection with the Tuskegee normal school, of which Booker T. Washington is the head. The other was placed with the state normal school at Montgomery. From the agricultural fund the Tuskegee Institute receives $1,500 and the Montgomery school is paid $1,000 annually. The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Demand Life of Prisoner

A mob of fifty masked men went to the jail at Shawneetown, Ill., Tuesday morning and demanded that Jailer Galloway turn over to them John Griffin, colored, who was under arrest for an attempted assault on Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, a white woman, near her own home. Griffin had been frightened away by the woman's screams and had been arrested a short while afterwards. When the mob demanded that Jailer Galloway turn the negro over to them, Galloway armed himself and after reasoning with the men from the jail door, he warned them that any effort to force the jail would be at their own peril. The mob, inspite of the jailer's words, made several ineffectual attempts to break down the jail doors, finally dispersing.

Will Retire From Cabinet

The Westminster Gazette says it hears the Duke of Devonshire, liberal unionist, lord president of the council, will announce definitely at the forthcoming cabinet his disagreement with the fiscal proposals of Mr. Chamberlain and will then retire from the cabinet.

Favor International Control

A technical paper published in Berlin says that it learns that the delegates of nearly all the countries which participated in the recent international congress of wireless telegraphy in Berlin, whose sessions were secret, favored international control of wireless telegraphy and advocated that no land station refuse to take a message, if comprehensible, from any ship using a system different to that of the company owning the station.

Beatrice merchants have of late been very much troubled with shoplifters.

BOUND TO MARRY

Dangerous Man Demands to See the President

IS ARMED AND PERSISTENT

Declares He Wants to Marry Miss Alice Roosevelt—Made a Prisoner by Night Guard and Turned Over to Authorities

An Oyster Bay, September 2, dispatch says: What the secret service men characterize as an attempt on the life of President Roosevelt was made last night by Henry Weinbrenner, of Syosset, L. I., a small place seven miles from Oyster Bay, the president's summer home. Hhe drove to the president's house at 10 o'clock and announced to the secret service men who stopped him 100 feet down the road that he had an engagement to meet the president. He gave his name and said the president had telegraped him to come at once.

The guard examined his list and found no such name among those who were expected by the president and he ordered Weinbrenner to drive on. The latter objected, but finally left after being threatened with being arrested. He returned in half an hour and insisted that the president was anxious to see him on important business. He was again refused entrance and again departed, apparently very much chagrined at his failure to see the executive.

Three-quarters of an hour later he again put in his appearance and the guards locked him up as a matter of precaution. When searched a 32 calibre revolver, fully loaded, was found on his person. An examination of the grounds revealed the footprints of trespassers in the rear of the president's house and four additional guards were brought from Oyster Bay to Sagamore Hill.

Weinbrenner was taken to the Oyster Bay lock-up for four hours. His answers to the questions this morning showed him plainly to be demented. He is the son of a German truck driver, is twenty-eight years old and weighs 200 ponuds. The guards have no doubt but that he intended to kill the president had he been able to reach him.

DIE ON STEAMER

More Than a Score of Lives Lost as Result of Explosion

Three explosions occurred September 2 on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas en route for Constantinople, by which twenty-nine persons perished. The vessel caught fire and had to be beached.

A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent at Constantinople of the Hungarian levant line, to which the Vaskapu belongs. The telegram said the Vaskapu has been destroyed in the Black sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of twenty-nine lives being lost.

The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas, was steaming through the Black sea to Constantinople when three explosions took place on board.

The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misivron Bey, eighteen miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

The Vaskapu belonged to the Hungarian Levant Steamship company of Fiume, Austria, and has been engaged on the Black sea service. She was built in Newcastle in 1891 and was a steamer of 1,076 tons. She was 260 feet long and 36 feet beam, and had a depth of 16.9 feet.

Crushed by Threshing Engine

C. F. Malm, living in the vicinity of Loomis, in Phelps county, received fatal injuries while moving a threshing outfit across the country Wednesday with a number of men. They came to a small and muddy draw about seven miles north of Loomis. They had hitched the separator to the engine with a long chain, but could not pull it, and backed the engine to get a shorter hitch. The engine did not stop as soon as expected and the feeder was still on. Mr. Malm was caught between the engine and the separator with considerable force and was found to be seriously injured. He was carried to a neighboring house and a physician sent for. He lived about an hour and a half. He was a well known young man and leaves a mother, brother and sisters, his father having died about two years ago.

Russia Wants Much Space

Commissioner General Alexandrovsky has applied for five thousand feet of space in the agriculture building for the Russian government, which desires to make exhibits in Russian grown cotton and tea, several varieties of forage grasses and Russia's staple cereals, such as rye, wheat and barley. A permit for the erection of the Illinois building at the world's fair was issued September 2 to James Lawrence Brown, the superintendent of the building for the Illinois commission. The permit for the Illinois building names $50,000 as the contract price. It does not include the fine decorative staff work nor the ornate interior plastering. The cost of the building will be close to $60,000.

Get Part Wages

The Standard mill at Colorado City, Colo., owned and operated by the United States Reduction and Refining company, against which institution the present strike of the miners in the Cripple Creek district had its inception, was closed down for an indefinite period this morning. The employes of the mill, numbering about 200, will receive one-third wages for an indefinite time because of their loyalty in remaining with the company at the time of the first trouble with the millmen's union.

NATIONAL CROPS

Excessive Moisture in Northwest Delays Farm Work

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, issued September 1, is as follows:

Harvest of spring wheat is finished, except in the northern Rocky mountain states and on the north Pacific coast, where rains have delayed its completion. In the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin stacking and threshing has been seriously interrupted, and considerable damage caused by excessive moisture.

While there has been some improvement in the condition of cotton, mainly in portions of the central districts, the crop as a whole has suffered deterioration, rust and shedding being very general throughout the belt and premature opening in some of the eastern districts, where excessive heat proved unfavorable. In Texas there has been much shedding, and while boll worms are disappearing, and the crop is more promising in the northern counties, the boll weevil continues very destructive in the southwest, central and eastern portions. Picking is now general throughout the southern districts of the cotton belt.

Favorable reports respecting apples are received from portions of the middle Atlantic states, New England and the upper Ohio valley and from southern Kansas, but elsewhere there has been a general decline in the condition of this crop.

The soil is in fine condition for fall plowing, which is well advanced and some wheat has been sown in Nebraska.

LANDS A BIG ONE

Miss May Goelet and Her Millions Catch Duke of Roxeburgh

The engagement is announced at London of the Duke of Roxeburgh and Miss May Goelet, who is the heiress to twenty millions. The duke is now a guest of Miss Goelet's mother at Newport, R. I. Miss Goelet has been the heroine of many stories an dhas been reported engaged many times. She was also the victim of a number of conspiracies, one of which was the suit of Prince Hugo von Hohenlohe of Germany, who agreed to pay ten thousand to procure the consideration of his proposal. The prince is nearly fifty years old. Miss Goelet objected. Brince Henry Haren of Bohemia was also debarred by his age. Among the others to whom she was reported engaged are the Duke of Manchester, the Earl of Shaftsbury, and the Grand Duke Boris. Henry John Inneaker is the eighth duke of Roxeburgh. He was born in 1876, and his ancestral seat is a splendid castle at Kelso, near the Scotland border. He also has a rich estate at Brosmouth Park. He holds honorable war records.

Planning a Packing House

The western cattlemen who propose to build a packing house of their own recently held a meeting at Kansas City to agree upon articles of incorporation for a packing company. The articles, when prepared, will be filed in Arizona, because, the lawyers say, they can get greater privileges there than elsewhere.

As explained by C. F. Martin, secretary of the national live stock association, the purpose is not so much to fight the packing houses now in existence as to establish competition and make the packers pay a reasonable price for cattle. "We want enough for our beef to encourage farmers to continue the business," Mr. Martin explained.

The cattlemen finished their work September 2 and left for their homes. When asked to state who the incorporators of the independent packing company are, they said it would not do to give the public this information at this time.

May Establish New Posts

The general staff of the army is considering the advisability of realigning the departments to conform to changes in the transportation situation. Another proposition even of more interest to the country that is being considered by the general staff is the rehabilitation of numerous forts and posts in various parts of the country, but mainly in the west, which have been abandoned for several years. Now that the army consists of nearly 70,000 men, it is not improbable that in this necessity some new posts will have to be established.

Wreck in Kansas

A special freight train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, carrying thirteen passengers in the caboose, backed into an open switch at Enterprise, Kan. Five cars of merchandise and the caboose were wrecked. Three passengers were seriously hurt: rMs. Munn, Glasco, Kan., foot cut and head bruised; Joseph Kochenover, Hope, Kan., collar bone broken and internal injuries, may die; Henry Kandt, Woodbine, Kan., arm injured.

Excessive Joy Kills

Jose Marrero, a non-leprous patient who was liberated from the leper colony as a result of the recent investigation, died Tuesday at San Juan, Porto Rico of heart disease, superinduced by joy at his release. The probing into the leprosy scandal continued to produce unpleasant developments. The public report of the committee of the executive council investigating the matter will be made next week.

Nashville, Tenn., Has a Fire

Fire which started in the dry goods store of Timothy Brothers, Nashville, Tenn., practically destroyed that establishment and caused serious loss to firms on either side of their store. The total losses aggregate $175,000; partially insured.

Sheldon Will Have Water

The special election held at Sheldon, Neb., Tuesday to vote on the proposition to issue $12,500 in bonds for water works resulted in the bonds carrying by a vote of 130 to 40.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Mrs. Drapello, of Schuyler Fails to Hear Whistle

DAUGHTER WAS ON TRAIN

The Latter Had Been Married in Columbus in the Afternoon, and was Starting on Wedding Trip—Notes

At Schuyler, Neb., Friday, Mrs. Thomas Drapella was struck by the east-bound Overland Limited which arrives there at 7 o'clock, and was instantl ykilled. She stood in the center of the track watching a freight train, and evidently did not hear the warning whistle of the Limited. Her daughter was married at Columbus in the afternoon and was on the train that killed the mother.

READY FOR TROUBLE

Marines of Powers on Hand at Constantinople

Minister Leishman has cabled the state department that owing to the disturbed condition in Constantinople an additional kavass, or detective force, has been stationed at the American legation. This action was taken on the suggestion of the Turkish government, which has assured the American minister that it will use every precaution to protect all foreigners, but has warned the different embassies and legations that it would be well to strengthen the force inside the buildings.

In case a necessity develops, it is probable that the Turkish government will be requested to allow the United States to send a detachment of marines from the squadron which is expected to arrive at Beirut soon. The United States has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles, and would have to have the consent of Turkey and also that of other European powers to do so.

Minister Leishman, in his cablegram, informed the department that a number of governments had landed marines in Constantinople for the protection of their embassies.

No British marines have been landed at Constantinople, so far as the rBitish foreign office is informed, but it is reported that if the British embassy requests protection the British ambassador is authorized to call upon the commander of the rBitish guardship for guards.

The foreign office considers it probable that Russia and Austria have landed marines to protect their embassies as a result of the porte's note to the ambassadors warning them that the Bulgarian agitators were projecting outrages against the embassies, legations and public buildings at Constantinople. So far as the foreign office knows, Constantinople is quiet.

NEBRASKA LAND CASE

Lincoln County Difficulty Appealed to Senator Millard

A boundary difficulty in Lincoln county, Nebraska, which for nineteen years has been the source of much trouble, has been appealed to Senator Millard. The misunderstandings arise among owners of property in and surrounding the abandoned military reservation of Fort McPherson. Judge H. M. Grimes of North Platte and Charles Ross, county surveyor of Lincoln county, have joined in a letter to Senator Millard asking him to apply to the commissioner general of the land office, requesting that official to order a survey of the land on the eastern boundary of the old reservation to establish the corners of the sections. Judge Grimes says there has been uncertainty and contention ever since the reservation was abandoned, nineteen years ago, and adds that the establishment of these corners is highly necessary and will be of great benefit to settlers on the lands enclosed in the reservation. The senator will take the matter up.

To Enjoin Gas Company

In junction proceedings have been instituted at St. Louis by Attorney General Crow before Judge Taylor of the circuit court which reveal an apparent attempt on the part of the Laclede Gas Light company to regulate and control the prices of gas ranges manufactured and sold in St. Louis. The Laclede Gas company was recently sold to the North American company of Philadelphia, which is capitalized at $60,000,000. The petition for injunction charges that the Laclede Gas Light company served notice on all St. Louis manufacturers to the effect that their ranges would have to be sold at a certain price or the gas company would refuse to make connections free of charge.

Was a Descendant of Andre

Samuel Jacobs, a lineal descendant of Major Andre of Revolutionary fame, is dead at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., aged 82 years. He was a civil engineer and surveyed the route of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad across the state of Iowa. He was one of the promoters of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad from Council Bluffs to Kansas City, now a part of the Burlington system, and assisted in the survey for it.

New Automobile Record

At the annual races of the Cleveland Automobile club at Glenville track, Cleveland, O., Friday, the feature was the ten miles open event, in which Barney Oldfield of Cleveland, D. Wurgis of Detroit and J. Sincholle of Paris, France, were the contestants. Oldfield was handicapped two miles. His fourth mile was in 59 4-5 seconds, a world's record. Oldfield quit the race, however, at the four and a half mile mark and Sincholle continued to the end, winning in 10:35 4-5.

RIVER TO BE DIVIDING LINE

Decision Reached in Nebraska-South Dakota Case

A Sioux City, Ia., September 4, dispatch says: The Nebraska-South Dakota boundary commission, composed of Dr. F. O. Robinson of Hartington, Neb.; C. J. Swanson of Oakland, Neb.; E. A. Lundberg of Wayne, Neb., and E. C. Ericson of Elk Point, S. D.; Captain S. H. Dixson of Sioux Falls, S. D., and J. L. Jolley of Vermillion, S. D. met here yesterday and decided to recommend to the state legislatures of Nebraska and South Dakota that Nebraska take all land south of the present channel of the Missouri river and South Dakota take all land north of the present river channel, in disputed territory.

The legislatures of the two states will probably ratify this agreement, and then it will be up to congress to definitely settle the matter which has given much grief to the two states. Such a settlement would give to Nebraska in dry seasons, when the Missouri is within its banks, about 5,000 acres of sandbar land, very little of which is of any value in an agricultural way. South Dakota would get a lesser area of land, but more of it would be tillable; a comparatively small amount, however, something less than 300 acres. It would settle the court jurisdictions of the disputed lands, however, an important point which has caused both states considerable annoyance.

The disputed land is in Union county, South Dakota, and Dixon county, Nebraska. Three years ago the river left the main channel and cut its way crookedly through land on both sides of the old channel, leaving the land in dispute. Nebraska claimed part of the territory on the north side of the new channel and South Dakota claimed a part of the land on the south side. None of the land is particularly valuable excepting that lawless squatters can settle upon it and defy the laws of either state, neither commonwealth knowing definitely which has jurisdiction. The squatters on the north side of the river claim they are not amenable to the courts of South Dakota.

Want Foreigners Excluded

Influential German newspapers and magazines are urging the government to limit the number of foreigners instructed in the German technical high schools, or, more properly, technical universities, which are overcrowded. Out of a total of 14,626 students, 2,242 are foreigners. Nearly half of these are Russians and there are a few Americans. Besides giving trade competitors the benefit of German knowledge, the promoters of the exclusion argue that the overcrowding prevents the Germans from getting the best results from the instruction.

Colored Men to Convene

A call has been issued by Representative John G. Jones, colored, for a state convention of colored people to be held in Springfield, Ill., Monday, October 12, under the auspices of the civil rights protective league of Illinois to devise ways and means that will best promote the interests of the colored people in the state.

Langley Again Fails

Efforts at Tidewater, Va., to launch Prof. Samuel P. Langley's sixty-foot man-carrying aerodrome had to be abandoned owing to the failure of the gasoline motor to work properly. The trouble was caused by a broken valve in the engine. Professor Langley was greatly disappointed.

Killed be Collapse

William Johnson, a laborer, was killed, and five painters were injured at Vinton, Ia., by the collapse of the walls of a two-story brick building. The building had been undergoing repairs and an iron support gave way. None of the injured will die.

HERE AND THERE

Paris has been suffering from intense heat.

King Edward has left Vienna for London.

Three hundred milk dealers of Pittsburg, Pa., have formed an organization.

Costa Rica is likely to make a bid for the canal if Colombia fails to meet the situation.

Martin Zidmaier, in jail at Livingston, Mont., under sentence of death, was found dead in his cell.

The W. H. Penn Mercantile company of rBoken Bow, Neb., has incorporated with a capital of $15,000.

The 7,000 Japanese in the Hawaiian islands are to be organized into one society for the betterment of their condition.

The Home Independent Telephone company of Filley, Gage county, has been incorporated. The authorized capital stock is $3,000.

Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Southern Railway near Yorkville, S. C. The wreck was caused by the callapse of a tunnel.

Charles Keeler, a Fremont telephone lineman, fell from a ladder and broke the bones across the instep of one foot, besides sustaining other injuries.

The seventeen-months-old child of City Clerk Charles Johnson, of Nebraska City, got hold of a bottle of pills containing strychnine and belladonna, and eat a sufficient quantity to cause death. The parents are frantic, and it is feared the mother will lose her reason.

At Weeping Water, Creda Wolcott was stricken with a fatal attack of heart failure while in attendance at the wedding of her brother Lloyd to Miss Alice Hitchman.

Baron Henri D. Rothschilds appeared in police court in Paris to answer to the charge of automobile scorching. He was sentenced to one day in prison and to pay a fine of ten francs.

While a train, composed of stock and fruit cars, was passing through a sidetrack at Papillion, the engine and two cars of fruit jumped the track, tearing up the track for a short distance.

Brick-makers and owners of brick-

TAMED WYATT EARP

WESTERN BAD MAN COWED IN DAWSON CITY.

Diminutive Member of Canada Mounted Police Too Much for Old-Time "Terror"—The Power of Rigidly Enforced Law.

Since Wyatt Earp, once famous as a gun fighter in Arizona and California, went up into the Klondike very little has been heard of him by the outside world. Earp was never a man who could easily be tamed, consequently a story told of his suppression a few weeks ago by a diminutive cockney member of the Canada mounted police will be interesting to some of his friends here.

"Earp drifted into Dawson several months ago full of a determination to get action," said a San Francisco man to some of Earp's old Western friends the other night. He discarded his store clothes, got himself a flannel shirt, a pair of leather trousers and a sombrero, stuck a gun in his belt, loaded up on bad whisky and went around the saloons and faro banks ballyragging everybody who would stand for his game, and taking a few shots at some men who resented it.

"Well, the fact that Earp was hitting it up got to the ears of a little five-foot cockney member of the Canada mounted police, one of whose duties it was to see that Dawson behaved itself. Now, Earp didn't know much about the Canada mounted police and the manner of men who compose it.

"Therefore when he was interrupted in the gentle amusement of cleaning out a faro bank in Dawson one night by this little chap coming up to him with a request that he give him his gun, he opened his mouth and his eyes very wide, swore a mighty round of oaths and asked the little fellow in riding boots and cap if he wanted to visit hades at once or wait a few hours.

"Earp was somewhat surprised when the little fellow simply smiled politely and said:

"'You must give me the gun or bury it, sir,' and extended his hand for the weapon.

"Earp swore some more, but not quite so eloquently, for all the while the little man was smiling calmly in his face. Finally, Earp, clean flustered by the situation pulled his gun from his belt and fired it three times into the ceiling, whereupon the little man, still smiling said:

"'Now, you'll have to bury it or I'll have to take it away from you, sir.'

"'Take my gun away from me!' roared Earp.

"'Exactly,' said the little man. 'May be you doubt I'll do it, sir?'

"The witnesses of this colloquy did not know what to expect from Earp, but they knew what would happen pretty soon if Earp became defiant, because in Dawson people know what to expect from the Canadian mounted police. They knew, too, that this little cockney had squelched every bad man who had ever come into Dawson, and they didn't doubt that he would attend to Earp.

"However, a crisis was averted by Earp's putting his gun back into his belt and starting to leave the place. Just as he got to the door the policeman walked over and tapped him on the shoulder.

"'I beg your pardon, sir,' he said, 'but if you come out with a gun in sight to-morrow, I shall have to take it away from you.'

"Earp turned purple with rage, but he had no nerve left when he confronted that politely smiling face. He roared a few oaths back at the amused crowd in the gambling house, and then went to the Golden Lion saloon, where he took a few drinks and proceeded to tell what he would do the next day when the cockney tried to take his gun.

"'Why, I'll blow him full of holes,' he said.

"'Yes,' said a listener, 'but when you put a hole in him you put a hole in the British empire, which it will fill with two men. If you kill them, four will take their places. In the end, Earp, you will have the whole British army here if necessary just to put you out. Better let him alone.'

"The next day, Earp, very sober and very thoughtful, appeared on the streets of Dawson in the store clothes he came to town with. Almost the first person he struck was the cockney, who had evidently been waiting for him, prepared to take his gun away if he showed it. As soon as he saw Earp he stepped up very politely and said:

"'Thank you, sir,' and then turned on his heel.

"Earp hasn't been deuce high as a bad man in Dawson since that incident. Incidentally, I might say, if he had elected to mix it up with the cockney he'd be sleeping under an epitaph to-night; for of all the real tough men I ever saw, either for or against law and order, those Canada mounted police are the limit."—New York Sun.

A Leprosy Patrol.

The Hawaiian government employs agents who travel all over the islands looking for indications of leprosy in remote places. Banishment is so dreadful that frequently the family of a leper will keep him secreted for a year or two before discovery is made. A person who is supposed to have the disease is sent to the receiving station in Honolulu, where he is examined by five medical experts. If "a leper" be the verdict money, position, influence, race or color cannot change the decree which sends the patient to Molokai.

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of . Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. Brunzel, will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

A man's umbrella is safe until it rains, and then someone steals it.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

People who marry at their leisure sometimes repent in haste.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The egitist is always contented.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

English and American Harvesting

English and American Harvesting ... An interesting comparison may be drawn between the lot of the college students and clerks who a few weeks ago went west to help harvest the wheat crop in Kansas and the Dakotas and the London clerks who responded to the call of English farmers in gathering their harvest. The American volunteers found ready employment at wages from $2 to $3 per day and board and lodging, and many were dissatisfied even with these terms. Many of the London clerks spent their vacation in the harvest fields working for lodging and board and were glad of the opportunity. An English farmer writing to a London paper, after warning youths and weakly men against this scheme of working for board and lodging, naively writes:

"Evidence from all parts tells of the interest farmers are taking and it is therefore with full knowledge of the responsibility one takes that I say that the experiment is a success and that the farmers' old trouble of shortage of labor at this time of the year is solved."

One would hope so! It is difficult from an American point of view to see how it could be solved more satisfactorily to the farmer unless the clerks were to pay for the privilege of harvesting the crops for nothing. The farmer referred to adds that "there is abundance of work for the next few months open to any steady man who cares to accept the conditions I have stated."

How willingly the world imposes on an Easy Mark.

DOCTOR SAID

"Quit Wrong Food and Eat Grape-Nuts."

An Illinoisan who has been through the mill says: "Last Spring I was so bad with indigestion I could not digest even soft cooked eggs and doctor said I must eat predigested food and prescribed Grape-Nuts. I changed for the better before I had used one package, eating it three times a day.

"My improvement on Grape-Nuts food was so wonderful that I concluded to use your food drink Postum in place of tea and to make a long story short I have not been without Grape-Nuts and Postum since and my present health proves my doctor's wisdom in prescribing Grape-Nuts. I have got strong as a horse and well and I owe it all to your delicious food and Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In the making of Grape-Nuts food all the indigestible starches of the grain are transformed into Post Sugar. Every particle of Grape-Nuts is digestible in the weakest stomach. Physicians have never found a stomach too weak to digest and assimilate it.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

His Argument

Stanley was planning to penetrate darkest Africa.

"But," protested his friends, "think of the danger of exploring an absolutely unmapped country!"

"That's nothing," he replied. "I shall use a fashion pattern diagram."

Realizing that any possible road would surely be there, they could think of no further objection to offer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL. } A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

What has become of the oldfashioned man who wore cloth gaiters?

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

It isn't always safe to trust a man who has no small vices. He may go to the other extreme.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The fellow with more money than brains is usually satisfied that things are as thye are.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A fellow isn't necessarily a cannibal when he meets a girl and devours her with his eyes.

Odd Cure for Whooping Cough

Hoop Bros., who own a flouring mill at Zanesville, Ohio, were asked by 'phone if they used buhrstones in grinding their grain. They replied in the affirmative. Shortly after a richly gowned woman appeared and said she had telephoned. With her was a baby boy, aged about three months. She offered the explanation of her visit by stating that an aged woman friend had told her that if an infant child was placed in a hopper beneath which a buhrstone was running for a few minutes the child would never have the whooping cough.

The mother and babe were ushered to a hopper almost full of corn, beneath which a buhrstone was grinding away, and, regardless of the dust and dirt that was rising, lifted her baby over the side of the hopper and sat the little tot in upon the corn. For a few minutes the baby sat there and cooed and crooned in glee, dipping its fingers in the corn and letting the grain trickle between its chubby fingers with apparent satisfaction. Then the mother rescued her baby from its playground, entered her carriage and drove away.

An honest confession may be good for the soul, but it is apt to sever friendships.

An Old Soldier's Experience.

Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th. Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak.

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I got an almanac which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with three pills a day, but increased the dose to six pills a day. I had not used many till my pains began to disappear. I kept on and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left.

"I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a wonderful remedy."

Don't you hate to meet a man who always insists upon shaking hands?

You are a fool; if you don't know it, the fact is strong evidence against you.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Pessimism is the grave digger of hope.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight Shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The postoffice authorities may object to the endless chain, but the bull dog does not.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Like cures like, except in the case of the disease known as love.

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.

When the devil wants to take a rest he turns the mosquito loose.

The man with a bad temper isn't any more aimiable when he loses it.

He Saw Stolen Geese in His Dreams

Leroy Ferris, a well known citizen of Lexington, is in receipt of a remarkable letter from a resident of the state of Washington, inclosing a money order for $5. The writer stated that about thirty years ago, while living upon a farm adjoining that of Mr. Ferris, he killed two or three geese belonging to the latter.

No charges had ever been filed against him and he did not know whether he had been under suspicion or not, but of late years he had been seeing geese in his dreams. They flew around him constantly during his sleeping hours and he was forced to send the money, hoping to get relief from the horrible nightmare caused by the constant flapping of their wings and the incessant hissing from their snake-like throats.

Mr. Ferris immediately acknowledged receipt of the remittance and expressed a hope that the spell would be lifted from the conscience stricken man.

Too Much for Her

Nell—Miss Oldun is convalescing, I hear.

Belle—Yes; I think she was scared back to life.

Nell—How do you mean?

Belle—I believe her attention was called to the fact that if she died her exact age would be engraved on her coffin plate.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

An Atchison man who wears ready-made clothing talks a great deal about his tailor.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Your bluff has a tendency to run out, and ever so often it is necessary to renew it.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

A surgical operation on a cat may demonstrate that a stitch in time saves nine lives.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. No other brand of cigars is so popular with the smoker. He has learned to rely upon its uniform high quality. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The birds of a feather that flock together must be jail birds.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

The average woman likes to be told she is sensitive, but she objects to being called "touchy."

GREATLY REDUCED RATES
Via Wabash Railroad.

Home Visitors' Excursions to points in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, sold Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th and Oct. 6th, at very low rates. Long limit returning.

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Baltimore, Md., and return, sold Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th.

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Homeseekers' Excursions to many points South and Southeast, one way and round trip tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Ask your agent to route you via the Wabash. For rates, folders and all information call at Wabash City Office, 1601 Farnam St., or address

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The Wabash is the only line passing the World's Fair grounds, giving all a view of the buildings and grounds. Through connections. No bus transfer this route. Elegant equipment, consisting of sleepers, FREE reclining chair cars and high back coaches on all trains.

The agents say that the towns are worked to death, and they will move to the country.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS.

To Indiana, Western Ohio and Louisville, Ky., via Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Route.

A series of low rate excursions to Eastern points will be inaugurated on September 1st. They are called "Home Visitors' Excursions," and will be operated over the lines of the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route in September and October. Tickets will be on sale September 1st, 8th, 15th and October 6th, good for return passage within thirty days from date of sale. They will be sold to points in Indiana, Western Ohio and to Louisville, Ky. Detailed information will be furnished on application to nearest agent, or by addressing H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis.

Absolute Proof

Madge—Why does she at last own up that they are in love?

Marjorie—She had to. They sat on the sand yesterday and never noticed the tide coming in until they were drenched.

BROMO-SELTZER
CURES ALL
Headaches
10 CENTS—EVERYWHERE

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN

Miss Muriel Armitage.

THANK PE-RU-NA FOR THEIR RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

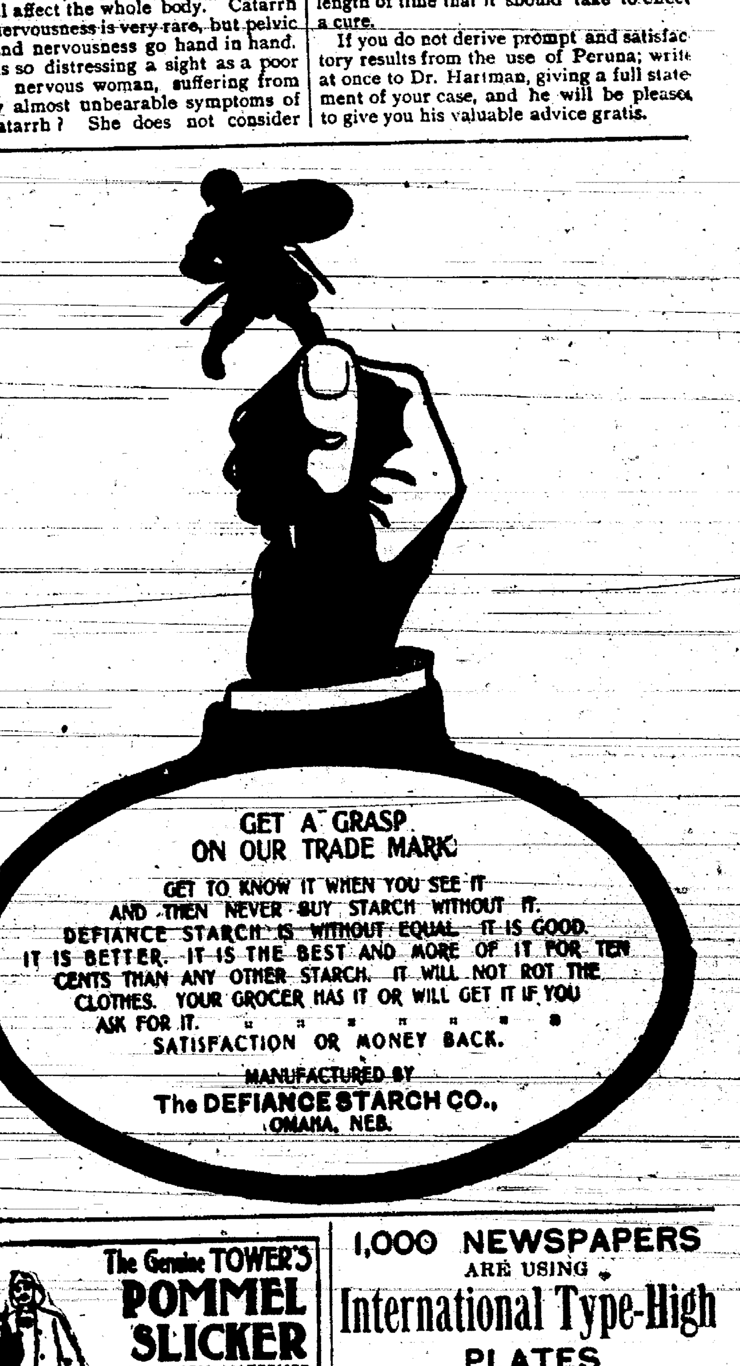
Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

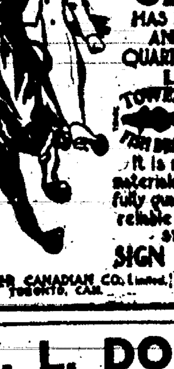
What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after with a disease that can be permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should take to effect a cure.

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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POMMEL SLICKER
HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AND SOLD FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. LIKE ALL TOWER'S WATERPROOF CLOTHING. It is made of the best materials, in black or yellow, fully guaranteed, and sold by reliable dealers everywhere. STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.
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$3.50 & $3 SHOES UNION MADE.

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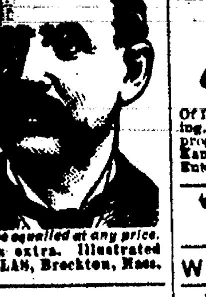

They equal those that have been costing you from $4.00 to $5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.

Sold by retail shoe dealers everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom.

That Douglas uses Corona Colt proves there is value in Douglas shoes. Corona is the highest grade Pat. Leather made. *Fast Color Eyelets used.*

Our $4 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Illustrated Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Get YOUR Physician's Advice. BOOKLET FREE. Philadelphia Truss Co., 610 Locust St., Phila., Pa.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today; a postal card will do.

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Of Denver, Col., offers strong courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy. An old, large and progressive Business College. Many Students from Kansas and Nebraska. Catalogue and Journal free. Enter now. L. A. ARNOLD, Pres.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

IN THE PALMY DAYS.

Gambler Won All the Money with the Odds Against Him.

"Times ain't what they used to be in this town," mused the old-timer, as he shoved his hands far down into his trousers pockets and felt about for the "case" coin which he knew was there, says the Memphis Scimitar. "In them days, long about '66, '67 and '68, money was plentiful and sportin' people rolled 'em high. Jefferson street, from No. 9 clean down to Third street, was gambling houses, and every one of them was straight except two. And, say, that puts me in mind of a lucky play I had one time. It sounds like pipe, but it's true. I beats the game at 40 Jefferson street and they didn't do nothin' but deal the old thing there. It was one of the two brace houses and the fellers that worked there was so crooked they slept in beds made in the shape of the letter S. They couldn't get no rest in no other kind. Up at the El Dorado on Saturday nights the keno game began at 7 o'clock, at 50 cents a card, and ran that a-way until 9, and then it was $1 a card. I goes down there one night about 10 o'clock and took my luck with me and by 12 o'clock I had salted away $660. Next day it was rainin' and drizzlin and I didn't have nothin' else to do, so I dropped into 40 and set into the game there. I knew that the game was 'bent,' but I had this money and didn't mind takin' a chance. I hadn't been into the game long before I picks up four aces. I bet 'em up the cat's back and a man across the table kept comin' back at me. When it came to the show down I had 'im beat and the banker announces that the game is broke. I waits till they gits another stake and the game starts again. I played along and finally picks up four deuces. I keeps bettin' 'em and finally the show down comes again and I has the other feller beat. The banker says the game is broke again and I cashes in. They were fixin' up hands, you know, and I got the 'cooler' twice when it was meant for one of the house men. The man who was to get the 'cooler' gets my hand and, of course, he thinks he has the 'cooler,' so he bets the bank's roll at me. The man who owned the joint was up stairs sleep and then went and woke him up. He comes down hitin' mad and says: 'Where's the sucker that broke this brace game?' and I smiles and says, 'He's right here.' He knows me, and when I says that he smiles and says, 'Well, if anybody had to get it, I'm glad it's you. You're mighty luck, you are.' He didn't do nothin' but fire the fathead that fixed the hands up wrong. I wouldn't tell this story if I couldn't prove it, but the man that I can prove it by is right back in the saloon yonder." The man in the saloon corroborated the story between drinks.

A CUT AND SLASH.

The Weekly State Journal, which for thirty-five years has been one dollar a year, will now be sent to new subscribers a whole year for 25 cents. Every family in Nebraska that does not have a daily paper should get the Weekly State Journal at this price 25 cents a year. A big eight or ten-page paper published every Friday, with all the news of the world, all of Nebraska news in particular and full of good reading matter for the whole family. At this price, you can not only afford to take it yourself, but can send it to your friends in other states. All you have to do is to send your name and address with a quarter to the Weekly tate Journal, Lincoln, Neb. Why not send in your order at once?

Ammonia Over A Telephone.

"Well," said Druggist Henry Rapp a few days ago, "I have heard people call up places over the telephone and ask to 'see' certain parties, but that isn't a marker to what I heard yesterday. A woman came into my store and, stopping to the telephone, called up a Mrs. Isaacs, on one of the hilltops. While she was talking my clerk, who was cleaning some bottles, poured a lot of ammonia upon a sponge and the odor filled the store.

"Imagine my surprise when I heard the woman at the telephone exclaim: 'Mrs. Isaacs, are you cleaning house?' There was an interval for the answer, which was followed by the woman saying, 'Why, I thought you was. I can smell ammonia so strong.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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 $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. M. Colwell's drug store.

Senator Cockrell Likes Apples.

Every afternoon at 2 o'clock Senator Cockrell of Missouri eats two apples. He is an expert regarding this fruit, and never eats it unless it shows just the proper degree of redness and has all external evidences of being perfect.

A Faithful Horse.

Instances of the self-devotion of animals in the service of their masters are not uncommon, but they generally have to do with some sudden instinctive deed of courage. Passive faithfulness unto death, among beasts as among men, is the rarest form of self-sacrifice. The story of the horse of a certain police sergeant in the northwest illustrates the courage of inferior in its noblest form. Sergt. Parker, member of the Canadian mounted police, waited a day or two after the departure of his men, in order to receive some government dispatches, of which he was to be the bearer. It was winter on the prairie, and every trail was hidden beneath the snow, but as soon as he secured the papers, he pushed on alone, hoping to rejoin his company by a forced march. By nightfall he had lost all sense of direction and when he resumed his journey next day he felt that his search was hopeless. Still the dispatches were important, and he had been trusted with them. For six days he wandered about, starving and frost bitten. Then snow-blindness came upon him, and he lay down to die. His faithful horse did not desert him, but stood like a sentinel at its master's feet. For a day and a night it stood there, and on the morning of the second day of its watch a mail-carrier saw the motionless figure. He approached and discovered Sergt. Parker. It was nearly a fortnight before the rescued sergeant regained consciousness. His first question was after his horse. The emaciated beast was brought into the tent where its master lay, and at once it began to lick his face. Two days later the horse was dead.

LOW RATES WEST.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:

Denver, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Colorado Springs, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Pueblo, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Glenwood Springs, Col., and return, $29.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Ogden, Utah, and return, $29.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, $30.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Deadwood, S. D., and return, 19.75, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Lead, S. D., and return, $19.75, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Hot Springs, S. D., and return, $17.40, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Custer, S. D., and return, $18.55, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

How Mark Twain Fills a Pipe.

Mark Twain smokes 3,000 cigars a year, but cigars merely represent his dessert in the way of smoking. The solid repast of nicotine is taken by means of a corncob pipe. Mark Twain is a lazy man, and likes to do things with the least trouble to himself. He smokes a granulated tobacco which he keeps in a long check bag made of silk and rubber. When he has finished smoking he knocks the residue from the bowl of the pipe, takes out the stem, places it in his vest pocket, like a pencil or a stylographic pen, throws the bowl into the bag containing the granulated tobacco and puts the bag into his coat pocket. When he wishes to smoke again (this is usually five minutes later) he fishes out the bowl, which is now filled with tobacco, inserts the stem, and strikes a light.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell Druggist.

The Scepter.

The scepter was the emblem of power. As the silver wand, so familiar in cathedrals, was once hollow, containing the "virga," or rod with which chastisement was inflicted upon the choristers and younger members of the foundation, so the royal scepter represented the right to inflict punishment. Hence the expression "to sway the scepter" implied the holding of regal dignity. The scepter with the dove possessed the additional signification of the Holy Ghost, as controlling the actions of the sovereign. The same idea was conveyed at Rheims by the beautiful ceremony of letting loose a number of doves at the coronation of the French kings.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Laudis, Porter for the Gerlental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., 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 telling de truth too." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F. M. Colwell's.

Humorous Obituary Notice.

Many obituary notices, though written, of course, in all seriousness, are frequently ludicrous. Witness the following, from an exchange: "Just about daylight the Pale Horse came for him, with the saddle and bridle of righteousness, and he straddled it and rode home."—Frank Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution.

A Wall Atlas Free.

The Lincoln Daily Star has just issued a handsome Wall Atlas of five pages, size of page 22x28 inches. It consisists of a fine map of Nebraska with statistical information as to county sites, populations, etc; a map of the United States with information regarding area, population, legislatures, etc; a map of the Eastern Hemisphere and another of the Western Hemisphere. The maps are all of the latest date, handsomely lithographed in colors, making a useful and valuable premium. This Wall Atlas will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will send $1.50 to The Daily Star for six months' subscription.

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The honor of being the healthiest town in the United States, and perhaps in the world, belongs to Millerstown, Pa. The death rate, according to the latest statistics, issued from Washington, gives Millerstown but one in every 1,000 inhabitants. The average death for the big towns and cities in the United States runs from ten in 1,000 up to twenty and even more. Millerstown has about 2,300 in habitants. It lies in the Juniata valley, at the base of the Blue mountains overhanging the Juniata river, about thirty-three miles west of Harrisburg on the Pennsylvania railroad. The exceedingly healthy condition of the town is largely due to the water supply, which is free from pollution. The town is supplied with water from springs which now into the Juniata river. While it is not claimed that the springs contain medicinal properties, the water is transparently pure. The absence of any manufactories or big works keeps the air free from smoke and dirt. The sanitary arrangements of the town are in excellent condition and receive close attention from the officials. Intoxicating liquors are almost an unknown quantity, although the town is not prohibition. The people are quite up to date in all their surroundings and occupations.

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Mrs. Suburb—Is this the house you've been talking about? I don't like it at all. Agent—It's the latest Queen Anne style, mum. Mrs. Suburb—I don't like it. The kitchen opens right into the parlor, or nearly so. Agent—Yes, mum. Queen Anne was a famous cook, mum. She named that fine old apple pudding, "brown Betty," after Queen Elizabeth, mum. Queen Elizabeth was noted for doing things up brown, you know, mum. Mrs. Suburb—And, dear me! the cellar is half full of water. Agent—Yes, mum. In those old days people always kept water on hand to use in time of a siege, you know, mum.—New York Weekly.

Church Desecrated by Thieves.

The Church of St. Louis, Williamsburg, N. Y., was entered by thieves, who smashed the tabernacle in the altar and took therefrom a gold and a silver chalice valued together at $1,550. The "blessed sacrament" was strewn on the floor. The priest declares that the carpet on which the host fell will have to be destroyed, also the flooring between the cracks of which some crumbs fell.

AUTOMATIC FUNCTIONS.

How the Subconscious Mind Does Its Duty.

Did you ever think how often you eat and never stick your fork in your eye? You always stick your fork in your mouth. If you ate in the dark it would be the same thing. You would never put out your eye by putting your fork in it. Why? Because your subconscious mind is doing its automatic duty and knows very well that you eat with your mouth and not with your eye, says the New York Herald. Many other actions are automatic. For instance, twenty people have gathered on a street corner to board a passing car. The very fact that they are there means that the car will stop. The first has already signaled the motorman. So do the other nineteen. And the same thing happens if ten people gather to descend in an elevator. The first comer rings the bell. So do the other nine—purely automatically. The sign says "ring," so each man takes this sign to himself and rings. A shoemaker once had a shop in the basement of a large building downtown. The shoemaker worked with his back to the door. Every time the door opened the shoemaker turned his head to the left to see who entered. For ten years the shoemaker worked and turned his head almost every hour in the day. Before many years had passed the shoemaker's head turned automatically, and now that man has spent every cent of money he has ever made trying to be cured of this automatic habit. But his head still jerks, so that he looks over his left shoulder constantly.

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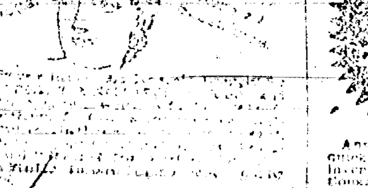

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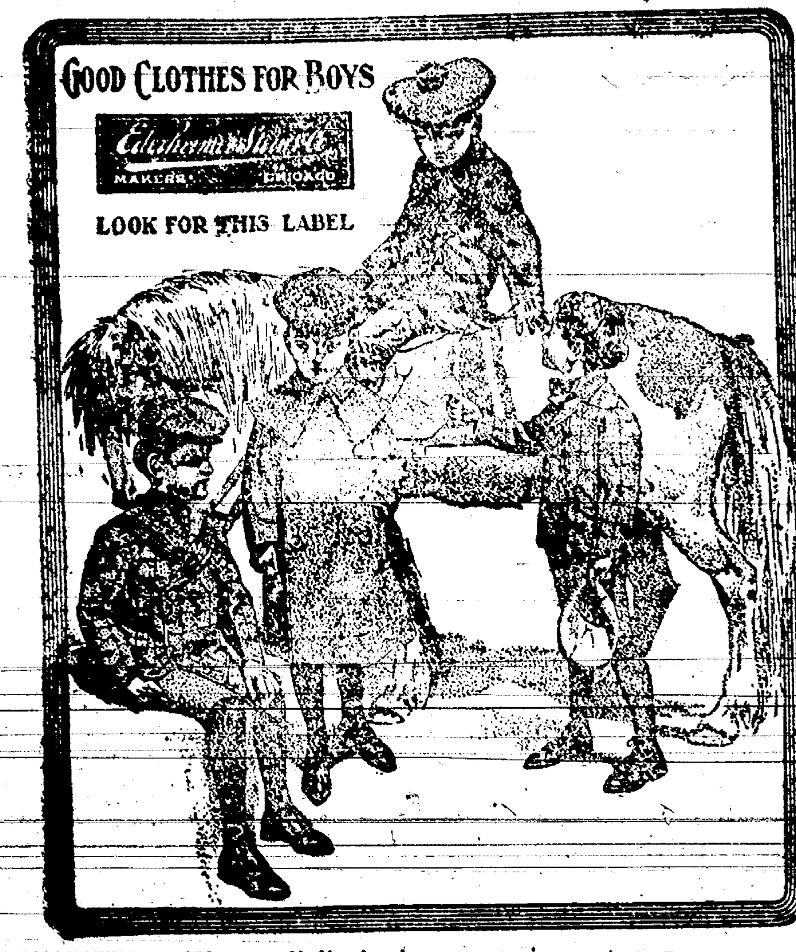

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Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

JUDGE J. B. BARNES.

Delegates from the republican state convention were returning home today from the session held yesterday, enthusiastic over the outcome and resolved to work for an increased republican plurality this fall. The opinion is unanimous that the convention could not have done better with a hundred candidates in the field for the supreme judgeship, as Judge Barnes is considered head and shoulders above any candidate that might have been named, in ability, experience and popularity. He will conduct a strong and vigorous campaign and with the unity of sentiment that pervades the party in every part of the state it is anticipated that if the voters are but interested his plurality will be a record breaker.

It is a matter of comment that those who know the judge best are his warmest supporters, and it is believed that as the people of the state come to know him better his chances for a big rousing majority will increase.

At home his ability is well recognized, his popularity is unquestioned and his home life is greatly admired. His position in the community is secure, and his support by his neighbors will be unquestionably hearty and sincere.

When he was actively engaged in the practice of law he was one of the attorneys sought in cases requiring extra keeness and ability, and especially those that were likely to end in the supreme court, in which he is now to be chosen as one of judges. Knowing so well how to conduct a case before that body, and his service during the past two years as one of the commissioners have fitted him for the position he now aspires to occupy, most thoroughly.

The home life of Judge Barnes is particularly happy. The three sons who have grown to manhood's estate under his guidance have known what it is to have a father in greater degree than thousands of other boys. He has been at once a father and brother to them and it is well recognized that the fraternity in the judge's home is of the firmest and best quality imaginable. The same companionship distinguishes him as a husband—and as a citizen, for wherever he is, on the streets or at a public meeting, there geniality and good cheer prevails. He has taken the highest degree in Masonry, and has received high honors at the hands of his lodge, which is but an education of his social triumphs elsewhere. He is as much at home at a tennis court or a baseball game as at a social function or before a sober court of justice, and all these qualities will speak for him now that he is before the people of the state as a candidate for one of the highest honors in its gift.

Judge Barnes was born in 1846 in Ashtabula county, Ohio, on a farm. His early years were spent as those of most farmer's boys. When old enough, he taught school in the winters and continued farming summers. When seventeen years old he enlisted in battery E of the First Ohio light artillery, the date being Jan. 10, 1865.

The judge was educated in the common schools of Ohio and at the Grand River Institute at Austinburg, Ohio. He studied law in o law office in Jefferson, O., coming to Nebraska in the spring of 1871. He has lived here over thirty-two years. He was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Ponca where he lived more than seventeen years. He moved to Norfolk and has lived here more than fifteen years. The judge was married in November of 1874 and has three sons, each one a graduate of the state university. John B. Barnes, jr., is superintendent of the city schools of Tekamah and has been admitted to the bar of Nebraska. Guy W. Barnes, the second son, is in the employ of the American Beet Sugar company here having graduated in the scientific department at the state university. Alfred Kimball Barnes, the third son, is a fellow and one of the instructors in the department of mental philosophy in the university. He graduated in 1902.

Judge Barnes has had a long and honorable career as a lawyer and public official. He was elected district attorney for the Sixth judicial district of the state when the constitution of 1875 was adopted. At the expiration of his term he was again elected and served until January of 1879. He was then appointed judge of the district to succeed E. K. Valentine, who was elected to congress. He was nominated and elected judge of the district in the fall of 1878 and served the full term which expired January 1, 1884. He declined a renomination and turned his attention to the active practice of law, engaging in general practice. He was appointed to the supreme court commission January 1, 1902, and is now a member.

Judge Barnes has always been an active, ardent republican and has attended every republican convention since and including the one held in 1872.—Norfolk News.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The Central Christian Advocate gives an account of one of the largest sermons on record which was preached at Eastport Maine. The sermon was composed of one week's newspaper reports of sin, shame and crime caused through intemperance. The reports were pasted on strips of paper forming a large roll; as this was unwound extracts were read by the pastor who commented on special cases, while several assistants carried the end through the church and into the street. It was afterward placed on exhibition as an object lesson showing the misery caused by drink.

The Advocate contains an exceedingly interesting sketch of Montana Methodism in the early days by J. F. Riggin. Having had hemorrhages of the lungs and been forbidden to preach by the physicians, at the age of twenty-three, Bishop Simpson sent him west and for thirty-two years he travelled from the frontiers of Minnesota and all through the Rocky mountains on horseback and in stages and buggies, with circuits 400 miles long and afterwards a district as large as five states the size of Pennsylvania or New York.

Here is a young man's account of the best temperance lecture he ever heard. He was visiting a cousin in Philadelphia and making New Year calls, he said: "Our second call was at the princely home of Franklin Greves, of whom you have heard. His lovely daughter greeted us, smiling and beautiful, a very queen among women. There was also an elegant assortment of choice wines which the father urged upon the guests. 'Did you come to see papa or me?' was always the question asked of each guest and so far as I know there was but one answer, 'We came to see you.' 'My guests touch no wine; I have other refreshments provided for them' she said. The wine glasses stood untouched; the fair young girl flitted to and fro among her guests ministering herself to their needs. The father gracefully acquiesced and finally had the glasses removed. 'Did you ever witness any thing so effectual as that?' said cousin John as we started up the street together. I answered 'No temperance lecture ever touched me like that quiet speech 'My guests touch no wine,' God helping me, it is the last glass shall ever touch my lips.' I have since learned that more than one young man began reformation on New Year's day, the result of that very call 'My guests touch no wine.' They were simple words, quietly spoken, but what did they not imply?" What may not our christian young women accomplish if they only stand firmly for right and true principles; as Mrs. Conklin said in her address to the young: "Our girls have it in their power to bring about any reform they choose."

The civic federation of Nappance Ind., has published an address by Rev. J. Wesley Aborn Ph. D. upon the subject "Are saloons essential to the success of a town?" Dr. Aborn has investigated carefully the common complaints such as "Since prohibition went in force for the town, business houses and dwellings are empty, farmers are going to other towns to trade, property has depreciated etc." and shows that without doubt there is no foundation for such statements. One business man said: "I have lost some trade; they were customers who were not reliable and I have gained more than I have lost." Another found by examining his books, that he had sold more goods in the last May and June than during the same months in any four years past. A farmer—he may stand as a representative of many—was in the habit of coming to town and spending all day and his money in the saloons, now he comes to town with his family and can be soon in the stores taking care of his children while his wife does the trading; then all return home at a reasonable hour happy and sober. It may be safely asserted that no one yet has been able to prove by any facts or figures that will stand a moment's scrutiny that beer and whiskey ever bring any prosperity in any way whatever to a community.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

Messrs Ralph Philpot and Warren Beery and Misses Lula Hummel and Edith Hodges, a cousin of Miss Hummel, from Savannah, Ill., were the occupants of a double seated carriage, badly wrecked in a runaway accident on Tuesday evening. The party was driving south on Nemaha street and were passing J. M. Ford's residence, when a bolt holding the tongue broke. The horses became frightened and unmanageable. They dashed away, but had gone but a short distance when the occupants were thrown out. Ralph Philpot received a severe bruise on his head and one of his feet was wrenched. Miss Hodges was rendered unconscious from the fall, but soon recovered. The buggy was badly smashed up, but the horses were not injured. The boys procured a livery rig with which to take the young ladies to their home in the country.—Humboldt Standard.

Less Profit in Coffee.

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Nebraska Notes.

Greeley is after a waterworks system.

Corn prospects are good about Edgar.

Fremont has just emerged from a gasoline famine.

The Fremont Turnverein will observe October 6 as German day.

David City is to have a new paper. It will be republican in politics.

Recent wet weather has caused sugar beets in Hall county to deteriorate.

Shelton people have voted $12,500 of bonds for a system of waterworks.

Plans are on foot at Beatrice for a grand carnival and street fair October 5 to10.

Fire of unknown origin burned the meat stock owned by Reynolds & Erickson, Hastings, Wednesday of last week.

The artesian well at Niobrara is down about 450 feet. It is thought that another hundred feet will bring a gusher.

The biggest thing in the way of a cabbage head is reported by the Howells Journal. It weighs twenty-four and a half pounds.

A stock company has been organized at Greeley by the business men of the city for the purpose of putting in an acetylline gas plant.

Wednesday night of last week train No. 2 on the Union Pacific, while passing through Gilmore, struck and killed James Horgan, a livery man.

The potato crop in the vicinity of Fremont averages very poorly. Some planters will get back little, if anything, more than the seed used.

Secretary Royse, of the state banking board, has issued a call for a statement of the condition of state banks at the close of business September 6.

Two fires in a week at Minden, both of supposed incendiary origin, has a tendency to make the people of that thriving little city exceedingly timid.

The new M. E. church at Minden was dedicated last week. It is a $10,000 structure, and one pleasing feature in connection with it is that it is out of debt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoechstetter of Nebraska City, celebrated their golden wedding last week at the Grand Pacific hotel. Nearly 400 invitations were issued.

During a rainstorm one day last week Albion from an extended trip to California, Oregon, and Idaho. He says home is well pleased with Nebraska and his advice to people located her is to stay.

September 23 has been set apart by the Presbyterian sisters as a day of prayer for the advancement of church work, success in missions and for a strengthening of religious sentiment throughout the country.

Saline county won the $300 for the best county collective exhibit. One thousand, four hundred and one points were scored by this county. Howard was second with 1,377, and Washington third with 1,360 points.

At Grand Island, a team crazed by fright, dashed off a bridge over Wood River and plunged into the water. The boy who was driving fell between the horses and in some miraculous manner escaped without a scratch.

The plans, adopted by the state board of education, for the new chapel building at the Peru normal school have been received by Superintendent Fowler. The building is to cost $45,000. In the chapel proper there will be seating capacity for 900 people, with room for 400 in the gallery.

The Grand Island school board has instructed its secretary to direct letters to parents of children of school age, calling their attention to the compulsory education law and notifying them that the law will be enforced.

The proposition is strongly mooted in Hastings to turn over the fund subscribed for the state normal school to the aid of Hastings college. The Tribune says: "This is by far a better proposition than that of the normal."

W. J. Morris, a patient at the insane hospital at Lincoln, walked away from the institution Wednesday of last week while a crowd of sight-seers were departing. He was later discovered up town, and returned to the asylum authorities.

Jacob Jernberg, one of the prosperous farmers of Nance county, will move to Geneva to spend his declining years. He filed in a homestead in that county in 1868. He passed through the period of grasshoppers and drouth, but stuck to his farm, economized, and invested his savings in real estate. When his children grew up and were married each one was presented with a farm. Mr. Jernberg is one of the many wealthy farmers in that part of Nebraska. His real estate, if placed on the market and sold at the prevailing prices, would bring at least $50,000.

A. M. Tillman, of Hooper, and several of his friends from Fremont and Omaha, started last week down the Elkhorn river in a boat. They expect to camp and hunt along the Elkhorn, Platte and Missouri rivers, and will be gone until the nights get too cool for comfort.

It costs the state of Nebraska 7½ cents a day to feed convicts at the penitentiary. It costs the city of Omaha 16½ cents a day to feed vagrants and disturbers of the peace in the city jail. It costs the county of Douglas 45 cents a day to feed the honored guests in the county jail.

CAN TAKE HER TIME

United States Not Worrying About Cenal Treaty

IT RESTS WITH COLUMBIA

Southern Republic Known to Regret Rejection. But Washington Government Has Nothing to Suggest —Other News of Interest

A Washington, September 7, dispatch says: The cable department received a routine message from Mr. Beaupre, the American minister at Bogota, acknowledging the receipt of Secretary Hay's cablegram of August 26 stating that the Washington government would enter into no agreement which could hamper the president's freedom of action under the law. This was all the cablegram stated, although it has been the basis for speculative reports about Mr. Beaupre's ideas of the Bogota situation.

The state department's attitude is one of dignified patience. No indication of its course of action in the event that the Colombian congress rejects or amends the treaty will be forthcoming until the time for the exchange of ratifications expires September 22. It is known at the state department that the Colombian congress already is regretting its hasty action in rejecting the treaty, but the state department will suggest no remedy for the mistake. Once and for all the state department has announced that the treaty as approved by the Washington government was ratified by the American senate. It is up to the Bogota government to avoid, if possible, identical treaty if Colombia desires an isthmian canal.

The state department regards all the reports as to the connection of this government or even its interest in the unrest on the isthmus as too trivial for consideration.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, indignantly scouts the idea that the United States would in any itself the encouragement of this unrest.

Dr. Herran received the following cablegram from the retiring governor of Panama, dated Panama, yesterday. In reply to an inquiry he sent last night:

"Nothing is known here regarding withdrawal from congress of Panama delegation. I have been informed that Senator Obaldia, has been appointed governor and he is on his way with Representative Fahuega."

Bogota, Colombia, Wednesday, Sept 2, via Buena Ventura, Monday, Sept. 6.—The committee of the senate yesterday presented a plan to form the basis of a law providing for a new canal treaty, which the government is authorized to negotiate with the United States. The discussion of the project will take place Monday, September 7. It is believed that congress will close its sessions September 20.

REPORT FROM COTTON.

The navy department today made public the following cablegram from Admiral Cotton regarding the Turkish situation, dated Berlin, September 4:

"Vice consul shot at but uninjured. The Turkish officials have informed consul that four men are being tried under arrest. It is suspected that they attacked the vice consul. I cabled Friday afternoon to the American minister at Constantinople the arrival of the United States squadron. The American has nothing to communicate. I have strengthened the American representatives' position by pronounced recognition. The American consul and vice consul accompanied me in my call on the Turkish governor and the Turkish general and were present at the call on board the flagship. The Turkish officials were very cordial. The Turkish admiral is here. The following Turkish ships are here: One small gunboat, one armored cruiser. Usual courtesies exchanged. Have conferred with the consul freely; will confer with consul other prominent American citizens Sunday and next day. I shall require a full statement in writing of the situation at Beirut. The presence of the American squadron inspires a feeling of security in all foreigners and Christians.

"COTTON."

The cablegram has been communicated to the president and the state department, but no instructions have yet been sent to Admiral Cotton.

CIRCUS MAN WEDS HEIRESS

Young Nebraskan Effects Rescue and Wins a Bride

A Binghampton, N. Y., September 7, dispatch says: Arthur L. Roberts of Holland, Lancaster county, Nebraska, a cowboy with Main's circus, and Miss Ethel Gould, an heiress and society leader, were married at the bride's home in Cortland county today. The wedding is the result of an heroic rescue on the part of the groom. While Main's circus was exhibiting in this section Miss Gould, seated in a landeau, was watching the parade, when the horse took fright at an approaching elephant and becoming uncontrollable, dashed madly toward a steep embankment.

Roberts was in the parade, mounted on a mustang, with a lariat at his saddle. Quick as thought he pursued and lassoed the frightened steed, rounding him up without any injury to Miss Gould. It was a case of love at first sight, and the wedding followed.

Stole a Letter of Credit

Salem Goodner, president of the First National bank of Sarcoxie, Mo., who is visiting C. M. Coleman of 1827 North Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colo., lost a $10,000 letter of credit, a $100 watch and $10 in cash. A burglar entered the upper front porch by means of a ladder, sawing back the window screen and crawled into the room occupied by Mr. Goodner, who was spending a few days in Colorado Springs on his way home from San Francisco.

POPE VISITED BY SISTERS

Refused to Eat Food, and Greets Them as Relative Should

The three sisters of Pope Pius X. who lived with him at Venice, arrived in Rome Monday after a separation of about six weeks. A special carriage was provided for them by the railroad company, so that they traveled in a much different way from what they had been accustomed to in the past. They were received immediately by Pius and the reunion was most touching. The sisters tried to kneel, but were prevented from doing so by their brother, who took them in his arms and embraced them.

One sister, in a tone of disappointment said: "How well you look, brother. You have not needed us after all."

The pontiff replied: "I am always your Beppi, but I am doing very well here."

An hour was spent in exchanging reminiscences and making plans for the future. The three sisters are now staying in a convent until an apartment which is being arranged for them at the San Algelo bridge is ready for occupancy.

Kansas City Cattlemen Give Up

United States District Attorney Dean, of Kansas City announces that he has received assurance from some of the leading cattlemen in northwestern Kansas that they would obey the order of the government relative to taking down the fences from around public lands. Mr. Dean had started proceedings in the federal court there against a cattleman for the same such action. These suits may now be dismissed.

Fire at Pittsburg

Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., consumed the entire block between Liberty avenue and Spring avenue and from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

In this territory are the Pittsburg switch and signal plant, the Comstock Bros. Manufacturing company, the Theumber Manufacturing company, James Sands' stables, with ninety horsese in them, five dwellings and a number of storage houses. Losses will amount to $250,000.

Sham ock's Trip Home

Sir Thomas Lipton's two racing yachts, Shamrock II. and III., lay beside a wharf in Erie basin Monday. The work of preparing them for the trip home was not fully under way. Shamrock III. still carried her racing mast, but her jury mast was lying on the wharf ready to be stepped. The crew of the defeated challenger will sail for home about September 14.

A Governor's Athletic Wife

Mrs. La Follette, wife of the governor of Wisconsin, has set a hard pace for the campers at Lake Kenosha, where the family has been spending the summer in a cottage for the last two years. Mrs. La Follette is an enthusiastic dress reformer and an advocate of physical culture. Her program is to get up between 5 and 6 in the morning, then to take a two-mile walk, swim, bath, but actual run—after which follows a plunge in the lake, all before breakfast. Sometimes she adds to this program a long walk, and the other morning she walked with pedestrians to Stoughton and back, a distance of seven miles, in which she completely outwalked the other members of the party.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Swansea, Wales—The lockout in the tinplate industry in South Wales, due to a long-standing wage dispute, which began August 29, terminated Monday as the result of a decision reached at a joint meeting of the masters and men to refer all the questions in dispute to arbitration. Forty-one works which were affected by the lockout will reopen this week. Twenty to thirty thousand men were involved.

Rome—There has been such a notable diminution in the eruption of Vesuvius that the electric railroad from Naples to connect with the old funicular tramway will be opened in a few days, thus reducing the fatigue and time coupled at present in ascending the volcano. It is said that within a few months the funicular line will be extended up the side of the crater.

Berlin—The ministry of the interior has directed the police president to organize special police in plain clothes to protect women and girls from the attentions of men on the streets. These daylight insults are probably practiced more in Berlin than in any other continental city.

London—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who were to have sailed for New York, did not embark. They now expect to start for America on the last of September.

Paris—Semi-official advices from Oran, Algeria, say the French troops lost thirty-seven men killed and forty-seven wounded during the recent insurgent attack on the French near Aimoungar. Captain Vauchez was among the killed.

Sidney, N. S. W.—The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale are passengers on the steamer Ventura, which sailed from this port to San Francisco Monday.

London—The board of trade returns for the month of August shows the following changes: Imports, increased $11,744,600; exports, increased, $2,825,000.

Leicester, England—The trades union congress opened its sessions here Monday. There were present 403 delegates, representing 250 trades with a membership of a million and a half. The United States was represented by Messrs. Lawlor of Bethel, Conn., and Max Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Petersburg—The following dispatch was received here from Port Arthur: "The purchase by the Japanese of the small island of Sambak, near Mok-Do, which is strategically important, has been considered sensational in Korea."

HIS TRAINED MULE

WESTERNER'S PET THAT CAME TO SAD END.

Brainy and Accomplished, He Might Still Have Been a Joy to His Owner, But, He "Butted In" at a Prayer Meeting.

"Tain't right to expec' every man to think like you do, an' that's the reason I never say nothin' when I hear a feller cussin' a mule," said the old Westerner the other evening as he stood watching a driver trying to make one of the obstinate St. Louis pets pull up a little stronger. "I got a good deal o' respec' for a jackass, I don't care where you find him, nor

He saw an old buck.

who his owner is, though I'll admit some of 'em is purty bad off when they'll have the kind o' owners they do.

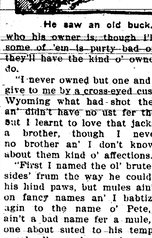
"I never owned but one and he wuz given to me by a cross-eyed cuss out in Wyoming what had shot the owner an' didn't have no use for the beast, but I learnt to love that jackass like a brother, though I never had no brother an' I don't know much about them kind o' affections.

"First I named the ol' brute 'Broadsides' from the way he could handle his hind paws, but mules ain't much on fancy names an' I babtized him agin to the name o' Pete, which ain't a bad name for a mule, and is one about suited to his temper and usual all-around cussedness.

"I recollect once I rode Pete down to a camp, an' Pete was a trampin' along as lazy as a coyote on a June day. All to once he spied a ole buck, and he liked to jerked the daylights outen me afore I could grab them reins. I never seed a mule run like Pete did. A Jackrabbit an' a pack of coun's wouldn't a-been within a mile inside a minute. I froze onto the pommel o' the charlot what covered the mule from withers to crupper, an' it wuz darned hard stickin' on at that. Pete run bouten a mile an' a half an' then stopped an' looked around to see if any human was a comin'. He was the feardest jackass I ever seed, an' when I tried to turn him back to the injun layout he let out a whistle from his lungs that shook a ton o' rock loose on a hill a mile away. I let have his way, fer I'xe found that between a jackass on four legs and a jackass on two that the four legs has the most sense. There ain't no greater philosopher than a well-seasoned mule, an' you remember that if you want to keep outen' trouble.

"Pete was a-givin' a picnic, but it didn't last long. Finally a feller pulled a ugly-lookin' sixshooter, an' then a dozen other fellers did the same, but before Pete could duck away from the winder he weighed about eight pounds more'n when he begun grayin', fer I don't think a single bullet missed him. It wuz a awful blow to me, but a awful blow to Pete was a awful good-hearted mule. Yes, sir, he wuz, fer a fac', an' I'll miss that jackass as long as I live."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The sermon stopped right there.



Pete went to kicking.

Provisions from Trees

There is a sago palm which grows in Sumatra, Algeria and China which is known as the vegetable tallow tree. From its fruit large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted, and the fruit is gathered in November or December, when all the leaves have fallen. Excellent candles are made from the berries of a tree which grows in some parts of South Africa and the Azores.

At Sierra Leone is found the cream fruit tree, the fruit of which is very agreeable in taste. In Ceylon there is the bread fruit tree, from which a food is made in the same way that we make bread. It is said to be equally good and nutritious. In South America we find the milk tree.

Pleasure for Divorced Wife.

Frank Stannard of Westbrook, Conn., called to task in court a matter with his divorced wife a few days ago, and through some mishap fell down cellar, which caused a bad fracture of his leg. Now he is forced upon his divorced wife to be nursed until he can walk away, which may not be for several months.

Immense Puff Ball.

W. G. and Herbert Gee of Vergennes, Vt., recently found a puff ball in the woods which measured 4 feet 9 inches in circumference, 18 inches across, and weighed 16½ pounds.

Citizens' Lives Guarded.

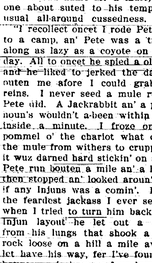
No married man in Vienna, it is said, is allowed to go up in a balloon without the formal consent of his wife and children.

RIDE DOWN THE HORSESHOE.

Tennessee Miners Risk Life and Limb in Rapid Transit.

Riding the "horseshoe" is a most curious custom that prevails at the coal-mines located at Whitwell, Tennessee. The entrance to the mines is at the top of the mountain—one of the many parallel ranges of the Cumberlands—and the miners live either on a bench of the mountain, half way down, or in the town of Whitwell at the foot.

The track on which the coal is carried to the railroad running through the valley is a steep incline two and a half miles in length, and the miners go up in the empty coal-cars to their work in the mine; but to each man's belief—hooked his "horseshoe,"—on which he descends to his home again. More properly, it is a muleshoe, being longer than wide. At the toe a



Those who live on the plateau stop here; the level ground slackens their speed and their brake is sufficient, but so great momentum has been gained that those who wish to go on glide over this level space, of perhaps two hundred yards, to the second stage of the incline below.—Montreal Herald.

EVER HEAR OF URALITE?

Wonderful Material Invented by Man With Wonderful Name.

Have you ever heard of uralite? Probably not, for it is a new invention. It is the invention of a Russian artillery officer and chemist named Ignatschenetzky, and its claim to distinction lies in the fact that it is absolutely fireproof.

Uralite is composed of asbestos fiber, with a proper proportion of silicate, bicarbonate of soda and chalk, and it is supplied in various finishes and colors according to the purpose for which it is intended.

In a sheet form a sheet of uralite is like an asbestos board; when hard it resembles finely sawn stone, and has a metallic ring. Besides being a non-conductor of heat and electricity, it is practically waterproof, and may be made entirely so by paint.

Moreover, it can be cut by the usual carpenters' or woodworkers' tools; it can be veneered to form panelling for walls or partitions; it can be painted, grained, polished and glued together like wood; it does not split when a nail is driven through it; it is not affected when exposed to moisture or great changes of temperature, and it can be given any desired color, either during the process of manufacture or afterwar l.—Stray Stories.

Method of Sliding Down the Rail.

Notch in cut, which fits on the rail. On the shoe is rivetted a small square board—the miner's seat.

Sitting then on this tiny seat, his feet straight out before him, the miner starts off, pushing down either side of the rail, and acting as a brake, the little muleshoe grasping that same rail, his arms widespread, dipping up or down, to balance him, his body inclined backward, swinging and dipping in the air, the Tennessee miner shoots down that two miles and a half of steep incline at the rate of a mile a minute.

A singing as of hizzing wires precedes the miners, and they whiz past the observer, one after the other, in quick succession. If a man gains too much on the one before him, the shoe of the brake—his feet—slackens his speed.

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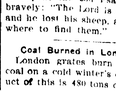
Monkey Brooch.



A Great Bend Kan., little girl asked to repeat the 23d Psalm, started off bravely: "The Lord is my shepherd—and he lost his sheep, and don't know where to find them."

Coal Burned in London Grates.

London grates burn 40,000 tons of coal on a cold winter's day. The product of this is 480 tons of sulphur.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"I left her in port," replied Captain Bland, "and I'm hurrying for her."

Pope fell back with a wild look at Crystal, and struck his thigh a slap that sounded like a shot.

"Good mercy!" cried he with a dull, rather pale face. "'Tis a small world, Captain Bland. The Madre's the ship we are waiting for."

The bearded skipper looked under a frown with his black slow eyes at him, gathered his beard to a point in a leisurely clutch of his fist, and said, without smiling: "We must go into partnership, sir, at which Crystal broke into a more genuine explosion of laughter than Pope had ever heard fly from his lips.

"What's this gentleman?" said Captain Bland.

"Captain Crystal, my chief officer," answered Pope.

"I believe we have met," said Captain Bland. "Wasn't you once master of a little barque with a cargo for London from Kingstown, Jamaica?"

"The William Pitt," said Crystal.

"I boarded you off Turk's Island."

Crystal frowned reflected, and answered, "Yes, I recollect. Your visit was brief, and your usage heedless."

"You had nothing aboard good for us," said Captain Bland.

"Pray stop below," said Pope, who wore a face of chagrin. "Grindal, see that that boat's coming down either side of the rail, and acting as a brake, the little muleshoe grasping that same rail, his arms widespread, dipping up or down, to balance him, his body inclined backward, swinging and dipping in the air, the Tennessee miner shoots down that two miles and a half of steep incline at the rate of a mile a minute.

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Just then the boatswain called through the skylight:

"Three sail, right ahead, are reported from the t'gallant yard, sir. Heading for us."

"Right," and the boatswain's ugly face vanished.

After swallowing another tumbler of grog apiece, the two captains went on deck.

It was not until five bells, half-past two, that the three sail sprang into sight ahead; two showing from the deck before the third. It was plain they were keeping company and sailed close together. Pope and Grindal had been watching the ships on deck now through the telescope intently for some time in silence, when Grindal exclaimed:

"The little 'un to the right is a schooner. She's under small canvas while t'other shows all she's got to spread, and the amidship vessel," he added after a pause, letting the glass sink from his eye and speaking in a hollow voice, while he fastened his wicked bloodshot gaze on the commander's countenance, "is a frigate—as I should say by the histe of the tawse's, of all fifty guns."

"Quick! the glass!" shouted Pope.

He wrenched it with the violence of a sudden passion of excitement out of the boatswain's hands, looked, and a note of thunder bawled:

"It's an English frigate, as you say, conveying the Madre. That's half-wrecked aloft, and the schooner hails her colors by her quarter."

He then rushed aft, roaring, "Shift your helm two points; let the shift be made!" Grindal, trim with caution, "for the love of mercy, sir, don't all of a sudden, too!" He was blood-red with sensations and passions.

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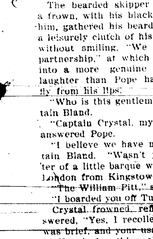

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upon the scene, then," said Captain Bland, with a peculiar glow in his steely eye, "I will make off. 'Tis a rule of mine never to interfere in any good business that may be doing by any friends."

"So!" cried Pope, his face lighting up, "each of us then has his chance, and no man can ask for more. Your hand on that bargain, friend;" and he stretched his.

Captain Bland gravely squeezed Captain Pope's fingers. "A prosperous voyage, Captain."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Madre.

Nothing answering to the description of the Madre hove in sight. Pope had not known until he met Captain Bland that ships from Cadiz for two or three years in succession had been taken by pirates. He consulted with Crystal, and they agreed it was possible that the commander of the Madre, fearing to be plundered, had shaped a course for the Horn widely remote from that pursued by his predecessors.

Four days had passed since the Julia Doria parted company. Pope and Crystal were sitting at dinner. A piece of salt beef steamed upon the table; a boiled fowl lay before Crystal; on a little brass tray, suspended from the upper deck, swung three or four bottles, containing as many different sorts of liquor.

Pope, after receiving a leg of fowl upon his plate, instead of failing to, sat eyeing his companion steadfastly.

"Crystal," said he, "I have made up my mind to quit this barren, cursedly hopeless scene to-morrow and go for the Antilles. It is a horrible disappointment, but we must face our men. Before I make this fresh step I will call the crew aft and hold a council with them."

"They'll expect it," said Crystal, helping himself to a glass of the Earl's champagne.

"If they're going to broach the liquor casks in this fashion," muttered Crystal to Pope's ear, making a dreadful face as he slowly turned his eyes from the frigate, "there'll be no fighting when fighting's wanted."

"There'll be no fighting anyhow," answered Pope. "What! with a fifty-gun ship, and say four hundred and fifty of a crew? A single broadside would blow us into ribs."

At four o'clock in the afternoon the frigate was still in chase, but the light breeze and the keen entry of the brig had helped her as though with the gift of an auxiliary screw, and now when you looked at the mast-head you saw that she was sunk to her ports, but still she hung astern, a full majestic moon of canvas deadly in resolved pursuit.

"Ain't the wind scanting," said Grindal to Captain Pope, crossing his nose and smelling as he brought his wicked eyes to bear on his commander.

"We may have it out of southeast," answered Pope. "I shall keep all on everything abroad, dead before it until we can sail her into darkness which can't be far off, though fire seize that sun! d'ye notice how slow he always is in his going when night's wanted in a hurry?"

It was a famous saying of Nelson, "that at sea a good deal must be left to chance," and very often chance, which is another name for fortune, will show mercy to the undeserving even to pirates, though a meritorious frigate has been sweating astern all day in their wake. For by six o'clock the sky southeast was painted a threatening dark gray with a mass of loose stuff sulkily scalling off it; and now it was that both Pope and Crystal stood waiting breathlessly. It was life or death to them; they stared into each other's faces and their faces looked their tremendous intentions. Each man as he gazed saw the brig filled with men-of-warsmen and his own countenance in the white plank with a great bullet wound in his head. Nor did these starving master mariners but hoisted the abhorred flag for a helliish trap to dumbfound. All of a sudden, too!" He was blood-red with sensations and passions.

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The brig was put dead before the wind. Her people toiled in frantic haste, and in a frenzy of desire to escape; for well did they know the penalty that many of them would have to pay for that shapely cloud of soft, swelling whiteness astern brought the grinning artillery of the hull below within easy reach of the Gypsy's spars.

"I expect that scoundrel Bland has peached," says Crystal fiercely to Pope, while the two captains stood together near the wheel watching their lofty, swaying pursuer. "Does he gain on us?"

"No," answered Pope, with the sudden decision of conviction. "But curse seize this swell! Is it the forerunner of a calm? Then we are dead men, Johnny. Or is there wind behind it?"

"I believe I see wind in that sky," answered Crystal, looking into the southeast. "What shall you do if she overhauls us?"

"Strike," answered Pope.

"I'll not be taken alive," said Crystal. "So help me God, I will shoot myself when you strike; if, after fighting them, I am alive. I'll not swing."

Again the frigate lifted the brig's way to purpose. All the pirates looking as one man could not see where the shot hit the water.

There could be no question that the Gypsy was not only holding her own, but that she was distancing her pursuer. When her people made sure of this, their savage exultations broke out. They filled cans of gin and rum, and Pope, flourishing a glass of rum, stood on the poop and roared:

"Here's to our brave little sweetheart. Here's to her darling heels, my lads. Drink to her—drink to her!"

And a roaring huzza went up from the crew.

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"I believe I see wind in that sky," answered Crystal, looking into the southeast. "What shall you do if she overhauls us?"

"Strike," answered Pope.

"I'll not be taken alive," said Crystal. "So help me God, I will shoot myself when you strike; if, after fighting them, I am alive. I'll not swing."

Again the frigate lifted the brig's way to purpose. All the pirates looking as one man could not see where the shot hit the water.

There could be no question that the Gypsy was not only holding her own, but that she was distancing her pursuer. When her people made sure of this, their savage exultations broke out. They filled cans of gin and rum, and Pope, flourishing a glass of rum, stood on the poop and roared:

"Here's to our brave little sweetheart. Here's to her darling heels, my lads. Drink to her—drink to her!"

And a roaring huzza went up from the crew.

"If they're going to broach the liquor casks in this fashion," muttered Crystal to Pope's ear, making a dreadful face as he slowly turned his eyes from the frigate, "there'll be no fighting when fighting's wanted."

"There'll be no fighting anyhow," answered Pope. "What! with a fifty-

OVER THE TEACUPS

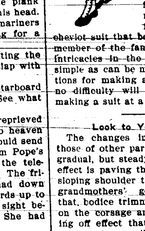
Boys' Norfolk Suit.

This nobby little suit is one of the new advance fall styles. The jacket is Norfolk style, with the addition of yokes on front and sleeve. The round collar gives a very youthful appearance to the suit. The trousers are the regulation style, being made with a facing of fly. The use of the yoke is optional, as the pattern gives the plaits running to shoulder, if one prefers that style. The pattern to include the medium and three sizes: 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 3¼ yards of 27-inch material.

With Walking Skirts.

Very short wash petticoats or silk knickerbockers should be worn under the walking skirt. It is impossible to keep a petticoat of the usual length clean and trim for any length of time after going into rain and mud, and considerations of health as well as of daintiness demand a suitable

undergarment for rainy weather wear. There is no way in which women may take cold more quickly than by having a mass of damp ruffles whisking around the ankles or shoe tops.



CLEANINGS

The drooping shoulder effect maintains its popularity.

Macrame stocks are among the desirable late offerings.

Gathered stocks of chiffon or ma line, with a large bow in the back, are new and effective.

Fashion lays stress on the fuchsia colors, but the woman who lacks a faultless complexion will use them discreetly.

Silk muslins with embroidered white floss silk spots make very pretty dresses, with gauged hip yoke and flounce.

The Tuxedo still reigns supreme in face veils, while white chiffon, plain or dotted, holds a prominent place among the drapery styles.

The bright, lustrous finish of the maline background of many of the new millinery veils adds not a little to the attractiveness of the veils.

The indications are that the short cut walking length will be universal for street wear and that, with it will go the three-quarter fitted coat.

A Dressing for Fruit Salad.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with one cup of sugar until creamy. Set the saucepan over another containing boiling water and whip steadily with an egg whisk while pouring in three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Continue to beat until thick and foamy. Just before removing from the fire add the strained juice of a lemon or two and half the grated rind of an orange.

Girls' Pajamas.

The custom of girls wearing pajamas is not a new one, and those who have adopted that style night dress could not be persuaded to wear gowns again. Physicians, nurses and mothers all agree that the wearing of pajamas is far more sensible and more comfortable than the night dress, which does not give proper protection against draughts and cold. Another advantage in favor of the pajamas is that it takes so little time to make them, and when made of cheviot, gingham or cutting, they require little, if any, trimming, and wear so much longer than a gown.

The coat is in two pieces, front and back, the fit being given by the underarm seam. The trousers portion is in one piece, as is the sleeve. The only seaming necessary in this garment of four pieces can be put together. Cheviot, sateen, gingham, madras or cutting material is suited to the mode.

The Sun as a Hair-Tonic.

The Greek maidens of old who sat on the walls of the city and combed their hair over the parapet to dry their tresses in the sun's rays. When the hair is washed, sit beside a lowered window, as the sun shines stronger through glass, and allow the hair to be well brushed. No bleach has been found so successful as the sun, which strengthens and beautifies generally. When the hair shows a tendency to fall out, the very best thing to stop its coming out and promote its growth is the abundant use of olive oil. Saturate the hair for a night and keep it saturated for a week, until the dry scalp has absorbed all it will, then wash with pure soap and water. If this operation is repeated every two or three months the effect is said to be marvelous.

Misses' Tucked Suit.

Tucked effects in both waist and skirt are the most notable of the season's styles and are never more attractive than when combined in the yokes and sleeve caps, as illustrated. The suit combines these features in the entire suit, although if one prefers the yoke to waist and skirt may be omitted, allowing the tucks to extend to neck and to belt. The broad box platted effect is very effective.

The suit illustrated is made of challenge, although the design is suitable for all the cotton and linen fabrics of the season, as well as the soft woolens and silks.

Blue Voile Skirt and White Waist.

A pretty frock for a pretty little girl has a skirt of navy blue voile. It is in sun-ray plaits, which fall from a pointed yoke. With this is worn a shirt waist of fine white linen trimmed with Mexican drawn work. A flat Panama hat goes prettily with this simple little outfit. The plaited skirt is ideal for small girls, as it gives so much freedom from heavy clinging materials. Such a skirt, when made of light serge or brilliantine, will keep its shape for months.

Smart Summer Hat.

Very smart among the late summer styles is a hat of fine black felt. The shape, which is very chic and jaunty, is covered with stripes of the felt. At one side is the big black feather pompon from which springs a stiff white aigrette.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE

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Clerk—George L. Lore
Sheriff—G R Martin
Judge—F A Barton
Superintendent—J C Waddell
Coroner—J N Hassler
Surveyor—V M Babbitt
Assessor—J R Gossin
Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

Republican Mass Convention.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Neb., are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the town hall in Table Rock, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Justice of the Peace, two candidates for constable, and candidates for roadoverseer in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. F. H. TAYLOR, Committeeman.

Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

Nebraska's candidate for the vice presidency is receiving much favorable mention from the press of the country.

While there is something of a fight on the republican candidates for district judges, they'll be elected by clear majorities.

At least one of the fusionist county candidates is already tired of his job and wants to be relieved, but the "powers" won't let him.

And now Sir Thomas Lipton has appendicitis. He'll soon be ready to take out naturalization papers and become an American citizen.

Read the statement of the State Bank of Table Rock and then consults its officials when doing business in its line and be solid yourself.

The article on another page concerning Judge Barnes, republican candidate for member of the supreme court, is worthy of your perusal.

Lancaster county was left out of the executive committee of the republican state committee because of an unseemly fight among its applicants.

Dr. W. H. Wilson of Table Rock has been selected by the candidates for the district bench, as chairman of the judicial central committee, and the opinion prevails that he will prosecute a vigorous and successful campaign.—Humboldt Leader.

If the editor of the Pawnee Press would study up in natural history a little, he might be able to distinguish the difference between the bird dear to the heart of every American and an owl, and not again make such an egregious ass of himself as he did this week.

The Tecumseh board of education at its meeting last Monday evening received bids for the erection of the new school building. Five bids for construction of the building were received and a like number for furnishing the heating plant for the building. As the bids for the bonds so far received have not been satisfactory to the board the bids were not opened, but w[illegible] until the bonds are sold [illegible]

Reort of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

(Incorporated) in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 5, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$114,003 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		69 45
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc		65 59
Bonds		none
Other assets		none
Banking house furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate		1,060 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,096 03
Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities		none
Checks and other Cash Items		none
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	$48,552 92	
Checks and items of exchange	295 00	
Cash	5,993 81	54,842 13
Total		176,070 41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		2 717 58
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$61,333 76	
Demand certificates of deposit	23,188 62	
Time certificates of deposit	28,830 45	113,352 83
Certified checks		none
Cashier's checks outstanding		none
Due to National Banks		none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		none
Notes and bills re discounted		none
Bills payable		none
Total		$176,070 41

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }

I, David K Miller, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. DAVID K. MILLER, President.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
J. I. MILLER, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1903.
(Seal) M. H. MARBLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 14th, 1906.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
1903	65,583	8,198	35,625	23,225	1,244
1902	70,719	9,107	22,351	36,820	980

Supply of cattle last week was heavy, as is due at this season. The market was nervous, but on the whole was steady for the week. Beef cattle advanced readily on the days of short supplies, but broke rapidly when plenty were here, but the close was about like the close of previous week. The supply of she stuff was well adjusted to the demand, and there was little change. Veal calves remain at high point. More Quarantine cattle were here than were needed. Stocker and feeder trade had a big week, with bulk of offerings common to fair westerns. Average prices were little changed, except for common light cattle, which sold lower. Very few cattle were held over at the end of the week. Country buyers seem willing to take all of them at prices $1.00 to $1.25 lower than prevailing prices of fat cattle. During the week fat steers ranged from $4.75 to $5.55 and grass natives from $4.30 to $4.90. Best light veals brought $5.75, and as weight increased and quality dropped off, on down to $3.50. Majority of stockers and feeders brought $3.00 to $3.75, with a fair sprinkling of sales up to $4.50.

Run today is 16,000 head, a moderate run for this season. An effort was made at the start today to bear prices, on lower reports and a big run at Chicago, but this was unsuccessful, and the market turned out steady. Top sale up to noon was $5.35. Local packers were good buyers today.

Hog prices gained a big quarter up to Thursday's closing market, which was high point of the week. This gain was entirely wiped out, however on Friday and Saturday, and closing sales of the week were less than a nickel different from the close of previous week. $6 17½ was the high point reached. Attractive prices swelled the receipts last of week and today's run is good at 7,000. Prices today are steady to 5 cents lower, with $5 87½ for top and bulk of all sales at $5.70 to $5.80.

Light sheep receipts at Kansas City made the market here independent of other markets, and sheep and lambs sold steady to strong all week, except light western lambs, which lost 10 to 15 cents. Fat native wethers sold from $3.40 to $3.75, ewes $3.00 to $3.25, lambs $4.50 to $5.00. Feeding wethers bring $3.25 to $3.35 lambs around $4.00. The run today is 5,000, and market is 10 cents higher.

There was some inquiry for 1200 lb drivers at $75.00 to $125.00 and good drafts were wanted last week, but light to medium weight horses were $5.00 off. Mule business was dull. Some choice 16 hand mules sold at $150.00 around, and cotton feeding [illegible] mules, good [illegible]

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Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

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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 F. M. Colwell's.

HALF RATES OMAHA AND BACK.
Via Burlington Route,
For Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities.

On October 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the Burlington will sell tickets to Omaha at one fare for the round trip for the Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival to be held October 1st to 10th.

This year's carnival will, in the matter of attractions, be larger and better than ever before. There will be a great number of entirely new features among which are the "Cave of the Winds," "Temple of Music," "Ben Hur" and "Loop the Loop."

Flower parade on the afternoon of October 7th.

A gorgeous electrical parade by Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben on the evening of October 8th.

Don't miss it.

For full particulars ask the agent

Now is the time to subscribe for the Argus.

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 F. M. Colwell's

Danger Signals.

Persistent insomnia, unwonted irritability and dread of grappling with business problems are danger signals of general nervous breakdown.

Milburn May Be Governor.

John G. Milburn, at whose house President McKinley died, may be the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. Hill favors him.

Just the Same.

Mount Colfind is again thoughtlessly spouting in Mexico, just as if it were a spellbinder under a campaign contract.—Indianapolis News.

French Vines Inferior.

Ten thousand French vines yield on an average only 400 gallons of wine, while the same number at the Cape will give 2,800 gallons.

Crowded Out.

Says a contemporary: "Owing to the overcrowded condition of our col- [illegible]

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Boy.—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that Fred Colwell sells so much of?
Father.—Johnnie, don't talk so much.

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About two weeks ago many of the farmers round here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long flattering statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the improvement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal. G. A. Strand.

One Hundred Dollars deposited in the following banks [illegible] to any one who finds any of the [illegible] that are not genuine: City National Bank, York, Neb.; Sheldon State Bank, Sheldon, Ia.; Oklahoma Trust [illegible] Co., Oklahoma City, Ok.

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Millinery opening at W. C. Fellers' Saturday, Sept. 19th.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Miss Viva Brock visited friends in Pawnee City last Sunday.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

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

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

Mrs. G. C. Freeman and son, Grant, visited with friends at Liberty last week.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

For Rent—The one room building, first door west of Post Office. Inquire of W. C. Fellers.

M. H. Marble was the purchaser at sheriff's sale of the Wright property in the west part of town.

John Hassler, the popular editor of the Pawnee Republican, was in town Monday afternoon and evening.

C. A. Groom has sold the property in which he lives to Mrs. Bates, from whom he purchased it last fall.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Will Loneke and family of Humboldt, were guests of Mrs. E. L. Mitchell from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hassler, of the Pawnee Press, was snooping around our depot Sunday, looking up a subject for a coroner's inquest.

Sherm and Ira Reals were called to Valparaiso, Neb., on Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of their sister.

Mr. Thomas Robertson, and his sister, Miss Margaret Robertson, of Auburn, Ontario, Canada, were guests of D. K. Miller and family.

The young friends of Miss Vesta Freeman gave her a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell on Friday evening.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from. W. C. Fellers.

R. H. Famson left yesterday for Denver to see his daughter, Mrs. Ball, who is suing her husband, John Ball, for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and non-support.

The band omitted its regular concert last Tuesday evening because of the stormy weather—the first they have missed during the season.

Mrs. Myers has been quite sick with a fever during the past week, and yesterday her daughter, Louie, came down from Lincoln, to help take care of her.

The entertainment course should receive the encouragement of all our citizens. Entertainments of the character provided by the course are good things and help make life better and brighter.

A. C. Allinson and wife are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Mockett, and her son, E. R. Mockett, of Decatur, Ills. Mr. Mockett is treasurer of Macon county, having been elected to that office by the republicans.

Miss Sadie Brown, the vocalist of Pawnee City Academy, will sing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. She possesses a sweet voice, well trained, and her notes are full, round and rich. Come and hear her. Preaching services as usual. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

During the storm Sunday evening lightning struck a big cottonwood tree near the house on the Van Fleet farm. Bob Broyles was about thirty feet from the tree at the time, and was knocked down by the shock, and Mrs. Broyles, who was standing in doorway of the house was also shocked, but not so violently as Bob. Both have fully recovered, but the top of the tree was badly shattered.

Real estate has been quite lively in Table Rock during the past week or ten days ownership of several properties having changed. Charley Carmichael bought the house in which he lives from Mrs. Mrs. Fox, and also the Sam Wright place back of it, the consideration for the latter being $750. The W. L. Taylor residence has been deeded to John Morley and John Morley has sold his brick house and two lots to F. L. Faulkner for $1600. This is one of the best built houses in town, is nicely located and will make Mr. Faulkner a pleasant home.

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Miss Ruby Allen spent Sunday with friends in Elk Creek.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Allen Barnes has had a very sore foot during the past ten days caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Miss Vesta Freeman left Saturday for Lincoln, where she will take a course in a business college.

Jay Barnard left Monday night for Lincoln, where he will attend the State University the coming year.

Mrs. Goodrich and Mary went to Lincoln yesterday where Mary will resume her work in the State university.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Mrs. Emily Fisher returned Monday from a week's visit at Peru, and was accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, who will make a few day's visit here.

Mrs. Snethen, who was taken sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith, week before last, was able to return to her home at Humboldt, last Sunday.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere buggies and wagons. Come and see them berore you buy. G. W. PEPOON & Co.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to see her new stock of hats and millinery goods, in her new location in the opera house block.

Will and Clift George, sons of our former citizen, Spencer George, now of Oxford, were here Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The boys have been firing on the B. & M. out of Oxford, and quit to go to Springfield, Mo.

Joseph Uhler, a prominent Bohemian farmer living southwest of town will hold a public sale at his farm residence, on Monday, October 12th. He expects to take a trip to Minnesota, and if he likes it there, may locate in that state.

Wm. Sutton, C. J. Wood, J. B. Rouse and Mr. Slayton returned this morning from their Colorado trip. They were much impressed with the wonders of the country they visited, but do not known yet whether they will buy land out there or not.

Dr. McCrea entertained as a guest from Saturday until Tuesday morning, a gentleman in whom be takes much pride and interest. It was his father, J. W. McCrea, of LaMars, Mo., who stopped off here while on his way home from the Pacific coast.

Rev. A. W. Shamel, who has served the Methodist church of this city as pastor during the past three years, left Tuesday afternoon for Lincoln where conference is in session. It is very probable a change will be made and that we will be given a new man and Mr. Shamel be given a new charge, but this cannot be told positively until the announcements are made Monday morning. J. D. Longwell also is attending conference as lay delegate from this charge, and he and Mrs. C. H. Norris and Mrs. J. Shaw—the latter two went up this afternoon—are a committee from the church to look after the interests of the church in the matter of pastor.

Today between 1 and 2 o'clock, freight extra south, ran down a man on the track near the Morton crossing, about two and a half miles from town. The man proved to be Dom M. Mertes, a prominent German farmer, living north of town. The train crew tell the story of the accident as follows: When near the crossing the engineer noticed the body of a man lying across the tracks and gave the danger signal; he reversed the engine and tried to stop but could not before striking the man, who was fortunately thrown from the track instead of under the wheels by the force of the collision. The train was stopped and the men went to where the injured man lay: he was picked up, carried into the caboose and brought to the depot, and from there taken to the hotel Murphy, where the company physician, Dr. Wilson, attended to his injuries. It was found that he had a long deep gash in the back of the head, a bad looking bruise on the hip, and one of the shoulders was dislocated. At 6 o'clock he was resting easy and was removed to the home of John Hilbert

Poultry wanted, trade or cash. O. D. Tibbets

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter, born to them last Saturday. Mother and babe are doing well.

W. A. Howard and wife of Cheyenne, and Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Stall, of Pawnee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor last week.

Rev. R. W. Petrea, a former well-known minister of Pawnee City, died at Hardy on September 13, and the remains were shipped to Pawnee City for interment, the funeral services being held on Monday. The deceased leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his demise.

Preston Baker, who is a patient in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, attended the state fair Tuesday accompanied by an attendant. In some way Mr. Baker gave his attendant the slip, got to the B. & M. depot and bought a ticket for Tecumseh. Upon reaching this city he failed to get off, and the conductor kindly carried him on to Elk Creek, from which place he was returned to this city, where he found his relatives. On Wednesday one of the asylum attendants came down and accompanied the afflicted man back to Lincoln.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Sept. 16.—A few of the faithful gathered in the parlors of Mrs. Marble Wednesday evening to hold a meeting commemorative of Lucy Stone. On account of the inclement weather, but few were present. The meeting opened with singing America, Mrs. Woods presiding at the piano. The girlhood of Lucy Stone was read showing her early struggles for an education. A reading "In Memoriam" was given by Mr. Marble. Mr. Howe read a carefully prepared paper "What the women of the twentieth century owe to Lucy Stone and her work" also extracts from the press of that day showing the appreciation of her ability as a speaker, although so few were in sympathy with the principles she advocated, the abolition of slavery and equal rights for men and women. The meeting closed with singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," led by Myrta Howe. Three of the brightest girls of the High school were present, showing their appreciation of the work that has been done by these pioneers to make it possible for them to enjoy equal opportunities with their brothers for an education.

Table Rock Entertainment Course—Benefit of School Library.

A number of citizens have agreed to guarantee payment of expenses of a series of entertainments for the season of 1903-'04. These entertainments are managed by the Midland Lyceum Bureau of DesMoines, Ia. Here is the list of entertainers and dates so far as assigned:

James Clement Ambrose, humorous lecture: Oct. 8th.

Midland Concert Company, Dec. 9th

Lucian E. Follansbee, popular lectures. Nov. 3rd.

Madrigal Ladies' Quartette, Jan. 29

J. Lorenzo Zwickey, Platform Art Entertainer. Jan. 7th.

The guarantors are satisfied of the strength of the course and think it ought to be and can be made a success. The total cost will be about $200.00 and the committee hopes to secure the greater part of this by an advance sale of season tickets. Season tickets will be sold for $1.00; children under 15 .60c. All tickets entitling the holder to a reserved seat. In a few days you will be asked to purchase. Following is the committee of guarantors: D K Miller Treas., S E Davies Mgr., W C Smith, F M Colwell, W H Wilson, C H Norris, C C Covert, Frank Kovanda. W H Parker, C [illegible]

Dorr Tressler has been quite sick this week.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Gritting.

W. C. Fellers left Sunday afternoon to visit the wholesale houses at St. Joseph, where he selected a large line of winter goods.

Robert Smith, who was recently promoted from section foreman in Table Rock to Roadmaster, and moved his family from here to Wymore, was in town Sunday.

Saturday Grant Freeman received word that he had been awarded the prize of $1.00 for solving the picture puzzle in the Lincoln News. Grant is a bright little fellow, and his "luck" is the result of keen application.

To the members of Table Rock lodge No. 293 A. O. U. W. are requested to be present at next regular meeting night Sept. 25th as there is work to do. Yours in C. H. & P.
E. L. Porter, Recorder.

Chris, Minnie and Emma Buestetta drove to Elk Creek Sunday morning. Chris came home on the evening train but the young ladies did not get home until Wednesday because of the high water.

Quite a disastrous wreck occurred in the depot yard here Tuesday night when two cars were thrown from the track and five others were splintered up considerably. The cars belonged to freight train No. 61, which was doing some switching in the yard and had run the cars derailed on a switch and then backed into them. One car was thrown across the sidewalk and was loaded with wheat. A car of cattle and another of hogs were in the jam-up, but none of the animals were injured.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A literary society was organized last Friday. They decided to hold meetings every two weeks the first of which is to begin Sept. 25. They hope to see a good many of the patrons at these meetings. Mable Goodale was elected Pres. and Mary Kovanda Sec.

The foot ball team is progressing as rapidly as possible under the management of Claude Conant.

Some of the high school pupils had to stay in town Monday evening because they could not cross the river. One of the boys who lived about three miles north of town said it took him about two hours to get to school. Part of the way water ran into his wagon box. So you see how hard some of the boys work for an education.

Some of the enterprising men of this town are getting up a lecture course for this winter. If any money is made over and above expences it goes toward the school library. We thank the people of the town and vicinity should help the good cause along.

The soft white and light-colored felts that take the place of the straw sailor and tailored hats in the Autumn outfit are this season more attractive than ever. Their severe lines are softened by breasts, pompons and quills, together with a draped scarf of silk or broad ribbon. The novelties produced for this season show a decided tendency toward smaller shapes, and the newest toques have the brims rolled up in front and at the sides and the low and flat. Birds and wings are a noticeable feature of the early season hats. In some instances birds are arranged to lie flat on the crown with wings extended, while others decorate sides and rolled brims of toques. Wings and quills are frequently combined with large flat rosettes; this trimming is very effective on hats intended for ordinary wear. Nothing so distinguishes the dressy hat as the ostrich plume. Its popularity is more pronounced than ever, and it was never more effectively used. A conspicuous fancy of the present season is to use these plumes in delicate tints. Pale lilac shaded into pink, cream into golden yellow and pale blue tipped with white are given preference; pure white is, of course, a safe choice and advisable for the moderate wardrobe. Bonnets will form an important item of the Autumn fashions, and they will by no means be worn exclusively by elderly women. Black chenille braid forms some of [illegible]

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By trading $2 worth at the Exclusive Grocery Store.
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When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

Mrs. Stabling and her little granddaughter, Donnie, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

The Humboldt carnival begins today and closes Saturday night. Many of our people expect to attend some time during the session.

We learn that Rev. G. W. Hawley has purchased an elegant home at Auburn and will soon move to our neighboring city. This estimable family have lived in our midst so long that they are looked upon as a permanent fixture and we are prone to lose them from the church and social circle and assure them that if they are not pleased with the change when made, a hearty welcome awaits their return.—Humboldt Enterprise.

Free Band Concert.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

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With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Beethoven Conservatory of Music," St. Louis, and the "University School of Music," Lincoln, Neb. Holds especial recommendations from Mrs. John Vance Cheney and Prof. Herman Epstein.

IMPROVED
Chester White Swine

A choice lot of large, heavy boned pigs of both sexes. Can furnish pigs not a kin. W. W. CORNELL,
Pawnee City, Neb.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for

Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.

Your patronage Respectfully So[licited]

NORTHEAST OF TABLEROCK.

Mrs. Luther Davis arrived on Tuesday, from Farnam, Nebr., for a visit with her son Frank.

Mrs. W. F. Frank and Lee visited Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Myers, at Table Rock, Wednesday.

A well is being put in for W. D. Myers on the Rousic place.

Miss Nellie Snoke commenced her first term of school, in the Bush district, last week.

G. E. Becker was over from Pawnee, doing some phone work at Table Rock last Thursday and drove out to see his parents. His wife, who had just recovered from an attack of appendicitis, and is visiting her parents at Elk Creek, was taken suddenly worse and for two weeks was very sick, but is again improving.

Harm Alberts was much pleased with Marshal county S. D. and is arranging to move there as soon as he gets his corn out.

The following persons visited the state fair from this corner of the world: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Skillet, Miss Laura Bush, James McLaughlin and daughter Laura, Joe and Anna Gressman, Mr. and Mrs. John Heer, Frank Hays, Warren and Willie Hastings, Marion Heer, and Mr and Mrs. W. D. Myers.

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.
ANDREW W. SHAMEL, Pastor.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	55
Corn	38
Oats	25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	5.60
Potatoes	1.00
Butter	15
Eggs	16
Apples	50

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

LOWERS RECORD

Cresceus Gains Victory Over Time at Lincoln

GOES THE MILE IN 2:08 1-4

Clips Half a Second From His Record for Half Mile Track—Twenty Thousand People See Him Go the Pace

Cresceus clipped one-half second from his record on a half-mile track at the state fair grounds, Lincoln, Neb., September 8. The wonderful trotter did a mile in 2:08¼ and when he finished the performance, he walked back before the judges' stand amid a big crowd as if nothing had happened. He actually acted as if he thought people crazy to get excited over so little a thing as breaking a world's record.

The horse was in perfect form. The track was excellent. The day was ideal and the enthusiasm of thousands drove the animal to do his best. Under such conditions, it was not strange that the best time heretofore made should be lowered. That this should have happened on the track of the Nebraska state fair association caused no little gratification.

After several warming-up miles, the sorrel stallion appeared with his running mates and the speeding car. There was no jockeying. Everything moved like clockwork. At a quarter past four o'clock he received the wordword "Go." With ears pointed straight ahead, the marvelous animal settled to his work at a pace from which he never swerved till the finish. He made the quarter in :32, the second quarter in the same time, the third in :32½ and the last in :31¾, going around every foot of the way without a hitch, a slip or a break. By his side were the runners galloping like mad and just a little behind on the outside was the pacing car coming like a monster with the rush of its many tons' momentum. But Cresceus kept steadily on from the first tick of the watch till the signal that work was ended, his tremendous strides covering ground as it has never been covered before in Nebraska. It was ecstacy from a horseman's standpoint to watch him and perfect bliss to contemplate the feat when it was done. Thousands cheered the animal and his driver Mr. Ketchum, as they appeared before the amphitheater. And when the announcement of the time came, the vast crowd rose en masse and gave the royal animal his due of appreciation.

About 4 o'clock the automobile came on the track and the runners followed. Charles Scully created a sensation, appearing in a low sulky with an unknown, J. R. Couch by name. Mike, the Tramp, the raw, lanky animal that always paces Cresceus, followed, driven by Ed Mitchell. While the drivers were getting in trim, C. E. Deazer sent the car about the track for steam and in a very few minutes, the trotter appeared and the race was on.

Cresceus was off like a flash. His great characteristic is ability to rush and he shows it from the beginning, though the finish calls for the same power to a greater degree. Before the crowd realized it the word had been given and the trial was on. Though only an exhibition mile, with time as the opponent, it was a race.

The runner had the center for the first half and the auto came steaming only a little way behind on the outside. Before the positions were noted all were down the track around the first turn. The automobile at the start had a slow fire and lagged, but Cresceus knew he was against time and there was no lag about him. The runner kept just a little in the lead and the car behind. There seemed no change in the work of the trotter. He buckled down to his gait from the pole and apparently kept it. Coming in on the stretch with a ground covering swing, he came under the wire in 1:04 for the half. He kept a steady motion and the runner's work on the side seemed to have nothing to do with his action. Mr. Ketchum drove with a watch in his hand and knew the speed. He talked to Cresceus all the way around and Cresceus minded. "Come on now, can't you do better than this?" said the owner to his trotting servant. The trotter kept steadily on without the touch of the whip.

Excitement was everywhere but on the track over by the three-quarter pole which had been passed in 1:36½. There was enough cause for excitement there, but every animal and every man was bending to his work with redoubled energy. The horse passed the car. They turned into the stretch with a momentum that seemed to carry with it a presience of record breaking. On came Cresceus and on thundered the pacemakers.

Down to the wire came the sorrel stallion pounding the earth with his forefeet as he reached forward, each step a leap. In his eyes was the look of victory. He showed the confidence of accomplishment. He came on and on like a powerful engine that brooks no stopping. With the crowd standing breathless Cresceus came under the wire a record breaker. One runner was a neck ahead, but the other and the auto had discreetly retired to let the world's champion have his honors.

Not the least pleased of all was George H. Ketchum, who held the reins. Wearing a smile so broad that his genial face could scarcely contain it, he drove back before the amphitheater bowing his acknowledgments of the ovation. So intimately connected is the work of the horse with the directions of his owner that the spectators felt the honors should be divided.

At the stables Mr. Ketchum gave his horse an affectionate caress as the grooms commenced their care. To reporters he said he was highly gratified with the result.

IN JACK FROST'S HANDS

Corn Will Make a Big Crop if the Warm Weather Continues

The University of Nebraska weather crop bulletin, issued September 8 says:

The past week has been warm and dry and generally favorable for agricultural interests.

The mean daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees above the normal in eastern counties and 5 degrees above in western. The maximum temperatures were between 80 degrees and 90 degrees on four days of the week generally, and slightly below 80 degrees on the other three days. In the southwestern part of the state the maximum temperatures exceeded 90 degrees on three days. The minimum temperatures were between 50 and 60 degrees.

The rainfall was confined to light, scattered showers, occurring on the 4th or 5th. In a few northern counties the rainfall ranged from a quarter to a little more than half an inch, but generally it was less than a tenth of an inch, and in a large portion of the state no measurable amount fell.

Threshing and haying progressed rapidly, the dry weather of the week being especially favorable for this character of work; threshing from shock is now well advanced and threshing from stack has begun. In some central counties some grain still in shock is sprouting. A large crop of wild or prairie hay is being secured in the northern and western parts of the state.

While corn has matured somewhat slowly in eastern counties and needs warmer weather, still it has made a substantial advance and conditions are more promising than a week ago. In western counties corn has matured rapidly and some early planted in southern and western counties is now beyond danger of injury by frost. Early corn is denting. The corn crop promises to be excellent if not injured by frost, but two or three weeks of good weather without severe frost is needed to mature a considerable portion of the corn crop, while some late fields need more than a month.

Plowing is well advanced, with the ground in excellent condition. Sowing of winter wheat is generally beginning and will be pushed rapidly in the next two weeks.

Potatoes are a short crop in most parts of the state; however, in a few localities a fair to good crop is reported. Sugar beets are doing well and promise a good crop.

Pastures and ranges are in an unusually good condition, and forage of all kinds is plentiful.

National Crop Conditions

The national weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says:

Early corn is maturing rapidly, some fields being safe from frost, and cutting is in progress in southern and central sections of the corn belt. Late corn has advanced satisfactorily generally in the great corn states, except in Iowa, and under favorable conditions the bulk of the crop will be safe in two or three weeks. In Iowa it is maturing slowly and the crop needs rain in Kansas, Arkansas, southern Missouri and the states of the upper Ohio valley.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly completed in the northern Rocky mountain states and threshing is general. Rains have again delayed stacking and threshing in North Dakota, and this work has been somewhat retarded by damp grain in shock in South Dakota, and by damp weather, which has caused damage to wheat in shock and stack.

Complaints of rust and shedding are general throughout the cotton belt, and as a result the condition of cotton has deteriorated during the last week.

Prospects for an average crop of apples are reported from portions of New England, the middle Atlantic states, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma; a light crop is promised in Missouri, less than the average in New York, although the fruit is of better quality.

Drouth conditions have delayed plowing in the Ohio valley and Oklahoma and more rain is needed to prepare the soil in Washington. Excellent progress has been made with this work in other sections and wheat seeding has begun in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

USE FLAG FOR ADVERTISING

Managers of Tobacco House Arrested at New York.

In order to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the New York legislature at its last session prohibiting the use of the American flag for advertising purposes on cigar boxes, cigarette and tobacco purchases, J. R. McPike, manager of the cigar department of a wholesale grocery store in New York City, submitted to arrest and was taken before Justice Blanchard of the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus, charged with having exposed for sale and sold two boxs of cigars containing advertising matter in which the flag appeared.

Counsel for McPike held the law unconstitutional. Any question involving the use of the American flag, either for advertising or other purposes, he held, was solely within the purview of congress, as it was a matter of federal and not state sovereignty. Justice Blanchard paroled McPike until Friday, when he will enter a pro forma order dismissing the writ, thus upholding the constitutionality of the act. McPike's counsel said that an appeal would be taken.

Child Crippled by Reaper

Little five-year-old Esther, daughter of Fred Grimm, a farmer living five miles east of Norfolk, Neb., was horribly cut in a mowing machine. The little one had secreted herself in the grass to surprise her brother, who was driving the machine. Before the sickle could be stopped it had taken the entire flesh off the calf of the left leg and cut off the small bone. It is feared that the child will be permanently crippled.

OUTLOOK NOT BAD

Crop Figures, as a Rule, Ahead of 10-Year Average

NEBRASKA SHOWS UP WELL

Corn of State Hardly Equal to That of Last Year, But Better Than Most of Her Neighbors—Report of Statistician—Other News

The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the national department of agriculture will show the condition of corn on September 1 to have been 80.1, as compared with 78.7 on August 1, 1903, 84.3 on September 1, 1902, 51.7 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 79.3.

These figures, as well as those on other crops, indicate the condition on September 1, and no attempt is made to anticipate the results from future weather conditions.

The following table shows for each of twenty principal corn states the condition on September 1 of the last two years, with the ten year averages:

State—	Sept. 1, 1903.	Sept. 1, 1902.	Ten-year Average.
Illinois	77	89	83
Iowa	67	91	82
Nebraska	80	101	69
Kansas	72	91	68
Missouri	76	102	82
Texas	91	37	73
Indiana	76	99	85
Georgia	89	66	87
Tennessee	91	72	81
Kentucky	81	82	84
Ohio	67	93	83
Alabama	99	54	82
North Carolina	86	88	87
Arkansas	90	89	88
Mississippi	98	60	78
Virginia	83	84	85
South Carolina	83	81	82
South Dakota	89	78	74
Oklahoma	72	80	59
Pennsylvania	79	90	85
United States	80.1	84.3	79.3

WINTER AND SPRING WHEAT.

The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 74.7, against 80 on September 1, 1902, 82.8 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 78.3. The following table shows for the principal wheat states the condition on September 1 of the last two years, with ten-year averages:

State—	Sept. 1, 1903.	Sept. 1, 1902.	Ten-year Average.
Kansas	80	49	68
Minnesota	76	81	80
North Dakota	73	94	75
South Dakota	88	93	70
Nebraska	75	96	72
California	76	78	82
Missouri	53	101	78
Indiana	66	88	74
Ohio	75	89	76
Illinois	59	90	69
Pennsylvania	82	80	84
Oklahoma	84	60	81
Texas	83	50	75
Washington	78	93	92
Tennessee	67	56	84
Iowa	64	74	85
Michigan	85	90	74
United States	74.7	80.0	78.3

The average condition of the oat crop on September 1 was 75.7, against 79.5 on August 1, 1903, 87.2 on September 1, 1902, 72.1 on the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 80.6.

FIGURES ON OAT CROP.

The following table shows for each of the ten principal oat states the condition on September 1 of each of the last two years, with the ten-year averages:

State—	Sept. 1, 1903.	Sept. 1, 1902.	Ten-year Average.
Illinois	70	85	81
Iowa	67	66	80
Wisconsin	81	100	87
Minnesota	79	95	86
Nebraska	79	86	67
Indiana	68	96	87
New York	95	107	85
Pennsylvania	83	98	84
Ohio	78	100	88
Michigan	84	99	84
United States	75.7	87.2	80.6

The average condition of barley on September 1 was 82.1, against a ten-year average of 82.2.

The average condition of rye on September 1 was 84.1, against a ten-year average of 85.5.

The average condition of buckwheat on September 1 was 91.0, against a ten-year average of 84.4.

The average condition of flax on September 1 was 80.5, against 80.3 one month ago.

The average condition of potatoes on September 1 was 84.3, against a ten-year average of 76.0.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1 was 83.4, against 82.9 one month ago.

Of the thirteen principal clover seed producing states, four, namely, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, report increased acreages, while all the other principal states, except California, in which state the acreage is the same as last year, report decreases. In Colorado and Utah conditions are below their ten-year averages, while all other principal states report conditions above such averages.

The average condition of rye on September 1 was 93.6, as compared with 92.0 one month ago.

The number of stock hogs now being fattened is 5.1 per cent less than the number one year ago. Reports as to size and weight of stock hogs indicate a condition of 95.1, as compared with a seven-year average of 94.2.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ardmore, I. T.—An engine and fourteen gravel cars went through a bridge near Hugo on the Arkansas & Choctaw road, killing four of the train crew.

Nashville, Tenn.—The union national association of postoffice clerks was addressed by Representative George W. Harris of the American federation of labor, who advocated organization and affiliation with the federation.

DEMANDS HIS DISMISSAL

United States Has Requested that Turkey Behead an Official

United States Minister Leishman has presented a demand to the Turkish government for the dismissal of Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut, on the ground that so long as he is retained in office the lives and property of Americans in Beirut are insecure. The porte has not yet replied to the demand nor has there been any development in connection with other American claims.

The dispatch of Nazim Pasha to Beirut from his post at Damascus is considered to be a preliminary step toward a settlement. Nazim Pasha received an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival at Beirut, a crowd at the railway station cheering him repeatedly. The town was then perfectly tranquil. According to the latest telegrams, however, the consuls continue to transact their business with Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut.

MAY ORGANIZE REPUBLIC

Plans, Which, if Carried Out, Would Mean a Revolution at Panama

Representatives of strong interests on the Isthmus of Panama, who make their headquarters in New York city, are reported to be considering a plan of action to be undertaken in co-operation with men of similar views in Panama and Colon to bring about a revolution and form an independent government in Panama opposed to that in Bogota. There is much perturbation on the isthmus on account of the failure of the canal treaty, which is ascribed to the authorities at Bogota, and the natives of Panama think it is to their best interests for a ne wrepublic to be formed on the isthmus, which may negotiate directly with the United States a new treaty.

ACCIDENT AT WAHOO

Woman and Boy Seriously Hurt by a Runaway Horse

A distressing accident befell two of the employes at the postoffice in Wahoo, Neb., Wednesday, resulting from a runaway horse. Postmaster Anderson's son, Carl, aged fourteen, and Mrs. Claude Smith were driving home after the distribution of the evening mails, when a few blocks from the postoffice the horse became frightened and ran away, overturning the carriage and injuring both occupants in a very serious manner. The boy struck on his head and was rendered unconscious. It is feared also that he is injured internally and may never rally. Mrs. Smith sustained a broken leg, both bones being fractured at the ankle, and is otherwise badly bruised, but her injuries are not considered so serious as the boy's.

Home Destroyed by Fire

The residence of D. L. Haines, in the east part of Franklin, Neb., was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was not discovered until under such headway that it was impossible to save a thing. Mr. Haines and wife are in Indiana visiting and the loss will be very heavy on them. Not a cent of insurance was carried and the fact that they are between seventy-five and eighty years of age will make the loss much more severe.

Protests Have Effect

After listening to the protests of sheep owners against the recent order compelling the dipping of all sheep on account of the prevalence of scab, the board of sheep commissioners at Cheyenne, Wyo., modified the order so as to allow flocks not affected by scabs to have clean bills of health, inspection to begin at once.

Mob in Belgrade Streets

A mob at Belgrade, Servia, made a great demonstration against the newspapers which have defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish legation, but was dispersed by the police. Many persons were slightly injured.

A General Strike Ordered

A general strike was ordered at the Nelson Morris packing plant in South St. Joseph at noon Thursday and the plant is practically at a standstill. The trouble was caused by the refusal of the superintendent to discharge a fireman who was charged with being unfair to union workmen. Twelve hundred men are out.

Rich Chinaman Finally Lands

Under bonds furnished by friends in New York city, Sam Ho Sang, the wealthy Chinese merchant of Himrara, has been allowed to land here. Ho Sang is a rBitish subject and was born on the island, but was held up by the immigration officials under the Chinese exclusion act. He was detained on ship nearly a week.

HERE AND THERE

Lima, Peru—A regular passenger train on the way to Croya with ex-President Romana and a party of his friends and Alfred MacCune, an American, to whom the government has granted a concession to build a railroad in Peru, collided with a descending train. One person was killed and thirteen others were seriously injured. Senor Romana and his party and Mr. MacCune escaped with a severe shaking up.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special from Helena, Mont., says: Carey Snyder, alias George Savage, was arrested at Columbus by Kansas City detectives on a charge of having held up a pawnbroker and his wife in Kansas City a year ago and robbed them of $7,000 worth of jewelry.

Cleveland—A 3-cent fare ordinance was passed by the city council, the first of its kind in the city. Mayor Johnson is said to be interested in the new line which, according to the conditions of grant, must be in operation by the first of April, 1904.

CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

Names of Six Indicted Postal Officials are Published

MACHEN CHIEF OFFENDER

Others, However, Were Willing Workers in the Plot to Swindle the National Government—Are Accused of Attempt to Defraud

A Washington, September 11, dispatch says: United States District Attorney Beach today announced that the six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday are:

George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, postoffice department.

August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system, postoffice department.

James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector, with headquarters in San Francisco.

H. George H. Huntington and Isaac A. McGeihan, both of New York city, owners of the Columbia Supply company of that city.

E. D. Scheble of Toledo, O., a dentist, and interested in the firm of Maybury & Ellis, of Detroit, Mich., letter box manufacturers.

Beavers, Machen and Erwin are named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Another indictment is against McGeihan, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States and still another is against the same three for conspiracy to commit bribery, both under section 5440, R. S. Scheble and Machen are indicted jointly for conspiracy against the United States and again for conspiracy to commit bribery.

Another indictment is against McGeihan and Huntington for bribery, and the last is against Machen singly for accepting bribes under section 5501, revised statutes. All the indictments are based on transactions relating to the supply of letter boxes and package boxes and devices. Some sensational charges are made. The indictment against Beavers, Machen and Erwin alleges that the Postal Device and Improvement company of San Francisco, formerly the Montague Indicator and Letter Box company, was composed almost entirely of western postal employes; that in 1900 it sent postal employes; that in 1900 it set aside 1,000 shares of stock for "forwarding its interests" and that armed with this authority its president, Daniel S. Richardson and Inspector Erwin came to Washington, saw Beavers, Machen, Heath and others and got an order for equipping 2,089 letter boxes with their device.

The indictment says the company was systematically relieved of its obligations in the way of paying freight, crating, painting and printing cards for the devices it was furnishing. The indictment charges that Beavers and Machen owned stock under assumed names. Most of the thousand shares of stock set aside, the indictment says, went to different postoffice officials, and again President Richardson came to Washington, and following an increase in the contract price he got for the company, dividends were paid on the stock.

McGeihan, principal owner of the Columbia Supply company of New York, is charged with agreeing to pay Machen 50 cents for each dollar and a quarter paid on the package box contract by the government. Specific payments to Machen are cited in consideration of increased compensation and under the package box contract, ostensibly for attaching a different support to the boxes.

STATE FAIR FINANCES

Treasurer McIntyre of Seward Estimates a Surplus of $7,000

Treasurer E. McIntyre of Seward gave out a statement of the cash received during the Nebraska state fair with an estimate of the total amount that will be paid in from all sources. He shows the cash receipts as follows:

Monday	$ 2,589.00
Tuesday	8,802.50
Wednesday	3,962.25
Thursday	8,636.90
Friday	4,052.36
Total	$28,043.01
Amount due from B. & M. for sale of coupons	$ 7,887.50
State appropriation	2,000.00
Cash balance from last year	2,000.00
Total	$40,930.51

The estimated expense of the fair is in the neighborhood of $30,000. In addition about $4,000 worth of permanent improvements were placed on the grounds in preparation for this year's exhibit. They constitute new barns and grading the race track. This will leave something like $7,000 to the good. The board next year will be in shape to make some needed changes and to erect permanent accommodations for exhibits that were greatly crowded this year.

Killed by Deputies

Alexander Lindsey and Joseph Dougherty were shot and killed last night by two deputies who were trying to arrest them at Camden, Tenn., on the charge of assaulting Daniel Stockdale, an aged white farmer. Stockdale is in a precarious condition.

Customs Inspector Thomas R. Coates and Lieutenant Osborne, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at San Fredino, who were arrested on the charge of misappropriating government funds, have bee ntried and convicted of the crime. Lieutenant Osborne has been sentenced to ten years and Inspector Coates to eight years' imprisonment. Dean Tompkins, treasurer of the province of La Union, has also been convicted of forgery, but sentence has been reservel. The minimum penalty for the crime is imprisonment for twelve years.

ARE ORDERED BACK

Striking Coal Miners Told to Resume Work by John Mitchell

John Mitchell, president of the united mine workers of America, arrived in Kansas City Friday to confer with the mine owners and mine workers of district No. 25 in an effort to settle their differences, which caused the strike of eight hundred men at Novinger, Mo. Mr. Mitchell held informal conferences with the operators and representatives of the striking miners from the time he arrived until late last night, when he gave an ultimatum to the striking miners in the form of an order for them to go back to work in obedience to the contract of their own representatives with the operators, which contract, Mr. Mitchell says, they have disobey by striking, and remain at work until the scale for the coming year, dating from September 1, can be agreed upon. Mr. Mitchell further told the representatives of the strikers that no effort would be made to adtsjouaolnoinlu would be made to adjpst the scale for the coming year, until the men go back to work. President Mitchell ordered the men back to work, not at the request of the operators, but upon his own initiative, because he believes that the miners by striking have violated their agreement with the operators.

The striking coal miners at Novinger voted in mass meeting Friday afternoon not to return to work in the mines until they receive assurances that they will be paid for "brushing."

President Mitchell received a message to this effect from the committee which went to Novinger Thursday night to urge the men to return to work. He conferred with Vice President Lewis and President Colville and Secretary Maul of the unions of district No. 25, and it was decided to issue a call at once for a district convention of miners to meet in Kansas City and take up the entire controversy.

WILL PROBABLY UNITE

Moderator of General Assembly Says Presbyterians Will Get Together

A Denver, Colo., Sept. 11, dispatch says: The Rev. R. F. Coyle, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, who has just returned to his home in this city from a lecture tour in the east, believes that the time is not far distant when the twelve different Presbyterian churches in the United States will become one. This probability, he says, is due to the reconstruction of the creed in his denomination which took place last May. Calvinistic and Armenian lines which have so long kept his and the Cumberland Presbyterian church separated have now, he says, been effaced and at present no distinctions other than ceremonial separate the two great religious orders that began as one in the days of Cromwell.

"Another step," said Dr. Coyle, "that our church took at the last general assembly in May and one that tends toward the unity idea is to emphosize Christian education. With intellectual development many sordid distinctions that tend to keep churches separated will be obliterated. Our church now has an educational committee and upon it has been imposed the duty of raising $12,000,000 for educational purposes. Most of this money will be spent upon schools in the west, for our institutions of learning in the east are in good shape financially."

FRANCE MAY ENTER

Instruct Admiral to Get Ready to Butt Into Turkish Trouble

A Paris, September 11, dispatch says: The commander of the rFench Mediterranean squadron at Toulon has received orders to hold in readiness to leave for the Levant a naval division consisting of the battleship Brennus, the armored cruiser Treville, the second-class cruiser du Chayla, and the third-class cruiser Linois, under the command of Admiral Jaureguiberry.

Reports received by the foreign office at Paris from Constantinople said there is renewed agitation among the Mussulmans within the city, and fears are expressed of a Mussulman attack on the Syrian population. This agitation followed the appearance in the Turkish papers of accounts of the Bulgarians dynamiting trains and blowing up the steamboat Vaskapu. The government considered that official sanction of the publication of the news was the best means to avoid exaggerated stories of the explosions. As the government had rigorously suppressed any mention of explosions during the past twenty years, the recent publications caused widespread agitation.

Call to Prayer

Following the helpful custom of previous years, a committee appointed by the ministers' union of the city of Lincoln call the churches to the state to prayer on Wednesday, September 23. The scope of the prayer is to be left largely to the committee of arrangements in the community where special services are held. It is suggested, however, that prayers be made for a revival; a bible study; an evangelistic awakening; more aggressive efforts in missionary work among the Indians, prisoners, and neglected classe in the home land; for an increased interest in world-wide missions; for municipal and national officials and voters in this country; that intemperance, impurity, and other evils may be overcome. It is recommended that each church hold a meeting during the day and that, when practicable, there be union services held in the evening.

More than twenty women and children were rescued from a tenement house fire in Long Island City early Friday. A dozen persons were slightly injured. The fire started in a saloon and spread rapidly to a six-story double tenement adjoining. Four policemen who were nearby rushed into the building and succeeded in getting out twenty persons who, but for their timely arrival, would have perished. In her excitement a woman tossed her baby from a window on the second floor. The child was caught by a policeman and was unhurt.

For the Individual

1796 ❧ 1872 ❧ 1952

DAILY SOURCES OF BETTER METHODS — THE ARCADE INDEX

WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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A Letter on Law

(By a Correspondent.)

What should I know about law? I am the average individual, neither ordinary nor extraordinary, neither fool nor sage. During my business life I have occasionally consulted a lawyer, have had several lawsuits, and have learned some law.

A lawyer once told me that when he was studying in an office for admission to the bar, he thought of writing an essay on "Popular Misconceptions of Law," and asked the advice of his preceptor about it, who said: "Young man, you better write an article on 'Lawyers' Misconceptions of Law.'" The student's ready response was: "I believe that subject is too broad."

A Lawyer's Knowledge.

Some people believe a lawyer should know everything, and when they discover their lawyer does not, begin to look for another one. Such persons usually have as many lawyers as they have legal propositions lodged in their brains. Whenever the lawyer fails, so does their faith. They seem never to come to the conclusion that a lawyer should not be expected to know it all any more than any other person in his particular calling or business.

Although a lawyer should not be expected to know everything he should be expected and should know those things which will fulfill the purposes for which he is sought to be used by his clients. A legal author well says: "An attorney agrees that he possesses at least the average degree of skill and learning in his profession in that part of the country he practices, and that he will exercise that learning and skill with reasonable care and diligence."

Courts of Equity.

I always supposed a court of equity was a court of justice until I learned to my sorrow that it was not. I asked my lawyer the real meaning of a court of equity. He said it was a court of chancery. "And what is a court of chancery?" "It is that side of the court as distinguished from the law side." "And how do you distinguish it?" "The difference between a court of equity and a court of law is that equity begins where the law ends, that equity reaches those cases the law does not, that equity takes jurisdiction of those matters only where the law fails to provide a remedy." As I did not fully understand his explanation he further said: "These courts of equity are an outgrowth of the English common law. At an early day the only courts were the law courts, and as in many cases persons were wronged, and the courts of law afforded no remedy, it became the custom to petition the king for justice to be done. These cases became so numerous that the king finally referred them to the Lord High Chancellor, and he, in turn, feeling burdened by them, secured the establishment of regular courts of chancery, from which we derive the term 'chancery,' and which are called courts of equity because they seek to do equity in those cases where the law fails to do so." As an illustration he mentioned the case of a court of equity granting an injunction in a matter where a court of law could only give damages which would be an entirely inadequate remedy.

On Common Sense.

I have found law as a rule is founded on good sense. It is, or should be, simply common sense. Some laws, no doubt, especially statutes, are based on error and wrong, but in the main they are "the science of social order and the perfection of human reason."

The best definition for law I have ever seen is the simple one: "Law is a rule of action." There are longer definitions, and those going more into detail, but none so general and comprehensive.

In endeavoring to remember different distinctions in law I have found it useful to memorize certain apt phrases. One of the best I recollect is that of Justice Story, who, in referring to particular powers of government, says: "The difference between the departments undoubtedly is that the legislature makes, the executive executes and the judiciary construes the laws."

Some Legal Definitions.

Until I had my first lawsuit I always thought the pleadings in a case were the speeches of the attorneys; I then learned that they were not, but were in fact the preliminary written statements of the cause of action for the plaintiff and the defense on the part of the defendant, and were entirely distinct from the forensic arguments of the lawyers. My first impression was that a good pleader was a good speaker, one who could convince a judge or persuade a jury; my later knowledge was that a good pleader was a lawyer who could properly state the case of his client on paper in legal phraseology and according to the legal effect.

Probably the shortest will ever written is that spoken of by Rabelais. It was as follows: "I owe much, I have nothing, I give the rest to the poor."

Lord Mansfield says: "There is nothing so unlike as a simile, and nothing more apt to mislead."

Judge Cooley defines a constitution as "The body of rules and maxims in accordance with which the powers of sovereignty are habitually exercised."

Coleridge says: "A nation is the unity of a people."

A countryman once went to the office of a justice of the peace to be married. After the conclusion of the ceremony he asked the justice what were his fees. The justice replied: "Well, the law allows me $1.50." "Very well," said the countryman, "here is 50 cents more, that makes $2.00."

Secrets Always Kept.

Lawyers are as a rule, good to keep secrets. The ethics of their profession gives them training. Every conscientious lawyer must consider "his lips scaled with sacred silence."

"A maxim," says Bispham, "is the embodiment of a general truth in the shape of a familiar adage."

It is a principle that every wrong has a remedy. Even the smallest one is entitled to compensation. "The insignificance of the injury goes to the extent of the recovery and not to the right of action." To illustrate: In some cases one cent damages are awarded.

Law Index of Little Value.

I once asked an attorney whether an index of law could not be made such as those outside the profession could use. He said that an index might be made, and in fact many do exist, but that it could not be put to universal use because of the lack of knowledge of basic principles and familiarity of legal terms, and then told the following story: An owner of a sugar camp had the misfortune to have a neighbor who kept sheep. One night the sheep broke through the rail fence and drank the sap, upset the sugar troughs and otherwise played havoc in the camp. The owner of the camp went to a justice of the peace of little learning and plenty of books who had unfortunately been admitted to the bar. The case was stated to the legal adviser, who said the matter was such a perplexing one that he must consider it for a few days before giving his advice. He then told his client he thought it unwise to begin suit as he could not see as there was any cause for action. The client thought otherwise, and said it seemed plain to him that where one man's sheep broke a fence and destroyed another's property the law would give damages. The attorney replied, "Well, you don't know. Do you see all these books? I have looked through them all, and I find nothing about 'sheep,' 'rail fence,' 'sap' or 'sugar trough.'" If he had known how to use his books he would have found all he wanted under the head of "torts" and "trespass."

Causes of Legislation.

If lawyers were consulted more about preliminary business matters there would be much less litigation. This is well shown by the fact that there is so much more litigation here than in England, where every business man has his solicitor and scarcely makes a business move without consulting him; while here the average man acts as his own lawyer. The old saying is no doubt true: "A man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client. J. H.

A Question of Complexion

"What makes you feel so timid about ghosts?"

"Well," answered Aunt Parthenia, "colored folks has mo' reason to be skyaht o' ghos'es dan white folks. A white folks' ghos' kin be seen at a distance, an' you gits a chance to run. But a cullud ghos' is li'ble to be so dahk dat it's li'ble to be right on top o' you befo' you kin draw yoh bref' to holler."

Sometimes it's the sun that makes a man's nose red instead of what you think it is.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Every day is a palmy day to the palmist.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Nell—"See Maude blushing?" Belle—"Oh, that's just put on."

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

MARRIAGE AND BILL OF RIGHTS

Document That Defined the Wife's Rights and the Husband's Duties

Not content with eliminating the word "obey" from the marriage service, in imitation of examples that seem to have been unusually frequent of late, a Philadelphia bride this week threw sentiment and the conventions wholly aside and at the altar steps drew a "bill of rights" upon the groom and cowed the helpless creature into signing it then and there. This, it seems to us, is going too far, especially as the document as drawn was fiercely explicit in defining the wife's rights and the husband's duties. It was indeed, as one-husband's duties and more fiercely mute as to the husband's rights and the wife's duties. It was, indeed, as one-sided as the lease which a New York flat dweller has to sign, and left unsecured to the husband even so poor a privilege as a private and personal night key. Marriage, according to shme opinions, is not the establishment of relations between two hostile powers with different interests, but the ceremonial announcement of reciprocal trust and amicability already formed—not a treaty of peace, but a recognition of its existence. Why, therefore, a "bill of rights" for either uslessness of the innovation will soon pary to the contract? Fortunately the lead to its abandonment. The husband signed, because he was scared, but compulsory acquiescence is apt to be peculiarly impermanent, and to have a yearning for freedom in the near background. As much as wives have obeyed in the past because they promised to do so, so much will husbands observe the provisions of an agreement like this.

ART OF REST.

May Be Acquired and Used With Great Benefit.

Complete and restful poise of the body and mind is an art not easily gained.

Perhaps nothing brings one as much content, comfort, happiness and pleasure as those conditions of easy, restful, resourceful and well balanced mind and body, that make of work a pleasure and the daily life happy and peaceful.

The nervous housewife busy with a hundred duties and harrassed by children; the business man, worried with the press of daily affairs, debts, etc., cannot enjoy the peace and restful repose and healthful nervous balance unless they know how.

There is a way. First and foremost the stomach must be consulted. That means leaving off coffee absolutely, for the temporary stimulant and the resulting depression is a sure ruin to the nervous system, and the whole condition of health and happiness rests upon stomach, nerves and mind.

Start with the stomach, that is the keystone to the whole arch. Stop using things that break down its power, upset its nervous energy and prevent the proper digestion of the food and the consequent manufacture of healthful blood and nerves, brain and tissues.

When you quit coffee take on Postum Food Coffee. That is like stopping the payment of interest and starting on a career where you are loaning money and receiving interest. The good results are double. You stop poisoning the system with coffee and start building up the broken down nerve cells by powerful elements contained in Postum. These are pure food elements ably selected by experts for the purpose of supplying just the thing required by Nature to perform this rebuilding.

These are solid substantial facts and can be proven clearly to the satisfaction of anyone, by personal experience. Try the change yourself and note how the old condition of shattered nerves and worried mind changes to that feeling of restful poise of a well balanced nervous system.

The managing physician of a hygienic sanitarium in Indiana says that for five years in his practice he has always insisted upon the patients leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee with the most positive, well defined results and with satisfaction to the most confirmed coffee toper.

The Doctor's name will be furnished by the Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Yale Man a Salvationist

James Hunter, who graduated from the Yale divinity school in the class of 1892, has entered the Salvation army. He has for some time been preaching at New London, Conn., in a mission conducted by the Presbyterian church.

Several years ago he was arrested in Bridgeport and in New London for preaching on the streets. He volunteered as a chaplain during the war, and was sent to Manila, where he remained several months. Hunter has been given a commission as ensign in the Salvation army.

Trunk Tide Turned Backward

The wagons that only a few weeks ago were carrying mountainous loads of trunks, the baggage of summer travelers and vacation goers, to railroad stations and wharves, are now beginning to carry trunks from railroad stations and wharves to city dwellers' homes. The trunk tide has turned, and is now setting strongly this way.—New York Sun.

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Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Baby an Heiress

A girl baby is heir to the Boardman millions, for two weeks ago Joseph Boardman, millionaire land owner, aged 70 years, was presented with a daughter by his wife, Blanche Louise Boardman, aged 21 years.

Romantic circumstances surrounded the marriage of the aged capitalist to Blanche Louise Walker on June 20, 1899. It was distinctly a union of wealth and beauty, and was brought about largely by the bride's mother, who was Boardman's housekeeper at the time. The bride was but 17 years of age. Boardman was then 73 years of age.

The honeymoon had barely commenced when the aged groom was brought into the courts to answer to a breach of promise suit begun in San Francisco by Mrs. Elizabeth Gladstone, a widow with eleven children. It required considerable litigation to defeat the claimant. Millionaire Boardman and his young wife have recently been traveling about Europe and the Orient, but a few months ago they returned to Oakland and went to housekeeping in handsome style at 680 Tenth street. Here the little heiress was born.

Boardman's first marriage occurred a number of years ago, his wife dying shortly afterward. He has a son, Lincoln E. Boardman, who is 43 years of age.

Alphabetically Expressed

He—O, I, N, U R O K.
She—O I B, B I? N U, U R A J.
He—O B E Z, L N, D R.
She—O G! U R N G. C?

Many a woman with a poor companion is rich enough to afford a better one.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Kleptomania is merely a lucrative form of insanity.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
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Many a man salts away money in the brine of other people's tears.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

It's generally the lazy man whose liver won't work.

A New Oklahoma Line.

On Sept. 2, M. K. & T. Ry. will begin the operation of its new line from Oklahoma City, to Agra, Okla., a distance of 55 miles, through the towns of Witcher, Arcadia, Luther, Fallis, Carney and Tryon. The line opens up a magnificent agricultural country of surprising possibilities—a country bound to be the homeseekers' Mecca for several years. By October 1st the line will be completed through to Bartlesville, Indian Territory, giving the M. K. & T. Ry a direct line between Oklahoma City and Kansas City, St. Louis and all important points north and east.

Married people should take some consolation from the fact that they might have done worse.

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.

All the world loves a lover except those who have been disappointed in love.

Bogardus Retains His Skill

At Lincoln, Ill., on Tuesday, August 25, with an automatic Winchester rifle Capt. A. C. Bogardus, the retired championship shot of the world, accomplished, at the age of 70 years, a new feat in marksmanship. At a distance of thirty-three feet from a target three inches in diameter and loading his own gun he fired 100 shots in exactly three minutes without missing the target.

Men are judged by their actions, also by the things they neglect to do.

$1.00 BIG 500-POUND STEEL RANGE OFFER.

If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves, you will also receive the most wonderful $1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, such an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

The Woman of Thirty

When one knows the age of a woman one knows the woman. The very fact that she permits you to know her age exhibits her character. She no longer masquerades. She has lost a certain uncertainty, an everescent delicacy, that was irresistible charm. Women, like philosophy, are divided into two classes, the knowable and the unknowable. Also like philosophy, it is the unknowable woman who is the speculable. Therefore, to get at her highest capacity, she must be unmarried and about thirty.

The married woman presents certain inescapable telltale data. She has children, and those children have apparent ages, two facts which go far in determining her annals. If she is unmarried and is not "about thirty," she is under thirty, again a definite fact. Being "about thirty" is indefinite. She may be more or less. No one hazards a guess. There is a delightful vagueness in being "about thirty." It has nothing to do with dates, and many of us who from our youth up have felt no attachment for dates can forgive the unattached their confessed indifference.

A Boy's Victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life.

His father heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought some for the little fellow with the result that he is now completely cured of the old trouble. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills soon gave me great relief, and now I can sleep all night without having to get up. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills."

There are many children suffering from Kidney and Urinary troubles. These disorders should be promptly corrected. Dodd's Kidney Pills is a safe and sure remedy for all such derangements.

Master Orbra Young conquered his troubles and made a well boy of himself by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and any one may do the same by the same means.

Parents should see to it that their children are given a fair chance in life, and there is nothing that can undermine the health of a growing child as much as Kidney and Urinary derangements.

The man who gives a dollar to charity and then deducts the amount from his wife's allowance is the lowest kind of a low-down hypocrite.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

San Francisco, October 20-23, 1903.

The Santa Fe offers for the above named occasion rates so low as to make the trip possible for everybody. Ticket limits are ample, and full provision has been made for inexpensive side rides. The rates are open to all, whether delegates or not. For full particulars address Geo. T. Nicholson, P. T. M., Santa Fe Ry., Chicago.

Even the woman who can't afford ruffles on her gowns can have her temper ruffled.

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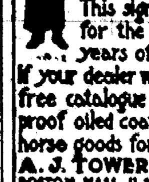

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Collection of Union Generals

Curator W. W. Ferguson of the war relic room at the capitol building has received pictures of all the Union generals who took part in the civil war.

He has also received a number of pictures of the chief battles of the war. He expects to have all the pictures that are published of battles in the war, but it will be some time before he can secure all of them. These pictures will be placed on the walls of the relic room and will add much to the already valuable collection.

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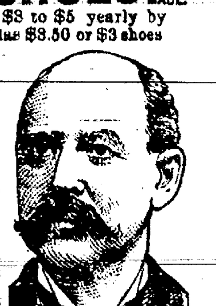

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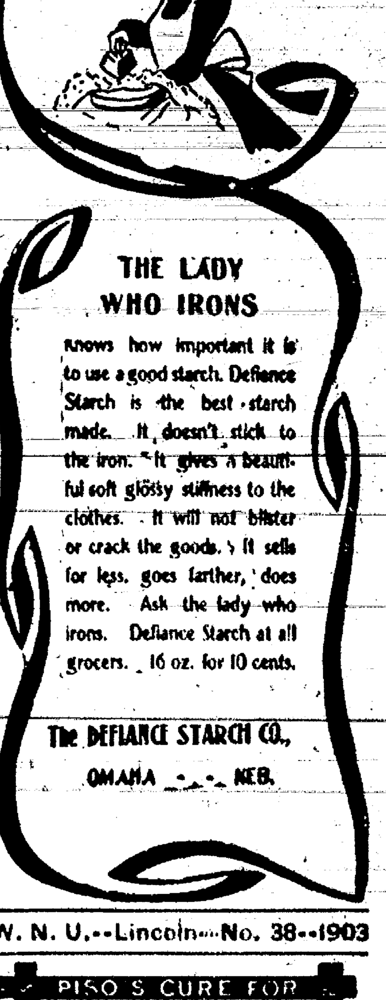

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A CLERGYMAN'S [illegible]EAK."

[illegible] a Good Story to a Man Who Knew All About It.

The Rev. Dr. Herrick, U. S. A., retired, who is known and beloved by soldiers and civilians alike because of his tender heart and his kindly wit, has this story to tell of an experience of his down at Fort Monroe. He was staying at a hotel there—last spring, I think it was—and among the persons who made his acquaintance were two gentlemen. One of them was a Methodist clergyman from somewhere in Kentucky, and as his companion had a clerical look and seemed so great a friend to him, Dr. Herrick naturally concluded that the companion, too, was a Methodist. The mention of the town where the Methodist preacher lived reminded Dr. Herrick of a story. "Do you know Lew So-and-So out there in Kentucky, the famous horseman?" he asked. "Yes," was the answer. The reverend doctor smiled his kindly smile. "I heard a story about him the other day," he said. "It seems that besides being a breeder of fine horses, he was a noted character on the race track. Betting and racing were passions with him. The time came, however, when he experienced a change of heart. He was converted and joined a peculiar sect called Campbellites, or Christians, a church of very recent origin. For several months he kept him to the straight and narrow way, but one day he happened to be driving a very fast horse when he passed a race track. He drove in and despite his good resolutions he fell from grace and presently sent his horse around the track in the fashion of his unregenerate days. Somebody saw him and reported him. He was summarily turned out of the church. A day or two afterward a friend met him and asked him if the dismissal from the church had not been a great blow to him. Lew was unexpectedly cheerful. He was not at all cast down. 'No,' said he, 'I think it served me right. I ought to have known better than to join a scrub church with no pedigree.'" The Methodist preacher laughed immoderately. His companion smiled, but in an embarrassed way. The Methodist finally dried his eyes. "And now, Dr. Herrick," said he, "I want you to know my friend, the Rev. Mr. So-and-So," slapping his companion on the back. "He's the man that turned Lew out of the church."—Washington Post.

A CUT AND SLASH.

The Weekly State Journal, which for thirty-five years has been one dollar a year, will now be sent to new subscribers a whole year for 25 cents. Every family in Nebraska that does not have a daily paper should get the Weekly State Journal at this price 25 cents a year. A big eight or ten-page paper published every Friday, with all the news of the world, all of Nebraska news in particular and full of good reading matter for the whole family. At this price, you can not only afford to take it yourself, but can send it to your friends in other states. All you have to do is to send your name and address with a quarter to the Weekly State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. Why not send in your order at once?

Wit of Charles Lamb.

In olden days strong language was not considered impolite, even in the presence of ladies. It was a lady who bored Charles Lamb with her extravagant praise of a friend. "I know him, bless him!" the lady could not forbear exclaiming, and Lamb could not resist the temptation to reply, "Well, I don't, but d—n him at a hazard!"

Musician Honored.

After the first production in Vienna of Massenet's opera, "Maria Magdelena," the Emperor Joseph conferred on the composer the highest Austrian decoration for art and music. Before Massenet the only two musicians to be thus honored were Verdi and Brahms.

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 $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. M. Colwell's drug store.

Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres has a population of about 800,000, and some beautiful streets and houses. What strikes the visitor is the multitude of magnificent equipages. The wealthy class down there lavish money on their turnouts.

Dangerous Work.

Spacer—Good-by, old man. You may never see me again. Scribbler—What's the matter? Spacer—I've got to interview a man who has discovered a new explosive!—New York Journal.

Singing about going to heaven on downy beds of ease never took anybody there.

Low Rates West.

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Lead, S. D., and return, $19.75 June 1st to Sept. 30th.

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Fearful Odds Against Him.

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Old-Time Swear Words.

Oaths were constantly heard in society in London a hundred years ago and less. So accepted a part of Lord Melbourne's speech was the big "D" that Sydney Smith, being anxious to cut short a conversation with the then premier of Great Britain, suggested that "they should assume everything and everybody to be d—d and come to the subject.

Queen Is Camera Fiend.

Queen Wilhelmina has become an expert photographer, seldom going out without her camera. The other day she saw a peasant woman in picturesque costume holding a baby in her arms. She asked permission to take her picture, to the great delight of the woman, who received a present after the snapshot had been taken, while the baby got a kiss from the queen.

Many Bogus "Corot" Pictures.

"Corot," said a Philadelphia artist, "is known to have painted 8,000 pictures, but there are 28,000 Corots in existence, for this man was very widely counterfeited after his death. There was, you know, a French painter of a really exquisite talent who got five years in jail for counterfeiting him, and the dealers who sold the fake Corots got ten years.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, Porter for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., 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 telling de truth too." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F. M. Colwell's.

A Practical Point.

Scorcher—How would you punctuate "Look at that pretty girl in her automobile coming spinning down the avenue?" Putter—That's easy: Comma after "pretty girl" and after "automobile." Scorcher—I'd rather make a dash after that pretty girl.—Automobile Magazine.

Chinese Ingenuity.

Chinese spades from British horseshoes sounds like an absurd statement, but the fact is that shiploads of old horseshoes leave London for China. All these come back to London in the form of spades, having been so transformed by the ingenious natives.

Russian Police Persecute Tolstoi.

The police have ordered Russian art dealers and book sellers to give a pledge in writing that henceforth they will not exhibit portraits of Count Tolstoi. All postal cards bearing his picture have been confiscated.

Lake at Highest Level.

Askal Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,600 feet. The lowest is the Dead Sea—1,290 feet below sea level.

President Would Ride in Airship.

During Santos-Dumont's call at the White House recently President Roosevelt told the inventor that if he brought his airship to the United States he (Roosevelt) wanted to be the first to ride on it.

Memorial to Queen Victoria.

In memory of their royal mistress 600 servants of the late Queen Victoria's household have endowed a bed in Clewer Convalescent Hospital.

French Journalist in America.

Bunau Varilla, president of La Matin, Paris, has arrived in New York, the object of his visit being to rest from his editorial work and make an extended tour of the country.

For Safety's Sake.

"Look here, you," remarked Assur Banipal of Babylonia, "be sure to spell my name right in that inscription over my public library. And put it down that I am the King of Assyria. I don't want to run any chance of being taken for a Scotch steel king later on."

A Wall Atlas Free.

The Lincoln Daily Star has just issued a handsome Wall Atlas of five pages, size of page 22x28 inches. It consistst of a fine map of Nebraska with statistical information as to county sites, populations, etc.; a map of the United States with information regarding area, population, legislatures, etc.; a map of the Eastern Hemisphere and another of the Western Hemisphere. The maps are all of the latest date, handsomely lithographed in colors, making a useful and valuable premium. This Wall Atlas will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will send $1.50 to The Daily Star for six months' subscripton.

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Czar Dislikes Maxim Gorki.

It is stated in well-informed quarters that the czar has refused to sanction the recent election as honorary member of the Belles Lettres section of the Imperial Academy of Science of the well-known popular writer Alexis Peschkoff, better known by his pseudonym of Maxim Gorki.

Bad Sendoff.

Since his appointment as Commissioner of Pensions Mr. Ware of Kansas has begun to pay some of the terrible penalties of greatness. Some of his earliest and worst poetry is being printed by the newspapers.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chiliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness 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 F. M. Colwell's.

Great Britain's National Debt.

The national debt of Great Britain was reduced during the reign of Queen Victoria by about $750,000,000. The cost of fighting the Boers has so far been about $800,000,000, so that Great Britain has expended in less than three years more than was saved during the entire sixty-three years of the Victorian period.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

Novelty in Philadelphia.

George S. R. Wright, a member of the Philadelphia council, has horrified the other city fathers of that community by returning to the Pennsylvania railroad an annual pass which the company sent him. Mr. Wright says he always paid his own fare before and sees good reason why he should do so now more than ever.

A National Monument.

At a recent meeting the French population of Chicago completed arrangements for the erection of a national monument in the form of a $100,000 building. The building will consist of a theater, lodge hall, club house, and gymnasium, and will be erected in the center of the French colony.

Experiments in "Tie Silks".

A syndicate comprising English capitalists has been formed to promote the sale of "tie silks," composed of 50 per cent wood pulp and 50 per cent artificial silk. Samples are being submitted to the wholesale neckwear manufacturers and considerable experimenting is taking place.

Sage Advice.

Strange to say, two persons who could not swim were drowned last week in the surf at Atlantic City. Usually the victims of surf bathing are the venturesome, because able swimmers. If you do not wish your children to drown do not teach them to swim.

Deflecting Public Attention.

As a little diversion to get the mind of the public off revolution and such things a hermit priest in Russia is to be canonized as a saint. Better that this man should be a saint, the czar doubtless argues, than that he himself should be an angel.

Approaching Sanctification.

From the Chicago Daily News: He—Do you know, darling, that I think it makes me a better man every time I kiss you. She—Well, at the pace you are going now there will soon be no more room for improvement.

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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.

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English Coronations.

Of all the Edwards who have sat on the English throne not one has been crowned with his queen in Westminster abbey since Edward I. and Eleanor were crowned there together, that being the first coronation in the present abbey.

Spoiled It All.

Dr. Reynolds, health commissioner of Chicago, made the pleasing discovery that the juice of the grape killed many disease germs. Then the doctor spoiled his great labor by sitting up nights and further experimenting until he found that lime and apple juice had about the same effect. Overwork is always unsatisfactory.

Repose for Women.

In Boston there is a woman who is making a good living by teaching repose, getting $2 a lesson. She declares that too many women burn the candle at both ends, and wear out long before their time. This lady demonstrates the necessity of complete relaxation of the muscles.

To Have Cable to Honolulu.

George Gray Ward, who is in San Francisco arranging for the great Pacific ocean cable, says that by next Thanksgiving day the United States will be doing business with Honolulu by wire.

The Force of Example.

It is well known that yawning is in a way contagious, and occasionally a practical joker will make use of the fact in a street car. By yawning once or twice he is sure to set his fellow-passengers agape, much to his own amusement and their embarrassment.

Cheap Money.

Colombia has in circulation $353,000,000 of paper money from which nearly all value has departed. The paper money per capita is $163 and it takes over $100 of the stuff to pay a hotel bill for one day.

Matter of Measurement.

It may be observed in passing that the clothing-store clerk who was elected mayor of Hartford by a vote of 6,648 against his opponent's 6,134 took the other man's measure in good shape.—Buffalo Express.

Congo Free State.

The Congo Free State has an area of 800,000 square miles and a population between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000.

Industrial Schools in Saxony.

In Saxony there is an industrial school for every 14,641 inhabitants.

Jews in India.

According to a census taken there are 17,180 Jews in India. Scarcely one-third of them are European Jews. The rest are descendants of those who claim to have emigrated to India during the reign of Solomon.

Animal Prices.

The lion is worth to the animal dealer $1,500; the lioness, $500; the leopard, $300; the panther, $250; bears, $50 to $500; an elk, $200; the camel, $300, and the elephant, $500.

Colonial Possessions.

The colonial possessions in the world number 141, and all of them are tropical or subtropical in location, except Canada. Their population aggregates 485,000,000.

Importation of Ginseng.

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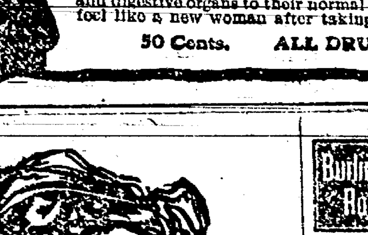

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MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON, Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H. M
1903.	65,208	6,260	37,189	25,947	1,640
1902.	83,475	10,397	29,567	29,889	1,541

Corn steers sold as high Wednesday and also Tuesday as at any time this season, but too many cattle in sight at all the markets last week accounts for a break of 15 to 25 cents at the end of the week, mostly on wintered westerns. There was absolutely no inducement to ship elsewhere, so salesmen cut loose, and were able to clean out by lowering prices. Cows calves and bulls showed very little change. Notwithstanding adverse conditions, in the way of car shortage, and frost scare, stocker and feeder business was the largest of the year last week, and 850 cars went out to country points, 350 cars going to Missouri, 210 cars to Illinois, 160 to Kansas, and the balance to various other states. The situation, however, was against sellers, and prices dropped 10 to 25 cents, distributed over all classes. The railroads promise better service this week, and, with all fear of frost removed, prospects in this line are materially better for the coming week. Top corn cattle brought $5.60, most of them selling from $4.60 to $5.40. Cows sold from $2.25 to $3.25, with $4.50 for a top. Best veal calves brought around $5.50, bulls $2.25 to $2.75, and stockers and feeders sold mostly from $3.00 to $3.80, with sales on up to $4.50.

Receipts today are 18,000 head, and market slow, but at steady prices mostly. The only bear factor today is lower reports from Chicago, but with demand good here, and moderate run for this season of the year, prices average about steady.

Fluctuations were less violent last week in hog prices, than during previous week. Heavy weights gradually sold up nearer to light weights, gaining 10 cents during the week. Packers shipped in 7,000 hogs last week, bought on other markets, being unable to fill their orders from the supply at Kansas City. Run today is 6,000 head and prices 10 cents higher with a top of $6.10, and bulk of all sales at $5.95 to $6.05.

Everything sold out last week in the horse line. Heavy horses remained firm, and the lighter ones improved some.—Mule trade, however, was very unsatisfactory, as cotton demand did not develope as expected, and it now looks as though this trade will be late this season. Extreme range $40.00 to $165.00.

Last Sunday morning about four o'clock an alarm of fire aroused our people, and sent them scurrying out to find where it was located. The engine room of the court house, which stands on the east side of the court yard was in flames. The fire boys soon had the water turned on and the flame was subdued but not until considerable damage had been done. The roof was badly charred as was also the woodwork in the interior of the building. It is estimated that the total damage is about $150. No insurance. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion in the coal which was stored in the building.—Johnson County Journal.

Ten new engines for the freight service have arrived from the factory at Havelock, and the remainder of the order of twenty have been shipped. These engines will be broken in and as soon as possible placed in service on the five divisions of the road west of the river. They are the heaviest type of freight pullers, capable of moving trains of great tonnage. It will take a month, perhaps, to get all these engines in service, as they must be tested and broken in before leaving the Havelock shops for road work.—Wymore Wymorean.

The bridge builders are putting in a new iron bridge across Turkey creek, just northwest of town. This bridge was much needed and the public should feel indebted to Commissioner Sommerhalder for his efforts in securing this improvement.—Steinauer Star.

Frank Evans Discovers Curiosity.

While out at Mission Creek last week Frank Evans found quite a curiosity. In breaking open a solid rock he found in a pocket of it what he supposed to be a clam shell. Upon breaking it open he found one half of the shell to be a cavity, in the other was a crystal formation. This formation is a series of columns the one in the center being the longest and having a wreath of a different substance formed around it about half way between its base and apex. These columns are pointed, some being very nearly as sharp as a cambric needle and when held in the light, sparkle like a diamond. The one we saw was of a milky color but Mr. Evans told us he had one at home that was clear as glass, he having found several. They are very hard and will cut glass quite readily. Several have passed their opinion upon them and the general belief is that they are a crystal formation and have probably been formed by the constant dripping of water, being formed in a similar manner to the stalactites that are found in various caves in the United States.

They have undoubtedly been formed centuries ago probably in the Glacial period as they must have been formed before the rocks in which they are embedded. As to whether they are of any value other than as curiosities and for their beauty we cannot say but think it might be profitable for someone to investigate the matter as they might be of more value other than as toys, but in that capacity alone they are well worth the time spent in obtaining them as they are very beautiful.—Summerfield Sun.

Parties Advertising The Beer parties and sundy Dancing seems to know so much About the laws of neb., he had better look a little out or the Fether beed might drop on him. We hay seeds aint so foolish As you think We think it would bee A very good plan for him to leve town. inside of 10 days or he will look like A gobblar., you Punched into a next of Bumble bees And they will sting you good and Plenty. Wee dont boder you so let us Alone., & do never truble truble until truble trubles you

yours truly

White, Caps

The above was left at the door of the printing office with enclosure of $1.00 to pay for its publication. On the reverse side of the sheet was written: "Say Adam you put this in or you will be sorry of it if you dont." When we read the last sentence we felt tempted to throw the article into the waste basket as threats dont go with us, but as the article is too comical and ridiculous we publish same for the amusement of our readers. The article is given word for word and letter for letter.—DuBois News Record.

It is said that a Pawnee City lady took her false teeth out and laid them on the center table one night recently, when her husband to play a joke on her substituted a horseshoe in place of them. She wore the horseshoe all the forenoon complaining that her "teeth didn't fit," and only discovered the change by the wide gash the toe calk made when she bit a biscuit.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

ANSWER THAT LETTER

On good paper. People you seldom see can't help but judge you by the paper you use.

Good correspondence papers cost but little here, and our stock always includes whatever is new in shape, tint or quality. We have both box and bulk papers at a great variety of prices, so you're sure of finding just what you want.

Pens, Pencils, Inks, Mucilage, and everything else that belongs in a stationary stock.

FRED M. COLWELL,

Prescription Druggist,

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA.

Falls City people interested at Alcova, Wyoming, have just cause for rejoicing at news received from that place. It has been authentically reported to the local company that a company which has been at work for some time has reached the goal, having struck oil last week. This, of course, adds much to the many other advantages of that section, and it is evident that the fondest hopes of the local company are about to be realized. Falls City people who have patiently worked to develop that section now see success ahead. It is hoped that members of the company will all eventually become millionaires.—Falls City News.

An editor aweary of dunning back subscribers, climbed a high mountain and said to a monk:

"Why should a man live?"

The hoary deciple took the editor by the hand and led him afar back into the uttermost recesses of the mountain, to where a deep cavern yawned.

Down below the waves of an inland lake beat madly.

"Jump," said the monk.

But the editor drew back.

"Ha! ha! Why should a man live!" mocked the monk.

And the publisher went away and wondered.—Western Publisher.

An ad. in an eastern paper reads: "Bicycles for sale by a young lady enameled red and geared to 70."

Dictionary Doubles

"A rite suite little buoy, the sun of a grate kernel, with a rough about his neck, flue up the road as swift as eh dear. After a thyme he stopped at a gnu house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hymn, and he kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare, pail face. A feint mown of pane rows from his lips. The made herd the bdlle was a bout to pair a pare, but she through it down and ran with awl her mite, for fear her guessed wood knot weight. Butt when she saw thee little won, tiers stood in her eyes at the site. 'Ewe poor dier! Why due you lye hear? Are you dyeing?' 'Know,' he said, 'I am feint to the corps.' She boar him in her arms, as she aught, to a room where he mite be quiet, gave him bred and mete, put cent under his knows, tide his choler, rapped him warmly, gave him some suite drachm from a viol, till at last he went fourth hall as a young hoarse. His eye[illegible] cheek was as red as a [illegible] ran a hole our."—New Yor[illegible]

The latter part of last week Fred Lloyd sold his interest in the store of M. M. Coe & Co., to his partner, and Mr. Coe will hereafter conduct the business. Fred will remain in the store and clerk for Mr. Coe a short time. In the consideration, Mr. Lloyd becomes owner of the Coe home in the east part of town.—Burchard Times.

"Dad," said little Jack, "where does a snake begin when it wants to wag its tail?"

The New Firm of

Kovanda & Carmichal,

Respectfully invites the people of Table Rock and vicinity, to call and see them when needing anything in their line, and to assure them that they will endeavor to merit patronage by strict and prompt attention to their wants, and by furnishing good goods at fair and reasonable prices, and we will continue to keep our

Hardware and Furniture

stock up-to-date in every respect. We extend you a hearty invitation to call and see us at the old stand. Respectfully yours,

KOVANDA & CARMICHAEL.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The making of beet-sugar will begin soon.

Nebraska will raise a good crop of corn, anyway.

The Carnegie library building at Beatrice is expected to be finished by the first of the year.

All rural schools of Cass county have been supplied with teachers, and county school authorities are happy.

The German Evangelical church people of Milford are happy in their new house of worship, recently dedicated.

The plans for the new quartermaster's depot have arrived at army headquarters in Omaha. They provide for a warehouse of brick 340x60.

The fine new elevator of the Harvard Farmers Co-operative Grain and Live Stock company is now completed and ready for business.

The Fillmore County Independent Telephone company has completed the installation of its exchange in the village of Grafton.

Articles of incorporation of the Citizens Bank of Ainsworth have been approved by the secretary of the state banking board. This institution will begin business with a paid up capital of $5,000.

Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, of Lincoln, was elected president of the Missouri Valley Medical society, which held its semi-annual session in Omaha last week. The next meeting of the society will be held in Lincoln in March, 1904.

The board of directors of the Fremont hospital has decided that the institution cannot be made to pay, and it will be closed permanently. The closing will be universally regretted, as the hospital has been very capably managed.

The big Corliss engine at the Argo starch works in Nebraska City will have to be sent east to be repaired, for it was of a special kind and the factory has destroyed the patterns. Two new boilers have been placed in the plant to increase its capacity.

At the farm of William Reynolds, near Wood River, fire destroyed the threshing machine of J. A. Ross, a small grain crop of Mr. Reynolds, amounting to over $1,000, besides a new granary just recently erected. Mr. Reynolds carried $300 insurance on grain.

As a result of state fair week, the penitentiary library fund is richer by about $600 collected from a fee of 10 cents a head charged visitors for going through the institution. Persons who were thoughtful enough to first visit the office of the governor and get cards permitting them to go through the prison were not charged, but those who did not were held up for a dime each. This plan was considered the most advisable by the warden and sanctioned by the state officers on account of the immense crowds which wanted to see the penitentiary.

The application of Stephano Franco, a Filipino, for first citizenship papers and a similar desire on the part of the young man known as "Filipino Bill" to become American citizens has involved the officials in the office of the clerk of the district court in a quagmire of doubt and C. C. Van Deusen, special examiner of the department of justice at Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appealed to to help them out of the difficulty. The officials in Lincoln are in doubt as to the status of the applicants. Franco left the Philippines in 1896, before the Americans took charge of things, and since that time has been traveling all over the world. "Filipino Bill" came to this country after the occupation of the islands by the troops. Whether he is already a citizen or is a foreigner is a question which the county officials admit is too deep for them. Franco has already filed a certificate of his intention of becoming an American citizen.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Wymore, has accepted a call to St. John's church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

There is considerable activity in the telephone business in western Cass county. The Independent and Nebraska companies, rivals, are hustling for business.

Adjutant General Culver has issued an order for company commanders of the First regiment, Nebraska national guard, to select as a reward of merit for efficiency in drill and soldierly conduct the number that may be designated (which will probably average fifteen) from each company to be assigned to the Second regiment during the army maneuvers at Fort Riley October 18 to 27. Each soldier finally selected will be fully equipped by his company commander and in addition to the soldier's personal receipt for each item of equipment, with number of rifle. It is the intention to have horses for mounted officers for hire at Fort Riley. The regimental quartermaster will be supplied with saddles and bridles for those who do not own equipments, which will be issued on memorandum receipts to be returned to the quartermaster at the close of the encampment. The men should be required to secure for themselves heavy underwear.

Two boys broke into the storehouse of John Hauser, a Fremont dealer in novelties, and carried away a velocipede, an air rifle and eight flatirons. They smashed a window to get in and left the back door open. The evidence against them was not complete and they were not prosecuted.

The construction company doing the underground work for the Lincoln Telephone company has about finished the placing of conduits and manholes. A few manholes yet remain to be put down, but these will be finished in a few days. Then the placing of cables in the conduits will be started.

WARNS POWERS

Bulgaria Wants Macedonian Massacres fo Stop

WILL GO TO WAR, ELSE

Tells Powers They Must Intervene—Revolution its Abandon Present Tactics, and Adopt Guerilla Warfare—Other News

A London, September 15, dispatch says: The important note sent by Bulgaria to the powers, declaring that unless the latter intervene in Macedonia Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary, is held to be a prelude to the mobilization of the Bulgarian army unless Europe exerts herself in some way to prevent a conflict and there is probably some connection between this eventuality and the decision of the revolutionists to revert to guerilla tactics, which may be in order to reserve their resources for co-operation with Bulgaria.

It is announced at Sofia that Prince Ferdinand will return to the Bulgarian capital from Euxinograd in a few days, when the government will take some decisive step.

The Daily Mail understands that the British cabinet has resolved upon naval co-operation with the powers in near eastern waters, and that rBitish warships will shortly appear at Salonica.

A dispatch from Monastir denies that the insurgents have been terrorized or dispersed by Turkish troops. They are merely bidding their time, it says. The correspondent gives an authenticated case of the massacre near Monastir of thirty inhabitants who yielded on the strength of Hilma Pasha's proclamation guaranteeing their safety.

An Athens dispatch announces that Premier Ralli has formulated a demand for the punishment of the Turkish leaders responsible for the pillage of the Greek villages in Macedonia and the murder of their inhabitants.

It is stated in Vienna that the representatives of the powers have advised the sultan to withdraw the Albanian Redifs from Adrianople on account of their lawlessness.

A Sofia correspondent telegraphs that the situation has changed distinctly for the worse. He says: "The powers appear to be pursuing the same tactics which preceded the Graeco-Turkish war, and the result will probably be similar. Instead of taking steps to check the barbarities committed in Macedonia, they have allowed matters to drift and are now trying to find a remedy in useless and irritating admonitions to the Bulgarian government. Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, and Count Goluchowsky, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, have expressed to the other powers the belief that an identical note should be sent to Turkey and Bulgaria warning them that in the event of war neither combatant can expect aid from the great powers and that the Austro-Russian reform scheme will be maintained and the status quo preserved."

Beyond making urgent representations to Bulgaria, the Associated press learns from a well informed diplomatic source that the powers will take no action to avert war in the Balkans until the conference between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna during the latter part of the month. The result of this decision will be to continue to leave Turkey a free hand in the ruthless suppression of the insurrection, unless Bulgaria, unmindful of the warning of the powers that she will reap nothing from intervention, should act, an eventuality which the diplomats fear cannot long be postponed. Interest is taken here in the suggestion of the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg, as a solution of the difficulties, that officers of the foreign powers be attached to all Turkish repressive expeditions, with authority to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

A Turkish official says the appointment of Nazin Bey as governor of Beirut is believed to show the porte's appreciation of the necessity for preserving order.

TOURING EASTERN CUBA

President Palma Receiving Enthusiastic Welcomes From the People

President Palma received an enthusiastic send-off from Havana September 14 when he departed for a tour of eastern Cuba. He passed from his carriage to the train through a long line of prominent citizens and on arriving on the platform conversed for a few minutes with United States Minister Squires. Crowds lined the route of the train through the city and suburbs and the president was kept busy waving responses to the adieus. The inhabitants of the smaller towns on the railroad assembled at the stations and cheered as the handsomely decorated train passed through. At the larger towns the rural guards were drawn up and saluted; bands played and the officials paid their formal respects to the president.

Mutiny Story Exaggerated

A report that the members of the crew of the battleship Kearsarge are on the verge of mutiny and that 120 of them are incarcerated in the brig of the ship, was denied by Captain Hemphill of the ship. At no time during the trip, he declared, had more than nine men been locked up.

Firemen Organize Union

It has been learned that the Pittsburg, Pa., firemen have secretly organized a union and will soon receive a charter from the American federation of labor. The organization starts with 550 members and the intention is to follow with the unionizing of the Allegheny fire department on Saturday next. When these two cities are thoroughly organized an international association will be formed by the federation with the object in view of securing better pay, with shorter hours for the fire fighters and a release from all political coercion.

WILL RIDE FUED COUNTRY

Salvation Army to Glean and Garner in Kentucky Bad Lands

The first use of cavalry men in the Salvation army will be made in a march through the feud districts of Kentucky. Those who will ride with Staff Captain William Escott and Col. Richard E. F. Haley have arrived in Cincinnati in rough rider uniforms.

Following a street parade held in Cincinnati September 14, a public meeting was held at Sinton hall "to ask Divine blessing" on the march of the Salvation army through the Cumberland mountains. Colonel Holz, Major Hunter and members of the staff appeared on the stage in the khaki rough rider suits that they wear on the march, and several made short speeches. The principal address was by Colonel Holz, who stated that this campaign had been in contemplation for some time and that it was more than a temporary movement. They expected to hold meetings in churches, town halls and school houses, but were going prepared to hold open-air meetings. They have already had advance agents over the course of their itinerary and will hold meetings any place along the way. They carry their musical instruments, all of the picked men being instrumental as well as vocal musicians. While they will furnish good entertainments as well as hold religious services, it is their purpose to start local organizations in the country districts, as well as in the towns and have the Salvation army entertainments take the place of dances and drinking brawls wherever possible.

PAY TRIBUTE TO McKINLEY

Statue of Murdered President Unveiled at Toledo

Toledo, Ohio, was en fete Monday over the unveiling of the McKinley statue. After a naval parade on the river, including the United States gunboat Michigan and the training ships Yantic and Hawk, and a procession led by a battalion of United States infantry, the statue was unveiled by Miss Dorothy Bonner. Col. J. C. Bonner, president of the memorial association, presented the monument to the county, and Henry Conrad, president of the board of county commissioners, accepted the trust on the part of the county.

A dedicatory poem by Theodore McManus was read by the author and the orator of the day, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, was introduced who made an extended address.

Big Union of Miners

It has been announced that another huge union of the Couer d'Alene mines is being effected to offset the combination recently arranged by the Rockefeller-Gould-Sweeny interests. It is asserted that the American Smelting and Refining company is forming an alliance with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, the Morning and the Hercules, three of the largest lead producers in Idaho. Details of the proposed combination are not yet known.

Used Mail Fraudulently

Arthur J. Herbst was arrested and arraigned in New York on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, he and Julius N. Nisson, now under arrest in Chicago, having, it is alleged, opened an office in Chicago and borrowed the name of the Western Supply company of that place to secure goods on the credit of that company.

Indicted by Grand Jury

Ernest E. Johnson, who recently was arrested on a charge of embezzling $48,500 from the Commercial Banking company of Duluth, Minn., which act was simultaneous with the closing down of the institution, was indicted by the grand jury on two counts for forgery in the third degree. Johnson is out on $25,000 bonds.

A whole ox will be roasted at the West Virginia barbecue at Reading. The choice steak will be reserved for Governor Bailey, the orator of the day.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago—Former United States Senator C. B. Farwell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, fell from a chair Monday evening and sustained a broken arm.

Lacrosse, Wis.—The steamer Park Bluff was capsized in a fierce storm which prevailed on the Mississippi and Engineer James Ferguson, of this city, was drowned. The other members of the crew were saved.

Lincoln, Neb.—The state of Nebraska was visited the first of the week by snow and a cold, driving rain. The conditions of the weather are so uncertain that farmers and stock-raisers are unable to care for their grain and stock in the best manner, and a frost is looked for.

Tulare, Colo.—A letter received here from George E. Hale, of Chicago, secretary of the commission on observatories, states that a Carnegie observatory will be built on top of Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States. The building will be 120x130 feet, of granite and natural wood.

Pittsburg, Pa.—All but one of the missing men supposed to have been burned under the debris of the cave-in at the Green Tree tunnel of the Wabash railroad Saturday night, have been accounted for. Most of the Austrian laborers have refused to work, fearing another fall, and their places have been filled by colored men.

Seattle, Wash.—Patrolman Schaneman of the local police force, was shot and killed by William S. Thomas, one of three men who held up the Villard bar Saturday night. Schaneman was trying to arrest Thomas at the time.

Washington—Plans for the forthcoming army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., have been announced at the war department. The maneuvers are to begin on or about October 15 and continue until October 27. They will be participated in by federal troops from the central and northern garrisons and the national guards of surrounding states.

THOU ART GOD.

Thou art, O God, the life and light
Of all this wondrous world we see;
Its glow by day, its smile by night,
Are but reflections caught from Thee.
Where'er we turn, thy glories shine,
And all things fair and bright are thine.

When Day, with farewell beam, delays
Among the op'ning clouds of Even,
And we can almost think we gaze
Through golden vistas into Heaven—
Those hues that make the sun's decline
So soft, so radiant, Lord! are thine.

When Night, with wings of starry gloom,
O'ershadows all the earth and skies,
Like some dark, beauteous bird, whose plume,
Is sparkling with unnumbered eyes—
That sacred gloom, those fires divine,
So grand, so countless, Lord! are thine.

When youthful Spring around us breathes
Thy Spirit warms her fragrant sigh;
And every flower the Summer wreathes
Is born beneath that kindling eye.
Where'er we turn, thy glories shine,
And all things fair and bright are thine.
—Thomas Moore.

THE HAUNTED COLLEGE.

BY WILL S. GIDLEY.

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This is the tale told me by Hal Burton, soldier, Bohemian, globe-trotter, and good fellow generally, one gloomy winter night when we sat, snug and warm by the blazing hearth of a roadside inn, sipping our ale, puffing our pipes and listening to the howling of the fierce blasts without.

"It was during the Franco-Prussian war thirty years ago," began Burton, "that the strange adventure which I am about to relate took place.

"When that memorable struggle began the United States was in a state of profound peace, both at home and abroad. After the campaigns we had passed through, life in the army was insufferably dull. Tiring of enforced idleness, I and some half dozen others of the younger officers threw up our commissions and set out together for Europe in search of adventure.

"We offered our services to the French. They were immediately accepted and we were sent to join the army at the front.

"We were encamped in a lonely spot in Alsace. Within our lines, near the camp, was situated a large building, formerly used as a medical college. At the opening of the war the services of the students had been brought into requisition, either as soldiers or surgeons, and the forsaken building had been left to care for itself.

"Being so near the French camp, it seemed strange that the chief officers did not use the deserted college for their headquarters. But the place had a gloomy, forbidding look, and I presume none of them cared to occupy it.

"I belonged to the skeptical majority. One night when it was raining and the ground was soaking wet, I proposed to my tent-mate, a young American officer like myself, that we should move into the college for the night to shelter ourselves from the storm.

"'No, thank you,' he replied; 'I'd rather sleep on the wet ground under a leaky tent than in a building tenanted by ghosts.'

"'Ghosts? Fiddlesticks!' I exclaimed. 'Do you mean to say you believe that nonsense?'

"'Why shouldn't I?' he demanded quickly. 'I have heard say that all the medical students who have been killed in the war come back there at midnight to hold high revel, and I fully believe it. Why, I came past there late the other night and the building fairly shook with their ghostly carousals.'

"'Shook with the wind, more likely.'

"'All right; I've told you what I heard; if you think you can sleep there, go ahead. I prefer the tent.'

"So saying, he rolled over on the damp ground and was soon snoring like one of the fabled Seven Sleepers.

"The rain was streaming into the tent and was standing in pools on the

Wrapped myself in my blankets.

ground, and I was bent on finding a dryer and more comfortable couch, if possible. I gathered up my blankets, wrapping them closely around me to keep out the driving rain, and set out for the old building, determined to pass the rest of the night there.

"Groping my way carefully in the darkness, I came to a stairway, ascending which and passing through an open doorway, I found myself in a large, oblong-shaped room, with an unusually high ceiling, fitted with several large skylights, evidently intended to supplement the light afforded by the somewhat narrow windows, located at regular intervals along two sides of the room.

"In the center of the room stood a long table, with a marble slab for a top, and ranged about it were a number of straight-backed chairs and benches, from which I judged that

Turned his eyeless sockets in my direction.

the apartment had been used as a dissecting room by the medical students.

"All this I discerned by the lurid flashes of lightning, which occasionally lighted up the room from overhead.

"After a hasty survey, I wrapped myself in my blankets, keeping on my uniform and sword, and, lying down on the floor, was soon in the land of dreams.

"I had looked at my watch just before lying down. It was then exactly eleven o'clock. How long I slept I know not. I suddenly awoke with a strange feeling of dread. My heart was thumping violently, and I could feel my hair standing on end from fright.

"Raising myself on my elbow, I glanced searchingly around the room. The air was filled with a peculiar, phosphorescent light, by which I was enabled to clearly discern even the smallest objects.

"Presently, at the further end of the apartment, a door which I had not before seen, swung open, and four uniformed men entered, carrying a nude body on a stretcher, followed by a procession of about thirty.

"Three times they marched, solemnly and slowly, around the room. As they passed me I perceived that the corpse was stained and bloody, as if recently slain in battle. I also discovered, to my horror, that the forms which at first I had mistaken for men, were skeletons. They were dressed in the regular French uniform; but beneath each visor, instead of the bronzed face of a soldier, there was a grinning skull.

"After the third circle of the room had been completed they deposited their ghastly burden on the table previously mentioned.

"Then one of the ghostly throng unrolled a uniform which was strapped to his knapsack, and, with the assistance of his companions, dressed the body in it.

"When this operation was completed, the leader of the spectral crew stepped to the table, and, bending over it, he made a number of mystic signs; then, whirling slowly around three times, he stamped his right foot and turned away. Immediately the form arose from the table, gravely saluted his leader, then passed slowly down the line of his comrades, and took a place at the foot of the ranks.

"The shadowy throng took up the line of march toward the open door by which they had entered the room. At the threshold the leader paused and turned his eyeless sockets in my direction, and from them seemed to emanate a baleful gleam that froze my very marrow. Silently he motioned to his followers, and in obedience to the signal they turned and faced me.

"A shudder crept over me and the blood rushed back on my heart as I saw them reach for their scalpels. Drawing them simultaneously, they raised the gleaming blades aloft and bore swiftly down on me like a bayonet charge. Springing to my feet, I drew my sword, and, swinging it in a circle around my head, I rushed among the skelton warriors and forced a passage, though when I reached it I held in my right hand nothing but the hilt of my trusty weapon.

"With a flying leap I cleared the stairs and hurried from the building. Hastening to the camp, I awoke my tent-mate and related my harrowing experience; but he calmly remarked that it served me right for not listening to his advice, and then rolled over and resumed his interrupted slumbers.

"However, there was no further sleep for me that night, and I sat up, shivering from cold and from the horrible experience I had been through, until morning.

"As soon as daylight appeared a party of us visited the deserted college, and found the broken blade of my sword near a badly-dented seat in the room where the strange events had taken place. My blankets were found on the floor where I had abandoned them in my hurried flight from the building; but when we examined the door through which I had seen the skeleton band enter, much to my surprise it was found locked and bolted; furthermore, there was no key in the rusty lock, and after careful scrutiny we found no visible evidence that the door had been recently opened. Neither had the accumulated dust of weeks on the heavy marble-topped table been disturbed; yet nothing on earth can ever convince me that the scenes which I saw were not real."

HIS SECOND BAD "BREAK."

Departing Visitor Meant Well, But Was Unfortunate.

De Jinks always wanted to say the right thing, but somehow he never could. He had been spending a couple of weeks in a Wisconsin town, and on the evening set for his departure met Miss De Vercy, a very pretty young lady, to whom he had been introduced when first he arrived in the place.

"And are you going to-night, Mr. De Jinks?" she said. "I'm so sorry we haven't seen more of you during your stay."

"Pray, don't mention it," he returned with an excess of gallantry. "Indeed it has been all my fault, Miss De Vercy."

A few moments later he saw his mistake, but could find no chance to atone for it, until, as he was about to leave for the depot, one of his friends suggested:

"You haven't said 'Good-bye' to Miss De Vercy, have you?

Here was a chance that was not to be lost. Turning to the fair damsel, with the sweetest and most gracious smile, he said:

"Indeed, I have, old boy. I had the pleasure of saying 'Good-bye' to Miss De Vercy first of all."

And then he went his way, believing he had "done himself proud."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Old Coinage of England.

According to high authority the silver penny of King Alfred is the earliest authentic Saxon coin that can be traced with certainty to the London mint. Athelstan, about 928, was the first British king to enact regulations for the government of the mint, but the coinage was debased by the minters during the several reigns following. To such an extent was this fraud carried on that in the reign of Henry I. dealers in the markets refused to accept current money and when the king summoned the minters to appear at Winchester only three men out of ninety-four escaped mutilation and banishment. Henry I. is said to have instituted a mint at Winchester in 1125, but the English do not seem to have been proficient in the art of coining, for Stow relates that in the reign of Edward I. the mint was kept by Italians. In Henry III.'s time English money greatly improved in appearance and in his reign took place the first gold coinage in that country. In the following reigns money was again debased and it became so bad that Queen Elizabeth called in all corrupted coins and new ones were issued, for the first time having the edges milled.

Dummies and Dummies.

Francis A. March, Jr., Professor of English at Lafayette College and Chairman of the Alumni Athletic committee, spent a few minutes' recreation one day on the football field, where some of his numerous charges were playing the game. Several of them had been making graceful dives at tackling the dummy, which stood at one corner of the field, and the professor was much interested in the display of gymnastics.

"I used to play football myself," he said to a student, "and I know that I tackled better than that."

"Won't you show us how it ought to be done?" was asked.

"No, thank you," was his quick reply. "I have been tackling dummies exclusively all morning over in my office, and I came out here for a change."

Wise Shoemakers.

The shoemakers at Madrid recently combined to encourage dancing, with the object of wearing out as much shoe leather as possible. They hired several dancing halls and charged sixpence admission. Each admission ticket bears a coupon, twenty of which entitle the owner to a new pair of shoes free of charge at the union store.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The cry thrilled through the hearts of the men, and seemed also to thrill through the heart of the brig which reeled slightly to some passing fresher motion of air as though in her clumsy way she rejoiced. Many of the sailors sprang into the shrouds and rushed aloft. It was some time since a sail had broken the sea line, and the rascals' vision thirsted.

What was she going to turn out to be? Each ship was traveling, and heading toward each other, and therefore, shortly after the two captains had taken the altitude of the sun, there lay full and fair in the sight of the pirates, upon the blue sea right over the bows, no man-of-war, indeed, but a tall, full-bosomed ship, with painted ports, the hull sitting deep, a fine English West Indiaman of about six hundred tons.

"That's what she is," cried Pope, and now he began to sing out orders.

Pope talked swiftly, communicating his intentions and plans. Meanwhile, the mass of the pirates lay concealed along the scuppers, under the bulwarks, and about the carronades. Scarce more than half a dozen figures were visible on the brig's deck.

And meanwhile the fine ship came slowly on, lightly rolling her great heights with majesty.

"She shows no guns," were Pope's last words to Crystal before he began to yell orders to his crew.

"She'll be an easy capture," was Crystal's answer.

"Stations!" roared Pope. "Port your helm. Down with that red ensign."

With his own long arms he rushed the black flag aloft, and broke it, and it streamed out inky as a funeral pall, an unequivocal assurance to the ship—an all too familiar syllable of doom in those days.

"Fire!"

The two starboard broadside carronades were discharged. The crash of the round and grape as they tore into the solid plank could be plainly heard. It was Pope's way of hailing.

"Sail us right aboard of her!" he thundered to the helm.

The pirates on the main-deck loaded the carronades with the frenzy of savages. On board the ship every female vanished; the commander, a short, square, powerfully built man, stood at the brass rail, which protected the break of the poop, shouting to his men to rally and repel.

"Surrender your ship, and we'll give you good quarter," yelled Pope, waving his sword.

"You'll get no ship from me. We'll fight you, you dogs!" roared back the commander.

"Fire!"

Smash went a second ruining drench from the pirate. All between the ships was filled with smoke.

"Down helm, every spoke," was Pope's next roar. Then "Port watch follow me! Crystal, her forechains are your chance."

The brig's people, however, were not to meet with that easy success which Crystal had confidently predicted. The aforemast crew of the West Indiaman consisted of thirty-two hands: in addition were a commander, three officers, and five male passengers. The captain, who resembled Crystal, had spunkily rallied his men.

It was a barbarous scene for noise; the pirates yelled as they leaped and climbed, and the West Indiaman's people yelled in return as they fired their pistols pointblank or swept the air with cutlasses, with the frantic passions of men fighting for their lives. The pirates' furious entry was bloody and fearful to them. Five scoundrels in the first onset fell back wounded or dead, cut down or shot, two between the grinding sides of the vessels, the others on the brig's deck, where they lay. But neither were the pirates idle. Pope had marked his man. His first leap when he gained the deck—a truly noble, heroic figure—was for the commander of the ship.

His opponent leveled a pistol at him full and fired: the pan flashed. He hurled the useless weapon at the head of Pope, who, dodging the missile, leaped upon the man, and before he could draw another pistol, Pope had cut him down. The unfortunate commander of the West Indiaman fell, cleft deep in the neck: his head was half off, and he dropped, a dreadful sight.

In a breath Pope had attacked the mate of the ship; the man fired, missed, and was instantly run through, and all the time this was doing Pope was roaring out encouragement to his men and bawling to the ship's seamen to fling down their arms and they should be well used.

All this while a terrible fight was being fought under the main-deck and about the forehatch. Several bodies dead or wounded lay about the planks. If Pope was animated with the strength of ten, Crystal certainly fought with the spirit and fury of five. He was engaged in murderous conflict with a gigantic seaman belonging to the Indiaman when Pope and Grindal bounding from the poop came rushing forward; at sight of whom, seeing that their captain and officers were killed, two of the ship's men shouted: "Quarter! We surrender," and threw down their arms. Instantly the rest followed their example, but the raging pirates were for cutting down every man that stood before them, when Pope rushed among them shouting with twenty curses:

"Back, you dogs! They've surrendered. The ship's ours. Back, you bloodhounds! We don't want these men's lives, but their services. In with ye," he roared to the prisoners.

And Crystal and Grindal helped him to drive the helpless survivors into the top-gallant forecastle, where they were secured.

Pope had cut him down.

CHAPTER XV.

Laura.

Accompanied by the square man, whose face splashed with blood looked terrible with it, and followed by two or three of his seamen, Pope, sword in hand, walked swiftly toward the cuddy. He was unbarmed. His face was clean and red and hot. Upon his white clothes were some stains of blood. He passed through the cabin door and stopped.

Standing, not one of them sitting, in postures more or less expressive of exquisite distress and terror, were a number of ladies and gentlemen. I do not propose to describe the ladies, because, coming as shadows, they will shortly so depart; they are but breathings upon the mirror of this page I am holding up. But one there was, and her portrait must be painted as she stood beside the shaft of mizzenmast, supporting her shoulder by it.

She was a fine, gracefully built young woman, with a face lovely and wonderful in color; eyes and lips; in the masses of her magnificent black hair; in the swan-like setting of her throat, so that each movement of head had an inimitable grace of floating. Her flashing vision was upon Pope, who eyed her intently as he approached.

"Gentlemen and ladies," said he, coming to a stand half-way down the table, "this bloodshed is not of our seeking. That I have told you. We are gentlemen of the liquid road and are at sea to make our fortunes, and toward that fortune you must contribute. You will all of you, with one exception"—he turned his eyes upon the young beauty, and her mouth suddenly closed and her lips tightened with an expression of fear and distress—"lay upon this table the valuables you have upon your persons, and I would advise you not to withhold a shilling's worth of property, for if my men should take it into their heads to search you after you have disburdened yourselves and discover," he cried, raising his voice, "so much as a brass farthing reserved, it may go very hard indeed with the person who has cheated me."

This speech followed by a general movement among the unfortunate passengers. They all made great haste to empty their pockets and girdles, and every few seconds one hand or another was stretched forth to place upon the table a watch and chain, two or three rings, a brooch, a purse, and so on.

"Have you cleared out your pockets?" called out Pope, running his eyes over them.

"To my last dollar," exclaimed one of the male passengers, pointing with a lean and yellow forefinger at the pile upon the table, and the others murmured to the effect that they had removed everything from their persons. Pope, in a voice of thunder, without stirring from the side of the table, called through the cuddy door to one of the pirates, who immediately came aft. While he was ordering the man to make the heap of trinkets and watches upon the table into a parcel, Crystal, Grindal and several of the brig's seamen came into the cuddy.

Now no sooner was Crystal in the cuddy than he began to stare with all his might at the handsome girl, who looked also very hard at him, and the face of each wore a singular sub-expression of inquiry. In a moment the girl, putting her hands upon the table, said, in a sweet but trembling voice, "Is your name Crystal?"

"Ay," he answered.

Then suddenly planting his hands upon the table as she had, and leaning eagerly forward, he cried, "You are not going to tell me that you are Laura?"

"I am Laura Crystal," she answered, holding herself erect and clasping her hands.

"Jim Crystal's daughter?"

She made the sign of assent with her head.

"By heaven, Pope," cried the astonished man, "she's my cousin's child; and she used to sit upon my knee when a little girl," saying which Crystal walked around the table to her.

He grasped her by the hand, pulled her more fairly into the light, and after gazing for a few moments with unfeigned admiration into her face, he cried out, "How did you know me?"

"By a look of father about you," she answered, "and by your name. But what are you doing here? What has this ship done that she should be boarded and her people killed and robbed? You are not a pirate, cousin?"

Here Pope burst out, "Blame it all, Johnny, but introduce me, will ye?"

"Pope, Richard Pope, Captain Pope of the pirate brig, Gypsy," exclaimed Crystal, and the handsome Irishman made the lady one of his most elegant bows.

She curtseyed in return, and said to Crystal, "Where is Captain Kerr? What is to become of us? Am I safe? Are the lives of the passengers safe? Oh, cousin, to find you—there are little children among us."

"As excitable as ever," said Crystal, grimly.

He was proceeding; Pope broke in. "Depend upon it," he exclaimed with profound significance, "you are perfectly safe, and so too," he added lightly, with a glance at the lady passenger, "are the others."

The sun was now close to the edge of the sea, and those are parallels where the twilight moves with giant strides, trailing behind it glittering robes of stars, when its brow is still burnished with the glory in the west. Much was to be done. It was a delightful task to talk to a beautiful young woman after days of the dreary monotony of the ocean, but the business of the two ships must be seen to, and Pope left the cuddy followed by the pirates.

The two captains walked the poop of the West Indiaman, and a man had been fetched from the forecastle to steer her. The skylight was spacious; its casements stood open; it framed a considerable portion of the picture below. Laura Crystal sat almost directly beneath. Beside her was a child, whose hand she cherished as though she sought to hearten the little creature.

"She has the most beautiful face of any woman I ever met in this world," says Pope. "Damn me, Crystal, how come ye by such relatives?"

(To be continued.)

FASHIONS IN FUNNY NAMES.

Observer Notes How the Styles Constantly Change.

"Have you ever noticed," remarked the Observant Man, "how fashions change in the style of names the humorists use in their jokes and stories? When I was a young man Brown and Smith and Jones were the ones most commonly used, and the man who invented the name 'Verdant Green' immortalized himself, so far as the English reading public is concerned. Then Irish names had a run, followed by those 'made in Germany'; and when Anglomania hit this country we had Fitznoodles and Percys and all sorts of ridiculous hyphenated names. Then came a reaction back to common names in two syllables, which have held out for several years. Just why such surnames as Jenkins and Wilkins and Stebbins should be humorous I can't for the life of me tell. But as soon as I begin to read a story about a man bearing either one of those names I am prepared for a laugh. And I am glad to say I usually get it."

A Family of Pastors.

Last Sunday was a notable day at the First Methodist church at Latrobe, Pa. On that occasion the pulpit was filled by representatives of three generations of the Mansell family. The morning services were in charge of Rev. Josiah Mansell of Upper Middletown. He is the father of Dr. R. B. Mansell, the pastor of the church, and will be 81 years old Oct. 10. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon an old-fashioned Methodist love feast and class meeting was held, at which the pastor was present. In the evening a grandson of Rev. Mr. Mansell, Rev. Harry Beeson Mansell of Uniontown, occupied the pulpit.

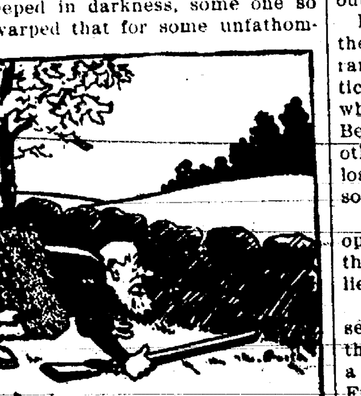
SEEK ANIMAL KILLER

ENRAGED FARMERS ROUSED TO DESPERATION.

Fiend or Lunatic Is Poisoning Live Stock of Attleboro, Massachusetts, Agriculturists—Posses, Well Armed, Seek His Life.

Education, science and the general spread of knowledge have let in light on many a common darkness that existed even so late as fifty years ago. What nineteenth century thinking person but shudders at the recollection of the Salem witchcraft, that blot on America's pure pages of history?

Yet right at the very doorway of Boston, the center of advanced ideas and mind culture, there is one mind so steeped in darkness, some one so soul warped that for some unfathom-



FEELING HIS WAY.

able reason has wreaked vengeance on dumb animals.

Who is the fiend who has so relentlessly and persistently poisoned cows, cats and fowls?

This is a vital question with the people of Attleboro, who with blood in their eyes are on the qui vive for the miscreant.

It began a few weeks ago, when one night all was still on the Bon Accord farm, the home of Dr. George Mackie, who is an ardent nature lover, and who usually walks about his farm until midnight. On the night in question he went in the house rather earlier than usual, having first whistled to his pet peacock perched aloft in a massive elm and received in reply a full throated call from the bird. Out in the stable was comfortably housed his prize oxen and several valuable cows.

The next morning the doctor was horrified to find an ox dead and the other dying, the result of paris green poison, as an examination later proved.

A few days later the peacock was found dead, then came in rapid succession the deaths of two Angora cats, a pea fowl, and many cows belonging to a neighbor.

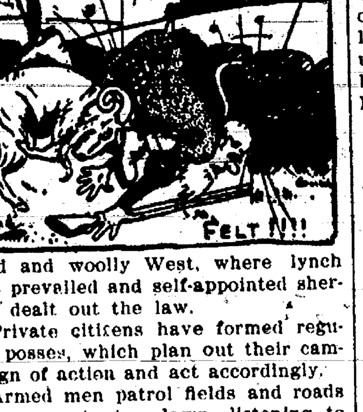
Many theories are rife as to what object any person could have in mind, if he possessed a mind, in perpetrating such a deed.

Some allege that the food of the animals may have been mixed with paris green, but this theory was disproven when on examination it was found the animals had been given a large quantity.

Others place the preposterous acts at the door of some person who had revenge as a motive.

It did not need many to look upon the death throes of the innocent victims, that writhed in agony and looked appealingly and wonderingly at the irate citizens, before vigilance committees were formed, and farmers armed nail and tooth posted themselves at unexpected places, on borders of fields and behind fences.

And the direct result of this furor of excitement is that Attleboro for the time being is transformed into scenes and actions similar to those of the



wild and woolly West, where lynch law prevailed and self-appointed sheriffs dealt out the law.

Private citizens have formed regular posses, which plan out their campaign of action and act accordingly.

Armed men patrol fields and roads from sunset to dawn, listening to every sound, suspecting every shadow, waiting to shoot the man or men who destroy their livestock.

Men suspected of wrong-doing, and knowing that the farmers are armed against them, leave the township, stealing away for fear they may become victims of the vigilants.

One man, while crossing a lot, just why no one seems to know, it being one where no trespassing was allowed, was charged upon by an infuriated bull, who rushed at him full force, the man barely escaping through the bars in time, for the bull's horns struck the gate with such force that they stuck fast in the wood for a short time.

Old guns that have not been used since the war days have been brought out and new ones have been bought. Men whose business it is to reap and plow have been armed with clubs and every bush contains to-night its determined guardian, ready to hold up marauders who shall approach, and to get them if they can.

Scattered about the fields, hiding in the shadow of barns and sheds, crouched behind hay mows, lying low beside stone walls are the men whose farms have been earned by the sweat of the field and garden. A more determined lot of men never met to guard their property in times of peace. They are awake and alert, and mean harm to any persons they can find about without a valid excuse.

Along the highways others are traveling. Many tramps have been stopped and asked to explain, and then ordered to leave the county by the shortest route. Wives are behind closed doors awaiting the return of their husbands and praying that any encounter they may have may bring no harm to them.

Still the search for the fiend incarnate, the Quixotic demon, or the odd fanatic, whichever it may be, continues ruthlessly and thoroughly without avail.

It may be that the surest proof that the work is that of a mentally deranged person is the fact that no particular person is singled out upon which the revenge has been praticed. Besides Dr. Mackie, there are many other citizens who have suffered a loss from the cruel work of the poisoner.

At night there has recently developed a superstition and fear among the inhabitants only equaled by believers in the occult.

The click of a gun, the call of a sentinel sends a man home quicker than the cry of the Banshee would to a native of Ireland, or a raven to Frenchman, who would regard it as a sign of death in the family.

There are those who say that the result will be a superstitious fear handed down to the posterity of Attleboro as a result of this long, nightly watch and untiring efforts of the vigilance committee.

The citizens wonder whether the person is a stranger, or a native of the town, a sane being or a fanatic, a man or a woman? The ministers expound texts and theological reasons as to the cause of such behavior, the lawyers employ their cool-headed sagacity, their shrewdness, quips and wiles, the farmers exert their natural

long-headedness, calculations, and maybes, the village gossips add to each story and jump at conclusions, but all come to the same end, they "give it up in dismay."

Meantime Dr. Mackie and the posse search and the wholesale poisoning continues.—Boston Journal.

Engineer Earned Money.

When Engineer Warboy took the special train chartered by Mr. Lowe to take him to his daughter's bedside, the latter, in his anxiety to complete his wonderful journey, offered $50 for every minute gained by the engineer over the schedule. The run from San Bernardino to Los Angeles is 60 miles, and Warboy covered the distance in 62 minutes, nine minutes ahead of the schedule. A great part of the run was at the rate of a mile for every 50 seconds.

Strange Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life-size figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite designs being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress, and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.

The First Repeating Rifle.

Dr. W. R. Tinker of South Manchester, Conn., has what he claims is the first repeating rifle ever made. It was patented by C. N. Spencer March 6, 1860. The rifle is the model on which the patent was granted and came into the doctor's possession as a gift from his father-in-law, John Sault. It was given to Mr. Sault by the inventor.

"Rather a Neat Turnout."

Oldest Horse in New England.

A black stallion named Dexter, owned by Marion Monson of Fort Fairfield, Me., was 38 years old last December, and he is believed to be the oldest horse in New England.

Immense Field of Cabbage.

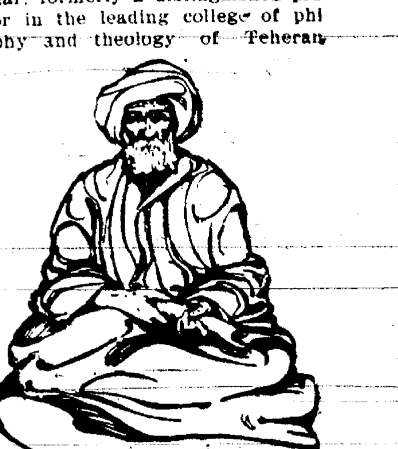
Horace Booth of New Britain, Conn., has a cabbage field said to contain 15,000 plants.

PREACH A NEW RELIGION.

Persian Missionaries Seek Converts in New England.

It will doubtless startle many people to learn that Persians, descendants of Mohammedans, are at work in New England trying to make converts. And the religious movement which they represent is not only purely Eastern but Persian, and in a sense Mohammedan, since it originated in a reform movement of Mohammedans. New England has certainly reached an interesting period in its history when Persian monks of a religion that did not exist when the Mayflower came to anchor there are not only preaching but making converts.

The new religion is represented by Mirza Abul Fazl, an eminent oriental scholar, formerly a distinguished professor in the leading college of philosophy and theology of Teheran,



ABDUL BEHA ABBAS "MASTER"

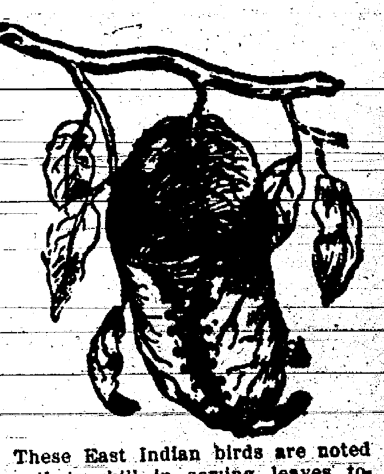
Persia, and Mirza Ali Kuli Kahn of the Royal College, Teheran, a scholarly young Persian who is also educated in English, and who acts as interpreter to Mirza Fazl.

The spirit of tolerance, the cry for economic and social adjustment, the efforts toward peace and unity which are abroad in the world at the present time are said to be due directly to the presence of the great prophets of this faith, who have been "manifested" in Persia during the past sixty years. Since the advent of Jesus the western world has been prone to brush aside all such claims as unworthy of notice.

Cake Walk Genesis.

According to a foreign journal, the cakewalk is of French origin. "Like football," it says, "which is an old French game, the cakewalk was invented in France. At first it was known by another name, and the story goes that in the seventeenth century it was imported to Louisiana by persons whom the Chief of Police had sent to the new Colony, thinking it well to rid Paris of them. Captivated by the boisterous dance, the negroes quickly learned and appropriated it, and now, after two centuries, they give it back to us with all its crudities removed and various new charms added to it."

Tailor Bird's Nest.



These East Indian birds are noted for their skill in sewing leaves together for their nests.

Wonderful Memorizing.

Rev. David Rosenfield of Musk, Russia, who is now in Seattle, has so memorized a book of twenty volumes that he can instantly tell you the first word on any page you may name, can repeat exactly all the words in any particular line on any page, can repeat the whole book from beginning to end, or take any chapter at random and do the same.

No Employes Use Tobacco.

In the twenty years during which the First national bank has been doing business at Concordia, Kan., it has never had an employe who used tobacco in any form. No restrictions were ever placed on the employes, and the use of the weed was never considered in selecting officers or employes. It just happened so.

Mule Stronger Than Horse.

After quarreling over the respective strength of a horse and a mule two farmers at Segovia, Spain, decided to settle the matter by a tug-of-war. The animals were harnessed, one at each end of a cart. After a desperate struggle the mule triumphed, pulling the horse off its legs and galloping away with it.

Some Phonetic Spelling.

Assessors in Kutztown, Penn., in their recent report introduced the following persons and diseases: "Hart faler," "Berta," "diphatheeria," "krupe," "Rybecka," "braine fever," "rumaticism," "Willum," "Isick," and "Filip."

Large Potato Sprout.

G. W. Hawver of Williamstown, Mass., exhibited a potato sprout the other evening that measured more than seven feet. The sprout grew on a small potato about an eighth of an inch in diameter in his cellar.

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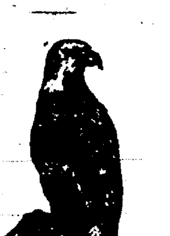

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Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

Republican Mass Convention.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Neb., are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the town hall in Table Rock, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Justice of the Peace, two candidates for constable, and candidates for roadoverseer in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
F. H. TAYLOR,
Committeeman.

The Miles fortune has been a theme of much interest and comment to the people of the entire state of Nebraska, and now it is a mighty influence in the judicial election, as it is being used to defeat Frank Reavis.

Under the new revenue law effective September 1st, all taxes, real and personal, become due November 1st of each year instead of October 1st, as under the old law. Personal taxes for 1903 become delinquent December 1st of this year instead of February 1st. Real taxes become delinquent May 1st of the year following assessment, as under the old law.

We believe that President Roosevelt is today the most popular man in the United States. This result he has not acheived by playing politics but rather by being above that sort of thing. While he is not insensible to popularity, yet it is not a ruling motive with him. The dominating purpose of his life is to do right as he sees the right, and to serve the people honestly, faithfully and fearlessly.—Odell Wave.

The democrats of the second judicial district comprising Otoe and Cass counties met last week and endorsed the nomination of Judge Jessen. The Judge had already been nominated by the republicans and this endorsement was made to prove the claim of the democrats that they are favorable to a non-partisian bench. Judge Jessen is regarded as an ideal judge, being impartial and absolutely fearless in the administration of justice.

The republican judicial committee met at the Hotel Murphy in this city Tuesday afternoon, with an enthusiastic membership present. Plans for the campaign were discussed and a feeling of confidence was manifested throughout the meeting. The candidates, Frank Reavis and A. H. Babcook were present. The committee decided on making an aggressive campaign from now on, and the people who have made the bitter attack on Mr. Reavis' personal character, will be answered in a manner which will be answered in a manner which will prove satisfactory to the voters of the district.

Sultan Abdul Hamid contrives to go one better than his friend, Kaiser Wilhelm, in lese majeste prosecutions. The accidental omission of a single letter in the body of a word has led to the suppression for an indefinite period of the Constantinople newspaper, Ikdam. In an anniversary article on the sultan's accession the omission of this letter turned the Turkish word "Auspicious" into "Gloomy," so that the opening sentence read: "On this gloomy occasion." The fact that all the rest of the article was a hymn of praise of the sultan told nothing in favor of the editor, who has been cast into prison.

Many voters of this vicinity were greeted this week by a campaign document, issued by the Martin's, containing charges against Frank Reavis, one of the republican candidates for district judge. The charges show the animosity of the people making them, and are the outcome of the bitter disappointment of Mr. Martin, whom Mr. Reavis defeated in the Richardson county convention for the judicial endorsement. Mr. Reavis will issue an answer to the charges in a few days, and the voters will be shown the truth in the matter, as well as the motives which prompted them.

After profound investigation and application of a hair restorative the supreme court commission has reached the conclusion that dandruff is caused by microbes and parasites, and the claim made for the preparation that exterminates microbes, parasites and other inhabitants is a sure cure for baldness and therefore is not false or fraudulent and consequently subject to infringement under the patent laws of the United States. It is to be hoped that the honorable justices of the supreme bench and supreme court commission, who sport cranial skating rinks, will not neglect to avail themselves of the copyrighted preparation so highly recommended.—Omaha Bee.

The promotion of Church Howe, as reported in press dispatches, will not alone be an honor but will also be an advance in prosperity and responsibility. At Antwerp he will be the highest consular representative of the country, and in authority below the minister. As the head of the consular department he will handle the business of consulates at Brussels, Ghent and Liege and of two consular agents who are of minor importance. In the city of Antwerp Mr. Howe will have a vice and deputy consul to relieve him in case he wishes to leave his territory. The salary of the office is $3,500 and the official fees last year were $7,500 and the notarial fees $2,500. The former are government fees turned in for invoices, lading certificates and other similar services, and show a considerable volume of business, which in turn indicates a heavy trade with the United States. The notarial fees are received for incidental services not required by the government, but which are incident to the office, and are retained by the consular officer. In Sheffield Mr. Howe was under the jurisdiction of Consul General Osborne at London, but in Belgium he is in turn the head of the service.—Auburn Herald.

NORTHEAST OF TABLEROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heer, were guests of their uncle, Aaron King, Saturday night.

Kay Dow is the proud possessor of a new buggy and harness.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrow Sept. 16th. The little maiden will be very welcome, as their only other child died in infancy about twelve years ago.

Rev. W. H. Parker will preach at Pleasant Hill next Sunday Sept. 27th. Let's all be there.

Mrs. Noah Myer, who has been very sick, is at Humboldt, under the care of Dr. Marsh.

Nearly every one spent at least one day at the Humboldt carnival.

Miss Kate Heer is working for Mrs. Ed. Taylor in Sheridan.

Uncle Wm. Burrow was unfortunate in getting his thumb crushed in a feed grinder.

Mrs. Z. Hall, mother of Mrs. W. A. Frank of this neighborhood, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ida Gird, in Lincoln, Sept. 19th at 3 p. m. She had left her home in Humboldt, to visit her daughter and attend the state fair, but was taken with typhoid fever, which resulted fatally. She leaves an aged husband, three sons, and four daughters, to whom her sudden death was a great shock.

Every man who has not signed A. A. Widdifield's petition, to give two days work on the bottom roads and receive pay for one, should do so at once. At first thought it would seem that the county is able to pay for all work done, but investigation will show that before all necessary repairs are made on roads and bridges, the funds will be exhausted, as the amount of damage done this year by the rains is unusual. The man who is unwilling to donate his work, will be very willing to travel on the good roads made by the time, labor and money of others for many business men have contributed money.

Woman Suffrage Convention

The 23d Annual Convention of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Nebraska City, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 1903.

All state officers, presidents of auxiliary county and local associations, and three delegates of each local club, with one delegate additional for every twenty-five members, are entitled to vote in the convention.

Delegates will be entertained for lodging and breakfast.

The best program that has ever yet been given by the Association will be presented.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Philadelphia, vice president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and the most humorous woman on American platform will deliver her famous lecture on "The Fate of Republics," and conduct a Question Box.

Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, expert agent of the U. S. Industrial Commission, who is already well known to Nebraska audiences will be present.

One session will be given to the discussion of Property Rights for Women, by some of the most prominent attorneys of the state.

All auxiliary organizations are urged to send complete delegations, and friends of the cause, not identified with the association are cordially invited to attend and accept the same hospitality offered to delegates.
CLARA A. YOUNG, President,
MARY G. WARD, Secretary.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

At this time of temperance conventions of the W. C. T. U. which which are usually held, it might be interesting to read of the improvement in fifty years of the holding of such conventions. It was in 1853 a world's temperance convention was held in New York in September and Antoinette Brown was sent as delegate. The credential committee omited her name from the list of delegates whereupon a furious discussion followed which lasted two days, ending in a vote being taken upon the question. By a small majority Miss Brown was admitted. It was then moved and carried that she be given ten minutes in which to give an address to the convention. She came to the platform cheered by a "take courage!" from Wendell Phillips and a "God bless you!" from Rev. Wm. Henry Channing. The minority was not overcome so easily. She was therefore greeted with sneers, hisses, shouting and stamping. The confusion, appropriate only to a mob, continued for three hours, at which time the convention adjourned. During this period the courageous young woman stood firm and unshaken, altho the fingers of men were pointing at her from all over the house and shouts of "Shame on the woman!" were constantly hurled at her. A clergyman (nearly all the delegates were clergymen) when asked why the convention acted as it did, replied that "it was the principle of the thing." Practically the whole time of this world's convention was expended in rude and quarrelsome discussion over the question of permitting women to speak and work for temperance.

HALF RATES OMAHA AND BACK.
Via Burlington Route,
For Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities.

On October 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the Burlington will sell tickets to Omaha at one fare for the round trip for the Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival to be held October 1st to 10th.

This year's carnival will, in the matter of attractions, be larger and better than ever before. There will be a great number of entirely new features among which are the "Cave of the Winds," "Temple of Music," "Ben Hur" and "Loop the Loop."

Flower parade on the afternoon of October 7th.

A gorgeous electrical parade by Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben on the evening of October 8th.

Don't miss it.

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.
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LIQUID KOAL
Boy.—Say, Pa, what do they mean by saying "Penny wise and pound foolish?"
Father.—Why, it's where a man loses a dollar to save a nickel.
Boy.—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that Fred Colwell sells so much of?
Father.—Johnnie, don't talk so much.

KEARNEY COUNTY NURSERY,
G. A. Strand, Prop.,
Grower of Choice Nursery Stock.
Minden, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902.
National Medical Co., York, Nebraska.
About two week ago many of the farmers rround here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long flattering statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the improvement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.
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Office at J. C. Beck's barn.
TABLE ROCK. NEBRASKA

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Charles Goodell is at home again, much improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn and children are visiting in St. Joe this week.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

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

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

County Commissioner Hurd was in town today looking after various business interests.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

A large number of citizens of this vicinity attended the Humboldt carnival last week.

John Morley left on Friday for Auburn, where he is making his home with Mr. Bosfield.

Mrs E. E. Linn is attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U. at Lexington, this week.

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

Charley Munsinger left Tuesday for White Cloud, where the company for which he works, is putting an elevator.

E. A. Hansen returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Oklahoma, having gained fine pounds in weight during his absence.

Mrs. E. N. Smith and two of the young children, left on Sunday afternoon for a month's visit with her parents at the old home in Illinois.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips, who bought the Laura Holmes property, is moving her household effects from the farm and will soon be at home in town.

R. H. Samson returned on Tuesday morning from his trip to Denver. He doesn't say much about beating the Colorado checker players while on this trip.

Miss. Jennie Purcell has resigned her position as teacher of the Woodhill school and in the course of a couple of weeks, she and her mother will leave for Washington.

Bessie and Rudolph Kovanda were guests of their brother, Jim, this week, having come from Blue Rapids, Kas., to attend the Humboldt carnival, and from there came up here.

FARMERS. ATTENTION! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere buggies and wagons. Come and see them before you buy.
G. W. PEPOON & Co.

Besides being a good preacher, Rev. W. H. Parker is a good farmer and raised some very fine sweet potatos this year. The editor knows they are fine, because Mr. Parker presented him with a half bushel of them.

Jim Murphy and his daughter, Mable, spent Sunday with Mrs. Murphy at Burlington Junction, Mo., where Mrs. Murphy is taking medical treatment. She has much improved since going there and will remain about three weeks yet.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson was a guest of the family of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Norris from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon. They will make their home at Tecumseh the coming year, as the doctor is to be field agent for the worn out preachers endowment fund.

Tom Mertes, who was so severely injured on Thursday of last week by being struck by an engine while he was lying on the railroad track, has since been in a very critical condition, as it was impossible to tell just how serious his internal injuries were. This morning he is much improved, and it is now thought he will get well, which will be gratifying news to his many friends throughout the county.

Rev. A. W. Shamel, who has been pastor of the M. E. church during the past three years, leaves tomorrow for his new charge at Syracuse. During his stay among us, Mr. Shamel has won the esteem of all classes of our people by his conscientious, manly life. The church has been benifitted by his practical helpful work, and he and his family [illegible] with them to their [illegible] best wishes and prayers of a host of friends that they may find their new work full of happiness and crowned with success. A farewell reception will be tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw this evening.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion visited Tecumseh on Monday and Tuesday.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Charley Phillips, who has been at work in Iowa, for some months, arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter are the happy parents of a baby girl, born to them last Friday.

For Rent—The one room building, first door west of Post Office. Inquire of W. C. Fellers.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Misses Lolla Beck and Alma Boggs, accompanied by Guss Allen and Will Irwin, attended the carnival at Humboldt Friday.

Walter Wheaton, night foreman of the B & M shops at Wymore, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Fellers, last Saturday.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats: we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. J. A. Cramer left Tuesday morning for Joliet, Ill., where she will visit a brother; she will also visit relatives at Pontiac, before her return.

Uncle Bill Fellers has been looking after business interests here this week. He left Tuesday for Furnas county to look after property interests there.

Jim Pierce was in town a short time Tuesday evening, making a farewell visit to friends, prior to leaving for Chicago to continue his dental studies.

Luther Bowen who has been employed at the depot for some time, has accepted a brake-twisting job, and is now running with the crew of 109 and 110.

An exchange says it is estimated that the American people eat 2,000,000 frogs yearly. This may explain why we have so many croakers in our midst.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to see her new stock of hats and millinery goods, in her new location in the opera house block.

Among the real estate transfer last week was that of lot 1 block 7—Known as the Ward house from C. H. Norris to Homer Bennett, the consideration being $325.

Remember that the first number of the Table Rock entertainment course will be the humorous lecture of James Clement Ambrose, on the evening of October 8th.

J. S. Warren, of Los Angeles, Colo., is a guest of D. K. Miller and family this week. Mr. Warren is a son-in-law of Gen. Remick, deceased, who was for many years identified with the State Bank of Table Rock.

The new Methodist preacher for Table Rock, is W. M. Morrow, who comes to us from Syracuse. He is highly spoken of, both as a man and minister, by those who know him, and the Argus bespeaks for him a cordial welcome, hoping his advent among us will be mutually pleasant and profitable.

The associate press despatches on Monday contained the following, under a date from Monterey, Mexico, where our Dr. Roy is practicing medicine and meeting with eniment success.—Dr. Roy Martin, quarantine inspector for the government, who recently returned from Linares, declares that the city is dead commercially and partly deserted on account of the prevalence of yellow fever. Although there are less than 200 cases in Linares, there are fully 2,000 people sick with various ailments.

The annual meeting of the W. S. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Woods, Oct. 1st at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the following: For what change in the present Decendent Law should we ask of the next Legislature" which will be given a thorough airing. The election of officers for the coming year and delegates to the State convention will take place. The State convention will be held in Nebraska City Oct. 6, 7, 8, 1903. It is requested that every member come prepared to pay their dues.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

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Enos Jones returned on Wednesday of last week from an extended visit to Colorado and Utah points.

Joe Litty of Table Rock, spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother in this city.—Wymore Wymorean.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Friends and customers, please call and see sample outfit of 225 sample for suits, dresses, shirt-waistings etc.
Letta Phillips.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chubbuck, has been in Lincoln the past day or two visiting with her husband before he departs for Baltimore, as a delegate from this state to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Rev. Philip Smith and family were guests of Mr. Smith's parents this week. Mr. Smith has been returned to Douglas by the conference for another year, and as he likes the place and the people like him, the prospects for a successful year's work are very good.

The Nebraska conference of the M. E. church, was held at Lincoln, last week, presided over by Bishop Andrews, who was licensed to preach many years ago, by Elder Giddings, so much identified with the early history of Table Rock and Nebraska. J. F. Kemper remains presiding elder of the Lincoln district; G. M. Gates goes to Emanuel church, Lincoln, and F. M. Easterbrook, to Epworth church; J. H. Presson remains at Milford; F. L. Wharton remains at St. Paul's church, Lincoln; J. W. Stewart is succeeded at Pawnee City by W. M. Balch, from Fairbury; and Mr. Stewart goes to Friend. A fund of $100,000 is to be raised for the support of super-annuates, and Dr. Johnson was made field man for the conference funds. Other appointments were: Directors of Epworth assembly for the conference, Beatrice district, W. M. Balch; Hastings district, U. G. Brown; Lincoln district, P. P. Carroll; Nebraska City district, J. W. Scott; York district, O. W. Fifer; to preach the conference sermon, C. Costhwaite, alternate, J. W. Stewart; to preach the missionary sermon, M. R. Crisp, alternate, F. A. Colony. W. M. Balch of Pawnee City was chosen the representative of the conference in the national anti-saloon league and C. M. Shepherd and B. W. Marsh delegates to the national anti-saloon convention. Rev. Mr. Smith was chosen conference evangelist.

The appointments for the Nebraska City district are as follows:

J. S. Dean, presiding elder.
Adams—H. W. Cope.
Auburn—B. W. Marsh.
Brock—To be supplied by J. W. Davis.
Bethel—D. B. Lake.
Brownville—M. S. Foutch.
Cook—William Van Buren.
Douglas—P. H. Smith.
Elk Creek—A. V. Wilson.
Falls City—W. B. Alexander.
Humboldt—John Calvert.
Johnson—Eugene Maxey.
Louisville—A. E. Chadwick.
Murdock—Supplied by William Hints.
Nebraska City—J. W. Scott.
Nehawka—S. Keiser.
Palmyra—Duke Slavens.
Peru—J. E. Houlgate.
Plattsmouth—J. W. Swan.
Salem—P. C. Johnson.
Sterling—G. M. Jones.
Stella—To be supplied by H. V. Price.
Syracuse—A. W. Shamel.
Table Rock—W. M. Morrow.
Talmage—To be supplied.
Tecumseh—F. P. Blakemore.
Unadilla—C. L. Meyers.
Union—G. W. Ayers.
Weeping Water—T. H. Worley.
Wabash and South Bend to be supplied by Seth Long Acre.

WEDDED

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Scott. one and one-half miles northwest of Humboldt, occurred the quiet home wedding of William G. Ward and Mrs. Mary McKinney. Only relatives were present at the marriage, except the "Parson," who performed the ceremony. We wish for the bride and groom a happy life, and abundant success. P.

NO. 41 HELD UP NEAR ST. JOE.

The Associate Press reports sent out from Leavenworth Tuesday night gives the following report of the hold up of Burlington train No. 41, which goes through Table Rock at 11 p. m. A report reached here tonight that train No. 41 on the Burlington had been held up at Amazonia, Mo., by four masked men about two miles from that place at 8:30 o'clock.

The baggage and express cars were cut from the main portion of the train, and run a mile up the track, where the express safe was blown up, but it is not thought much that was valuable was found. The message states that the passengers on the train were not molested.

Later advices are to the effect that officials of the road assert there was but little money in the express safe, while private reports say it contained between $5,000 and $10,000 in money. Everything in the safe was taken and the men escaped on horses.

A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits.

The train was stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and run half a mile farther on, where the safe was dynamited. There was quite a panic among the passengers, but they were not molested. Conductor Harvey hurried back to Amazonia and gave the alarm. The posse was quickly organized.

The State Journal says of the affair: Reports that reached Lincoln last night indicated that the robbers got little for their work. One message said the train was stopped two and one-half miles south of Amazonia by three masked robbers. They cut the mail and baggage and express cars from the train and pulled ahead about one mile. There they dynamited the safe. It was blown open. The express messenger said there was nothing in the safe. The baggage car was badly damaged. The robbers escaped and the police immediately took the trail. Conductor Harvey and Engineer M. A. Lewis were in charge of the train. The train was delayed three and a half hours by the robbery, which occurred at 9 p. m. The passengers were not molested.

Amazonia is ten miles north of St. Joe, and is the Junction of the Creston line and the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs road. It is located along the river bluffs in a rough and not very thickly populated region, offering excellent opportunities for the men to escape.

Burlington No. 41 has been held up twice near the scene of this robbery, and three times in Nebraska in the past four years. The last robbery of note occured just beyond West Lincoln at 1:40 a. m. Saturday, October 11, 1902. In that robbery the thieves made a fair haul, estimated between $3,500 and $7,000. They were never apprehended, or, if arrested, were never connected with the crime. A few months prior to that robbery the train was held up six miles farther west. About two years ago the passengers on the same train were held up by robbers, who went through the cars, just as the train passed Bradshaw, and relieved them of their valuables.

It has been known for some time that officials of the road were looking for something of this kind to take place. When questioned about denials were made, but the information was given that something of the sort might happen, but when and where it would take place were the uncertain bits of information that would have been of greatest value.

Some thought that the gang that held up the Great Northern some time ago had moved into this territory, notwithstanding the fact that the officers have been chasing Kid Curry all over the northwest. Curry and his pals were raised near Kansas City, and they know the country well.

No. 41 leaves St. Joe at 8:20 p. m. It is due at Amazonia at about 8:45, but is not scheduled to stop there. It is due at Lincoln at 1:50 a. m.

A report in circulation here says the robbers held up conductor Havey from whom they took $12; also Engineer Lewis and Fireman Norris, but before they left they returned the money they had taken from the engineer and fireman, saying they had to work for their money and they'd give it back to them.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

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PROGRAM.

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Willow Grove Mch. E. Sarientino
May Flowers -Overture- A M Laurens
Dixieland Chauncey Haines
Love's Secret F H Loosey
War Songs of the Boys in Blue—Laurendeau
Waltzes On the Mississippi, Dalby
My Maryland Mch. Frank Panella
Indian War Dance Bellstidt
Fair Maiden of Seville—Gavotte A. Ozibulka
Ragged Rapscallions J. H. Bell

Next Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th, will be the last concert of the season, weather permitting. As the program is longer than usual it will begin promptly at 8 o'clock,

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Grifling.

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With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Beethoven Conservatory of Music," St Louis, and the "University School of Music," Lincoln, Neb. Holds special recommendations from Mrs. John Vance Cheney and Prof. Hermann Epstein.

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Chester White Swine
A choice lot of large, heavy boned pigs of both sexes. Can furnish pigs not a kin. W. W. CORNELL,
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Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
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When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

MONEY! MONEY!!
Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb

"The way to win a woman's heart," says a north Missouri editor, "is to let her do the talking. Our wife didn't like us a bit the first few times we went to see her, because we did our half of the arguing. We shut up and listened right into her heart. She's been doing the talking ever since, too."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Every one come to the meeting of the literary society on Friday afternoon, Sept 25 at 3 o'clock. Meetings will be held every two weeks.

A number of the High School scholars attended the Humboldt carnival last Friday afternoon.

The foot ball game between the High School and a town team resulted in a victory for High School by a score of 6 to 0.

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 F. M. Colwell's

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.55
Corn	.38
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	5.60
Potatoes	1.00
Butter	15
Eggs	16
Apples	.50

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
R O Ward
where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for
Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.
Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

INSULTED THE FLAG

Socialists in Porto Rico Punished for Bravado

THREATENED GOVERNOR

Made Speeches Full of Abuse of Government—Native Judge Equal to the Occasion and Sends Them to Prison for Six Months

Eduardo Conde and Leonidas Guillot, two San Juan, Porto Rico, socialists, who spoke in a recent meeting of the American federation of labor, were put on trial Tuesday for insulting the American flag and threatening the life of Governor Hunt. Their speeches teemed with abuse of the government. One of the prisoners was accused of advising the workmen, upon the return of Governor Hunt on October 1 from the United States, to parade, carrying black flags and to make demands upon the government. If these demands were refused, the speaker added, the alternative of killing Governor Hunt remained. The other orator was said to have declared that the American flag was a rag fit only to cover rascals and criminals. The accused vehemently denied the charges. They were tried before Justice Kopel, convicted of anarchistic conduct, and sentenced to six months in prison.

Justice Kopel says the flag is higher than the law and anarchists need never expect any mercy in his court. The case has established a precedent in a Porto Rican official warning that attacks on the flag and government must stop. The Americans and loyal Porto Ricans are jubilant, while the socialists are angry at the decision. The convicted men will appeal from the judgment, claiming that Justice Kopel had no jurisdiction, as there is no law covering the offense. The interest in the case is intense.

BARTER AWAY UNIFORMS

Evil at Army Posts Which Needs Correcting

The annual report of Brigadier-General William A. Kobbe, commanding the department of Dakota, was made public recently. He says that unusual interest was taken in the course of physical training which extends throughout the year. Officers have been indefinitely encouraged in providing and pursuing courses of instruction by considering that with the organization of a general staff these will not, as has frequently happened, fall into disuse. Post schools for enlisted men and for children, says General Kobbe, have been maintained and progress in all cases has been good and satisfactory. As a rule, the discipline of the command has been good and with evidence of steady improvement.

General Kobbe expresses the opinion that an improvement in discipline would follow a proper change in the method of issuing uniform clothing, which he says is directly responsible for many irregularities. The report says that under the present system the great majority of the men accumulate clothing and with many it becomes an article of barter and sale, not only among themselves, but with civilians in the vicinity of the posts. General Kobbe urges that uniform clothing shall be the property of the United States as arms, etc., now are; that it shall be easily identifiable and its sale or purchase be made a felony by law.

North Platte Gets New School

Agricultural experiments on subjects peculiar to the west will be conducted at North Platte. The state university regents so decided at a recent meeting. This institution will be in fact a sub-station and will be established to make experiments to ascertain peculiarities in the agricultural conditions in the western part of the state. The act passed by the last legislature required that the station be located west of the one hundredth meridian. Just one hard and fast bid was received—that of North Platte.

North Platte furnished three sections of land, three miles south of the city, and the cost to the state will be $7,-500. This land is supposed to be worth $15,000. The station will be equipped next spring and its operations will be limited to experiments in agriculture, horticulture and forestry.

A Light Frost in Nebraska

Tuesday night was the coolest of the fall. At 2 a. m. the temperature had dropped to 34 degrees, and reports from over the central and southern portions of the state indicated a light frost that would do some damage to garden stuff, but would probably not injure corn. In fact, some authorities contended that a light frost is just what the corn needs to stop the growth of stalk and leaves and hasten ripening. The temperature over the central and eastern portion of the state was about the same as in Lincoln. The high mark for yesterday was 50 degrees at 4 p. m. and the low mark for the day prior to 7 p. m. was 44 at 7 a. m. Two-hundredths of an inch of rain fell and the prevailing direction of the wind was north, although about midnight it shifted to the west.

Boy Thrown and Killed

Elmer Pike, aged 13, son of a prominent resident in the vicinity of Bijou Hills, S. D., was instantly killed by being thrown from a horse. Himself and a companion were enjoying a horseback ride when the animal ridden by the unfortunate boy fell upon him, crushing out his life. His parents had been to Sioux City and were returning to their home when a messenger met them and informed them of the accident.

AN UNFAVORABLE WEEK

Weather Bureau Reports Frost in Some Western Counties

Section Director G. A. Loveland has issued the following sumary of the crop conditions in Nebraska for the week ending September 15:

The past week has been cold, wet and generally unfavorably for the agcultural interests.

The mean daily temperture has averaged 4 degrees below normal in eastern counties and from 6 to 9 degrees in western. On the 10th a light frost occured in the extreme western counties, but not sufficiently severe to injure vegetation, except in the extreme northwest, where akilling frost occured with a minimun temperture of 29 degrees. The last two days of the week were coldest in the eastern half of the state, with minimum tempertures ranging from 36 to 44 degrees. The maximum tepertures were below 80 degrees on most days of the week.

The rainfall has been heavy in the eastern part of the state, generally, exceeding an inch and in some places exceeding two inches; in the western counties it was much lighter ranging from nothing to half an inch. Showers occured quite generally in the eastern part of the state on four of the seven days of the week.

Thrashing and haying having been retarded by the rains and some hay an hay have been damaged. The wet weather this fall makes this work now much behind the normal stage of advancement at this season of the year. In parts of the state a very large portion of the hay is yet to be secured, while in some sections the haying is nearly completed. Threshing from shock is not yet fully completed.

Corn has matured rather slowly in southeastern counties, but has made more satisfactory progress in northern and western counties. Some early planted corn is now beyond injury by frost, but mubh of the crop needs two to three weeks of good weather. The late planted corn is just in the roasting-ear stage and has eared heavily with large, well filled ears.

Plowing is well advanced, although but little wheat has been sown yet, due to the wet weather of the past week. The ground is still too wet for seeding in many parts of the state.

Potatoes are being dug in many districts and the crop is generally a short one; in a few localities a fair to good crop is reported.

TO TEST LAW

Representative McClay Brings Suit in Supreme Court

John H. McClay, member of the late Nebraska legislature and father of the Lincoln monument bill which provided that the state appropriate $10,000 for the erection of a monument in the capitol grounds to the memory of the great emancipator, the money to be available when the city of Lincoln should have contributed a like amount, has brought suit in the supreme court to mandamus Governor Mickey to compel him to appoint a commission of five to select the site upon which to erect the monument.

The suit is a friendly one brought to test the constitutionality of the law, at the suggestion of Governor Mickey, who made the stipulation when he signed the bill. The bill passed both the house and the senate in regular order, but in the engrossing room, by some oversight, it was held up and did not receive either the signature of Speaker Mockett or the president of the senate. McClay dug up the bill after the session had adjourned and at his solicitation Governor Mickey signed it with the understanding that suit would be brought to test its constitutionality before any contract was let for the building of the monument. A movement is now on foot to mandamus the people of Lincoln to compel them to donate the $10,000.

Big Companies Incorporate

A Trenton, N. J., September 15, dispatch says: These incorporations were filed here today: The Ohio Grocery company, capital $11,250,000, to buy and sell at wholesale or retail all goods generally dealt in by grocers; the Tabard Inn company, capital, $3,-000,000, to carry on the business of general publishers.

Back From Lincoln

Nearly two years ago W. O. Johnson went out of the office of county clerk of Polk county, sold all his property in Osceola, and went to Lincoln and engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Johnson made big money there and has gone back to Osceola and bought out the grocery business of Edgar Roberts on the east side of the square.

Stolen Cattle Recovered

The twenty-one cattle stolen from W. H. Farber's pasture near the Platte river Tuesday night were found on the Jacob Sherer farm, three miles north of here, says a Wood River, Neb., special. The thieves had headed for the bluffs and abandoned the cattle near daybreak. Muddy roads caused the delay. There is no clue.

Aged Man Injured

O. R. Fisher, of Fairmont, met with a severe accident Monday. In going from his daughter's house to his home he fell, fracturing his hip. In view of his age and debility (he being about 90 years old) it will probably disable him as long as he may live.

HERE AND THERE

Chicago—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Reid, Henderson & Co., wholesale tea and spice dealers. Liabilities, $85,000; assets, $40,000.

San Antonio, Tex.—The department store of Wolf & Marx burned, entailing a loss of over $200,000. Scholz's roof garden was also destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Baltimore, Md.—A fire destroyed the buildings, plant and stock of the Rasin Monumental Fertilizer company at Fairfield. Loss, $500,000.

ON THE SAFE SIDE

Bulk of Corn Crop Out of Frost's Clutches

THE APPLES ARE DROPPING

National Weather Bureau's Report Not at All Optimistic—Threshing Delayed on Account of Excessive Moisture—Other News

A Washington, Sept. 15, dispatch says: The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin is:

Except in Iowa, northern Missouri and western Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening, the corn crop has made satisfactory progress, the bulk of the early planted over the southern portion of the belt being practically safe from frost. In Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska, the advance has been very slow and the bulk of the crop over the northern portion of the corn belt will require from two to three weeks of ripening weather. The northwest portion of the corn belt has been threatened with damage from recent cold, the freezing temperatures occuring in the northern Rocky mountain districts, having extended as far eastward as the western portions of Dakota and northwest Nebraska on the 14th and 15th, but with the exception of the Dakotas no serious injury has resulted and the atmospheric conditions now indicate that the lowest temperatures of the present cold spell in the extreme northwest have been reached. The temperatures, however, will continue low in Kansas, Nebraska, eastern Colorado, Wyoming and in the states of the upper Missouri valley Tuesday night and will rise slightly Wednesday night in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys the temperature promises to be somewhat lower Tuesday night.

Further delay in threshing of spring wheat in the spring wheat region east of the Rocky mountains has resulted from excessive rains and there has been considerable damage to wheat in stack and shock. Delay in threshing and injury to grain are also reported from Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Further deterioration in the condition of cotton is generally reported throughout the cotton belt. Shedding and rust are extensive and quitne general complaints of premature openings are received from the central and eastern districts. The greater part of the cotton belt is now suffering from drought.

Complaints of premature dropping of applies are extensive and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved. Favorable reports are received from southern Kansas and Iowa.

Plowing and fall seeding have made favorable progress, except in the lower Mississippi valley and southern states, where the soil is too dry.

MOODY DISAPPROVES

Secretary of the Navy Scores an Ensign for Negligence

A Washington, Sept. 15, dispatch says: Secretary Moody has disapproved the findings in the case of Ensign Ward K. Wortman, U. S. N., who was tried by court martial and acquitted on the charge of "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty."

The secretary has had the findings under consideration since last March. Wortman on January 16 last off San Juan was in charge of the third gun division on the Massachusetts, including the two 8-inch guns in the starboard after turret, when one of them, during target practice, exploded, injuring nine enlisted men, all of whom afterward died. The court of inquiry found Wortman guilty of error of judgment in giving an order to open the breech of the gun for the purpose of returning to electrical firing while the gun was loaded and the lanyard was led out and hooked to the trigger. The secretary, however, ordered a court martial on the basis of the court's findings and Wortman was acquitted by this court.

Secretary Moody differs from the court's finding that there was insufficient evidence to prove that the lanyard led out and was hooked when the order to open the breech was given.

BONDS ARE ILLEGAL

Saunders County Court House Bonds Refused by Auditor Weston

Saunders county people are disappointed over the refusal of the state auditor to accept the $85,000 bonds recently voted by the county for a new court house, owing to the illegality of the call for the special election, which lacks one day of the required twenty-eight that must intervene between the day of first publication and the day of election. The county commissioners acted upon what they considered good legal advice in drawing up the call and fixing the dates. During the past week the board has been listening to plans of architects and while it was not intended to commence work on the new structure this fall, efforts were being put forth to get everything in readiness for early spring. Another bond election will necessarily have to be held, but whether it will occur at the general election in November or another special be called the county board has not yet determined.

Stoughton, Mass.—Fire destroyed Levi Kittleson's tobacco warehouse, together with its contents, entailing a loss of $75,000; partially insured.

Miss Bryan Engaged

The engagement of Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, to Mr. W. H. Leavitt, an artist from Newport, R. I., was announced Wednesday evening at a Delta Gamma party at the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald. Mr. Leavitt was called to Lincoln several months ago to paint Mr. Bryan's portrait. After completing that work he remained at the Bryan home as a guest and is now in Lincoln. He speedily succumbed to the charms of Miss Bryan and the engagement has been made known.

FOR MORE WHEAT IN KANSAS

A Greater Acreage Than Ever to Be Planted in That State this Fall

D. K. little of Wallace county, Kansas, made a tour of the wheat counties of the Sixth congressional district. He says the farmers there need men and teams now as badly as during the rush of the harvest season.

"Col. A. J. Rice,' said Mr. Little, "is the wheat king of Graham county. He had in 6,000 acres of wheat this year, and will make $30,000 off the farm. He told me a few days ago that he will be able to use sixty teams for the next sixty days and that he will pay $3.50 a day and board the men and teams. This is about the same wages that men and teams made during the harvest. He wants the help to assist him in harvesting and plowing for the fall seeding.

"There are very few farms in that section of the country which have not produced between twenty-five and fifty bushels of wheat to an acre. Where they have produced a smaller amount it is because the hail struck the crop or it got too ripe before the machines could get int oit. This is about an average amount of wheat an acre for the entire district.

"The acreage which will be seeded to wheat this fall will exceed that of last year if the farmers can get help enough to plant it. They absolutely can not get the men and teams now and many of them are afraid that they will be unable to get them this fall. This shortage of help is the only thing that will decrease the wheat acreage this fall. The farmers are very enthusiastic over the crops they gathered this year and they are going to try the wheat raising proposition on a bigger scale than ever next year. They believe that all of the land in the state will produce wheat and they are going to plant it in western counties where it has heretofore been thought impossible to produce it. If next year is as good a wheat year as this one Kansas will greatly excel her former records as a wheat producing state."

First Grain in County

S. A. Keppler, a well known resident of Lyman county, South Dakota, has purchased a threshing machine and will enjoy the distinction of operating the first threshing machine ever taken to Lyman county. He will commence work in the county about October 1. For years the residents of the county have devoted their attention to stock raising, but this season a great deal of grain was put in, principally by new settlers, who have been well rewarded for their efforts.

Plague Spreads

One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Tondo, the most northern and populous suburban district of Manila. Of these, eighty have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases, with nine deaths, are also reported from Cebu, in the province of Visayas. Cholera is prevalent in all parts of the islands, the result of an absence of rain.

Knights and Ladies of Honor

The Knights and Ladies of Honor began their fourteenth annual convention Wednesday at Louisville, Ky., with an attendance of one hundred delegates from all parts of the country. There will be no radical changes in the general laws of the order, although a few minor amendments will be made to the constitution.

HERE AND THERE

Philadelphia—The Fourth congressional district republican convention nominated Reuben O. Moon, a prominent lawyer, to succeed the late Congressman Foerderer.

New York—Francis Benque, who was arrested on the complaint of the federal authorities on a charge of having written threatening letters to Secretary Hay, was committed to the Manhattan state asylum, Ward's Island, he having been pronounced by doctors to be not in full possession of his faculties.

Decatur, Ill.—The James Milliken university opened for the first time with 562 students. The institution begins with buildings, plant and grounds worth $725,000. Gifts have been made to it as follows: James Milliken, of Decatur, $370,000; citizens of Decatur, $100,000. Cumberland Presbyterian church of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, $150,000.

St. Louis—The merchants' exchange decided to make complaint to the interstate commerce commission regarding the congestion and delay of freight in this city and East St. Louis, Ill., and also to invite railroad and warehouse commissions of Illinois and Missouri to investigate the terminal conditions on both sides of the river.

Marion, Ind.—The residence occupied by the Lucabel and Crabtree families was partially destroyed Thursday morning by an explosion of natural gas. Mrs. Hattie Lucabel and Ora Crabtree, aged six, were fatally burned. The latter's twin sister, and Mrs. William Crabtree, mother of the children, were also terribly burned.

Jackson, Ky.—The marching and exercises of the Salvation army that is touring the feudal districts brought a large crowd from the mountains to this city Wednesday. The parade and services Tuesday night attracted large crowds, but it was not until Wednesday that the rural districts turned out on horseback, in ox carts and all sorts of vehicles, many also walking great distances. The meetings here are so successful that Colonel Holze has decided to remain over Thursday.

Ashtabula, O.—The Canadian patrol steamer Petrel has confiscated a number of fish nets belonging to American fishermen in Lake Erie. It is supposed the officers of the Petrel decided that the nets were set on the Canadian side of the lines. This, however, is denied by the fishermen.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The parade of the Sons of Veterans, who are holding their national encampment here, took place Wednesday afternoon. Over a thousand members and their friends attended a big camp fire on Young's Pier at night. Governor Durbin of Indiana made a strong speech against lynching and mob violence in general.

A CABINET CRISIS

English People Troubled Over Resignation

JOE CHAMBERLAIN QUITS

He and the Ministry Cannot Agree in Regard to a Preferential Tariff—Other Members May Also Quit. Other Interesting News

A London, September 17, dispatch says: King Edward has accepted the resignation of Secretaries Chamberlain Hamilton and Chancellor Ritchie.

The official announcement of the resignations of Mr. Chamberlain and two other members of the cabinet, which were announced by the Associated press earlier in the day, was made late tonight at Downing street in the following communication:

"The following ministers have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the king:

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, of the exchequer.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India.

The retirement of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which precipitates the most dramatic crisis and the bitterest party struggle since his secession from Mr. Gladstone's home rule cabinet, was unknown and unsuspected in London until the official announcement was issued late at night, too late for the evening papers. It will only become known to the general public from this morning's papers.

It is understood that the resignations of some other members of the cabinet are imminent and that Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, has actually resigned, although the fact has not been formally given out, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, left London last night for Balmoral, whither Premier Balfour and his brother are also expected to proceed immediately.

In the conservative clubs last night the manner in which the crisis was projected was almost as great a surprise as in liberal quarters. Curiosity centers on the attitude of the Duke of Devonshire, whose resignation has been fully expected. It was supposed by some that he would take the present opportunity of retiring from politics on the ground of his advanced years. As to the reconstruction of the cabinet, no great interest is excited, the political prophets are already busy appointing Austen Chamberlain chancellor of the exchequer, the Earl of Selborne as secretary for the colonies, etc., because it is recognized as impossible that an appeal to the country can be much longer delayed and the general opinion is that in the present shattered condition of the unionist party the liberals will be returned to power.

The Associated press learns definitely that Mr. Chamberlain urged his colleagues to appeal to the country on the preferential trade issue. He admitted that they would be defeated, but maintained that six months of weak, liberal government would put the party back in power with improved standing.

DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Late Frosts Were Not of a Corn-Killing Nature

Humboldt, Neb.—The frost here did considerable damage to garden stuff of a tender nature, but it is not thought the corn suffered to any extent. Farmers claim that it will prove of benefit to the corn by checking the growth and causing it to mature if we do get favorable weather.

Ceresco, Neb.—The frosts have done no perceptible damage to the corn crop further than to retard its maturing. The early corn is so far matured as to be safe, but perhaps 50 per cent of the crop would be ruined by a freeze.

Orleans, Neb.—Corn in this vicinity is well advanced and it is thought it has sustained very little injury.

Taylor, Neb.—Corn is well matured in Loup county and the frost will do no material damage.

St. Paul, Neb.—Reports of damage done by the frost are not so bad as were at first feared. Men who made a personal investigation agree that at least 50 per cent of the corn crop will be marketable.

May Apply for Statehood

The republicans of the five counties comprising the commonwealth of Hawaii have held conventions to nominate candidates for the various offices, which are to be filled by ballot on November 3, the election being the first to be held under the new county government act. The various platforms express approval of the administration of Governor Dole and recommendations are made that a strong fight be made on the floor of the national congress for the admission of the Hawaiian islands to statehood.

HERE AND THERE

Minister Leishman cables that Turkey is ready to take up the claims of the United States.

The French foreign office categorically denies that France is contemplating the conquest of Morocco.

A killing frost destroyed the canteloupe crop in the vicinity of Rocky Ford, Colo. The loss will reach $250,-000.

Betty II, one of the most famous Hereford cows in America, died at the state fair grounds, Indianapolis, Ind.

Governor Dockery of Missouri has offered a reward of $300 for D. J. Kelley, agent of the baking powder trust.

The steamer Alma and the freight depot of the Norfolk & Southern railroad burned at Elizabeth City, N. C. Loss, $100,000.

Moses Hart, Louis Brooks and Charles Ronk, employes of the Swift Packing company in East St. Louis, were fatally scalded by falling into a vat of boiling water.

STIRS THE KINGDOM

Resignation of Secretary Chamberlain Comes as Bombshell

The most complete consternation was caused by the dramatic announcement of Joseph Chamberlain's resignation of the secretaryship of the colonies, and it prevails among all classes in the United Kingdom to the exclusion of every other topic.

London newspapers are crammed with discussions and speculations regarding the political situation brought about by the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, but no fresh development has yet been announced. Both political parties have already commenced active preparations for the coming campaign and the opinion is sought of every man of prominence at home and in the colonies whose ideas are likely to have influence.

The opinion of the colonies is anxiously canvassed as being the most important factor in the situation. Sir Edmund Barton, the premier of the Australian commonwealth, has declared in an interview that he is convinced that Mr. Chamberlain will ultimately triumph, and that until that triumph is achieved there will be no real union of the empire.

The Standard anticipated that Mr. Balfour will have at least four cabinet seats and two or more undersecretaryships at his disposal and strongly urges him to make a clean sweep of the discredited ministers and appoint men of real ability, even such men as Lord Cromer and Lord Milner, if the country would gain thereby.

The Pall Mall Gazette aptly sums up the general feeling by describing the present crisis as the "most extraordinary in the whole history of the constitutional government," adding that what will happen next no one can forecast with any degree of absolute certainty."

HIT BY ENGINE

German Farmer Near Table Rock May Lose His Life

Dom Mertes, a prominent German farmer living four miles north of Table Rock, Neb., was severely injured by being struck by a south-bound extra train two miles north of town. When discovered by the trainmen he was lying across the rail, his feet outward, head and shoulders between the rails. He slowly raised up just before the engine struck him, sitting on the end of the tie, but had not time evidently to get out of the way. The pilot struck him, inflicting severe scalp wounds, leaving long gashes and tearing it off in places. The cowcatcher struck him, breaking his shoulder-blade, bruising his shoulder, hip and other parts of the body in a terrible way and lifted him clear of the track. His wounds bled freely. He was picked up by the trainmen, taken to town in the caboose and Dr. Wilson, the company physician, was summoned.

He complained of severe internal pains; all that was possible was done for the injured man. When his wounds were dressed he was removed to the house of his relative, John Hillbert, sr.

Although he is resting comparatively easy, his recovery seems to be quite doubtful. As near as can be ascertained, he sat down on the end of a tie to light his pipe and rest, and as he was used to taking a nap after dinner, he had evidently fallen asleep. He is a man forty-five years of age and has a wife and several children.

CHINA WILL MAKE A CLAIM

Demand for Damages for Outrage in Nevada

The Chinese government will make a claim against the government of the United States on account of the injuries inflicted by residents of Tonopah, Nev., upon Chinese residents of that place September 16. The Chinese minister has telegraphed the Chinese consul general at San Francisco to send him as many affidavits as he can secure showing the names of persons injured and the nature of their injuries, as well as any property loss they might have suffered. These affidavits will be used as the basis of the claim against this government. A telegram was received at the state department from the governor of Nevada in reply to one sent previously regarding this attack, saying that he has ordered an immediate investigation, and will take every action looking to the safety of the Chinese residents of Tonopah. A copy of this telegram will be sent to the Chinese minister for his information.

Repairs on Maine Completed

The new battleship Maine, which has been undergoing repairs at Cramp's ship yards for structural weakness, which developed under tests of her heavy guns, left the works of her builders Friday and proceeded to the League island navy yard. After being coaled and provisioned she will sail for Culebra, West Indies, where she will participate in the fall maneuvers of the Atlantic coast squadron.

Fraud Inquiry

District Judge Booth Malone, at Denver, ordered a grand jury summoned to convene for the purpose of investigating alleged registration frauds and any crimes that may be committed at the charter election next Tuesday. Application for the grand jury was made by the charter campaign committee.

Attempts to Kill Husband.

While temporarily deranged from brooding over the recent death of her father and mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, aged seventeen, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., fired two shots at her husband without effect and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through her heart. The shooting occurred near Milford, Utah, while the couple were en route from Salt Lake City to Arizona.

Jack Frost made us an earlier visit than expected.

WHISKERS IN SEASON

RESULT OF SUCCESSFUL SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION.

Amateur Surgeon Did His Best, and Was in No Way to Blame, But Nature Proved Herself Triumphant Over All.

Perhaps the most curious case of surgery that was ever performed in the region of the Adirondacks is that which was executed upon William McCoy, a woodsman.

McCoy has just returned from the Spruce Lake Mountain lumber camp after an absence of two years. He brings with him the strange story and its proof.

A year ago last May he was working with John Duffey getting out some long poles to repair a chute which is used to slide logs down the mountain side. Duffey went to cut a limb by an upward swing when the axe slipped from his hands and went flying through the air. It struck McCoy, and its keen edge shaved off the greater part of his right cheek. He bled profusely while they hastened to the camp a half mile away. There was no doctor within thirty-five miles, and worst of all, the streams were raging torrents that could not possibly be forded. Communication with the outside world was cut off and there was not likely to be any means of getting to a village for some days to come. But as luck would have it, there happened to be a nurse in camp from Utica named William Henry, who was out roughing it for his health. Henry took McCoy in hand. After having partially stopped the flow of blood he went out to the stable, took a little fawn that some of the boys had captured a couple of days before, shaved the hair for about nine square inches off the animal's side, and then he carried it to the camp. He took a fountain pen and marked out on the shaved surface of the fawn the shape of the wound on McCoy's face. While some of the woodsmen held the creature, Henry cut the skin around where he had marked, peeled it off, and applied it immediately to the face of McCoy. Having fitted it in place firmly, he rubbed over a thick coat of balsam gum and over that he placed tight bandages. The man stopped bleeding at once.

A week afterward Henry took off the bandage. The graft was found to be a perfect success. The wound was healing rapidly, and it appeared that the scar would show but slightly. In four weeks McCoy was healed so well that he was able to go to work. Soon after, however, he noticed when he drew his hand across his cheek that hair was growing on the grafted skin. He was rather pleased at that, for he thought that he might wear a beard and thus entirely hide the scar. But in a few days more the hair had grown so thickly that its color and nature were plainly visible. It was the hair of the fawn growing, and, moreover, it was spotted like that of a fawn. He did not dare to shave for fear of breaking open the skin, and allowed it to grow until the fall of the year, when the spots disappeared and the "blue" coat of a full grown deer took its place.

When spring came around he saw that the hair of his cheek was falling out and fine red hair was growing. At last the blue or winter coat was entirely gone, and the red summer coat took its place. In fact, he and the other woodsmen, to their merriment, saw that the grafted skin varied and changed precisely as does the coat of a deer.

THE LANGUAGE HE KNEW.

Immigrant Clearly Understood the Final Sentence.

"We are not exactly linguists," remarked the Ellis Island inspector thoughtfully, "but we all have a few stock phrases in nearly every language of the globe—things that we need in our business, you know. We also all have a theory that we can tell the nationality of a person at a glance.

"Well, the other day the regular interpreter was called away and I took his place for a few moments. The first to come before me was a man that I sized up as being an Italian. So I asked him in Italian where he was going. I might as well have been speaking Sanscrit; my Italian never touched him. Then I tried him in Servian and in three Polish dialects, then in Russian, and finally in German and French, but all to no purpose. Just then the regular interpreter came, and I said to him with some warmth:

"I wonder what —— language this —— understands, anyhow?"

"I understand that, sor," he said.

Refinery in Cemetery.

A local cotton oil man recently related a rather amusing incident regarding the proposed independent cotton oil mill at Columbus, Ga., says the Memphis Commercial. As an inducement to the company to locate at Columbus the city council of that city recently offered to sell ten acres of the Riverdale Cemetery tract to the refinery people at the nominal price of $5 per acre. The statement is added that "ample land will be left for cemetery purposes." As it is proposed to have a $500,000 plant, it is entirely possible that a good-sized cemetery might not be a bad adjunct to a mill that proposes to fight the trust, if the experience of the majority of men in the state of Georgia can be taken as a criterion. It is not thought, however, that the city council had any ulterior motive in offering the tract of land in question.

When Their Workmen are Hurt

Nearly all of the metal working plants in Pittsburg and vicinity are admirably equipped with a hospital annex for cases that require speedy and prompt attention. The distance of hospitals from some of the works renders it possible that an injured man may expire from exhaustion before he is admitted to the institution. To obviate this the owners have fitted up a room or building where injured and sick employes can be treated at once. It is practically an emergency hospital. A full and complete line of roller bandages, esmarch triangular bandages, splints, tourniquets, anaesthetics, hypodermic syringe, needles, silk, etc., with linton and iodoform gauze dressings, are kept on hand to enable the surgeon to give the best possible care and attention to the injured person.

When an employe is injured so that he is unable to walk, the stretchers kept in various places in the works are utilized and he is at once taken in charge by an employe who is proficient in rendering first aid. Pending the arrival of a surgeon, the patient is placed in the best position necessary to attend to his injuries and temporary antiseptic dressings are used. In cleansing wounds of any kind only distilled water is used, and then thoroughly carbolized, and a liberal supply of both hot and cold distilled water is on hand.—Pittsburg Leader.

Texas Finds a Remedy.

Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st.—Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation, as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for Kidney diseases. This remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route, No. 3, Fate, says of it:

"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now I can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptom of my old trouble.

"I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

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A Willing Task Well Aided

At the closing exercises of a little girls' school in Brooklyn Bishop Potter was to give out the prizes as well as make the address to the pupils. All were visibly impressed at the fact of the churchman's presence, and one tot displayed it in a charming manner.

She had won a prize for good behavior. When he presented her the book the bishop said:

"I am very pleased to give you this book for being such a good little girl, and I hope I may do it again. I hope when I come next year you'll win another prize."

Looking up into his face and folding her hands, she replied:

"Yea, verily, and by God's help so I will."

"Madge" Misinformed

"Madge" writes to the London Express to inquire why the example of one of the states of the Argentine Republic cannot be followed in England. According to her statement, bachelors at 20 are taxed one pound sterling per month, and if they are single at 30 the tax is doubled every year till they reach 35, at which age each has to pay £384 yearly, or, approximately, $1,940. This tax would, of course, be prohibitory, so that all bachelors would be obliged to marry or emigrate. But "Madge" is probably misinformed.

Use Most of the Words

"What did your wife say when you got home?"

"My dear sir, I'm no dictionary, and anyhow it would be easier to pick out the words she overlooked."

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A Question of Complexion

"What makes you feel so timid about ghosts?"

"Well," answered Aunt Parthenia, "colored folks has mo' reason to be skyaht o' ghos'es dan white folks. A white folks' ghos' kinbe seen at a distance, an' you gits a chance to run. But a cullud ghos' is li'ble to be so dahk dat it's li'ble to be right on top o' you befo' you kin draw yoh bref' to holler."

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A Building to Test the Light

The care which is being taken even in the experimental work and study by the architects for the building of the new Museum of Fine Arts on Huntington avenue is apparent from the crude wooden building which is at present being erected on the proposed site on the corner of Ruggles street for the purpose of determining the relative value of the natural light at this place from the various points of the compass.

Light is the all important matter in such a building, and in determining the location of the various departments it is necessary to know the power and intensity of the light from all points and during the various hours of the day.

The present structure now under way for this experimental purpose stands on a movable base or foundation about four feet in height and is forty feet long, thirty-two feet wide and thirty feet in height. The material used is heavy pine timber, put together solidly with bolts and nails, the sides being closed in. On the sides and high up there will be a few windows which will be screened from the inside.

The floor is built in such a way that is can be raised up to the level of what would ordinarily be a second story. The most noticeable feature will be the skylight, which is to be fixed at an angle on the top and towering seventeen feet above the roof. This will be forty feet in length and twenty-two feet wide. This light which, when equipped with glass, will weigh several tons, will be supported by two large iron girders.

In experimenting with the skylight the building will be moved about the lot at various angles, and the exact results aimed at may be reached in a month or it may take several months.

In connection with the study of this light problem, the architects, R. Clipston Sturgis and Edmund M. Wheelwright, are making exhaustive studies along other lines, which will include a study of all the great museums in England and the continent. This will occupy a year or more at least; then the result of their investigations will be submitted to the board of directors of the Museum of Fine Arts and this report will form the basis of a competitive design among a half dozen of the most famous architects in the country. —Boston Globe.

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Stories of Patience

Robert Bruce was much discouraged by watching the spider's web.

"You see," he explained, "I think I can get it out and sell it to a wine cellar."

Naturally, this scheme still further endeared him to the canny Scots.

Sisyphus was rolling the rock up hill. "It might be a dern sight worse," he muttered. "Just suppose it was a football, and I had the rest of the scrub eleven piled on top of me."

Thankful to live before the days of the strenuous life, he reflected on the possibility of striking.

Campbell had just written his Last Man.

"But," we asked, "how do you know it wasn't the last woman?"

"Sh!" he replied, "she was upstairs, getting ready to be theme in a minute and I couldn't wait."

Herein we see how Truth is often sacrificed to Art.

The $70 Dollar Funeral of a Great Man

The statement in our cable dispatches that the funeral of Lord Salisbury was limited by his will to a cost of $100, and actually cost only $70, is of importance as well as interest. In planning for himself such modest obsequies the late prime minister of the British empire set an example which should have as great public usefulness as many of his achievements in statesmanship. Lord Salisbury was one of the great figures, if not one of the great men, of his generation, and some ostentation at his funeral could hardly have been censured.—New York World.

Something to Arouse Them

"What dis church needs," shouted old Parson Sparks, "am a bell!"

The nearest deacon gazed over the snoring congregation.

"Yo's wrong, pawson," he said. "What dis church needs am an alarm clock."

COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquainances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefitted by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D.

Member of Congress From Virginia Writes.

Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinville, Va., ex-member of Congress Fifth District, 50th Congress, writes:

"I cheerfully give my endorsement to your Peruna as a cure for catarrh. Its beneficial results have been so fully demonstrated that its use is essential to all persons suffering from that disease." —Hon. G. R. Brown.

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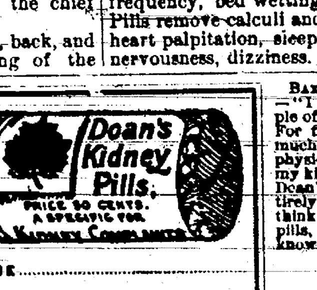

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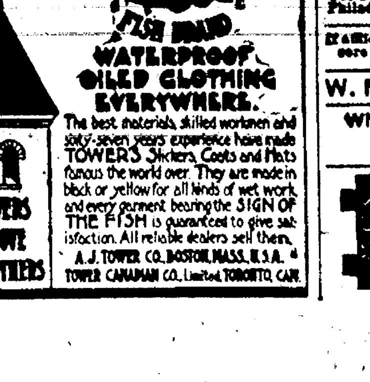

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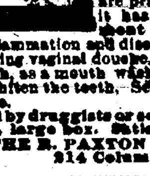

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SAVED FROM FATHER.

Slave-Dealing Chinese Attempt to Sell Their Daughter.

Because her father, Leong Kow, was planning to sell her, Ah Ti, a Chinese girl 12 years old, was taken from her home recently by Donaldine Cameron of the Presbyterian mission and Secretary Kane of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Her father, Leong Kow, was the real owner of the five slave girls who were auctioned off in Chinatown the other day, and at least one of them is said to be his daughter, the sister of Ah Ti. Another daughter of his family is Leong Fong, the girl who eloped with an actor from the Jackson street theater a fortnight ago in order to avoid just such a transaction. At the auction of the slave girls Ah Ti was offered for sale with the others. Owing to her youth there was no bids at the auction, even the Chinese refusing to be a party to the sale of a mere child. She was held for sale, however. Her mother, Ah Chow, conducting the negotiations. A purchaser was found for her in the interior, and she was to have been delivered as soon as the transaction could be completed. The little girl had been attending the Occidental school, but was absent all the week. Her absence caused Miss Cameron, who knew the record of her mother as a trader in slave girls, to become suspicious. Investigation revealed the proposed sale. Secretary Kane of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, Miss Cameron and Mrs. Brown of the mission, teacher of the Occidental school, and four policemen under Corporal Anthony, began a systematic search through Chinatown for the girl. Watch was kept over the houses where Leong Kow conducts his traffic, while Miss Cameron and Kane proceeded to Leong Kow's home. A Chinese woman of the mission called up the stairs as they approached: "Ah Ti, your teacher wants to see you." Fearing that this was a signal, Kane dashed up the stairs just as the child came running out of the kitchen of her home, seized her in his arms before the mother, who was on guard, could prevent, and hurried her away. The child, after her first fright at being caught up by a strange man, appeared glad that she was being taken away from her home, and was happy and smiling at the mission. She is a remarkably pretty child and one of the brightest pupils at the school. She was a member of the Chinese King's Daughters and had been regular in attendance. The father and mother called at the mission later and made every effort to see the child. Ah Chow asserted that Ah Ti had been kept out of school because she had sewing to do. The ladies of the mission who were afraid that the parents would try to intimidate the child, refused to let any one see her. She says herself that her parents were going to send her away, but does not appear to know the purpose for which her removal was intended.

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 Stated 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 skin 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. F. M. Colwell.

Etiquette in Mouse's Presence.

The mouse which dispersed a whole women's rights meeting has turned up again. This time it was in Austria at a great state concert. A famous singer was delivering a famous song. Suddenly a mouse came on the stage from the prompt side. The famous singer stopped, trembled, wavered between fear and etiquette, and then boldly, but somewhat tremulously, continued. The mouse, daunted, perhaps, by so much heroism, left the stage and made straight for the bench whereon sat the diplomatic ladies. Why he selected them for attack is not known. When they saw this terrible monster coming straight at them a flutter arose, there was a tremendous struggle between terror and etiquette, and then panic set in. Some of the ladies got on chairs, others skirmished away down the hall. The older courtiers were horribly shocked at this behavior in the presence of royalty, but the emperor, who is a humane and polite sovereign, decreed perfectly gravely that it was quite in accordance with etiquette for ladies to get on chairs in the presence of a mouse.—Chicago News.

Gaekwar of Baroda's Guns.

The gaekwar of Baroda, an indian prince, has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Lakha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds each, and, except for the steel lining, are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver. In 1876, when the gaekwar went to Bombay to meet the Prince of Wales, he took the gold guns with him to salute the prince, and that was the only occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the state of Baroda.

INDIAN JUDGES.

Earn High Salaries by Listening to Distracting Speeches.

People in this country frequently express surprise at the high salaries paid to members of the judicial bench in India, says the London Chronicle, when, however, these gentlemen have perforce to hear with a grave face such pleadings as the following it is not difficult to understand why the government offers them a handsome rate of remuneration. The case in question was one of assault and battery: "My learned friend with more wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs. But this is mere guerrilla warfare. I stand under the shoes of my client, and I only seek to place the bone of contention clearly in your honor's eye. Your honor will be pleased enough to observe that my client is a poor widow with one postmortem son. A widow of this country, your honor will be pleased enough to observe, is not like a widow of your honor's country—is not able to eat more than one meal a day or to wear dhoties or to look after a man. So my poor client had not such physique or mind as to assault the lusty complainant. Yet she has been deprived of some of her valuable leather—the leather of her nose. My learned friend has thrown only an argumnt ad homium upon my teeth, that my client's witnesses are all near relations. But they are not her near relations. Their relationship is there homeopathic. So the misty arguments of my learned friend will not hold water—at least they will not hold good water. And I am sorry to say that this witness is a man of my own feathers, that there are in my profession black sheep of every description, and some of them do not speak gospel truth. Until the witness, therefore, explains how he has come across my client's nose leather he cannot be believed. He cannot be allowed to raise a castle in the air by beating upon a bush." We are glad to observe that the defendant who took a piece of the widow's valuable nose leather was bound over to keep the peace.

BRITISH ROYALTY.

Allowances Granted Are Sufficient for All Possible Emergencies.

The Prince of Wales draws $200,000 a year, an adequate sum, considering the public duties relegated to him consequent on the practical withdrawal of the queen from public life. It is, however, supplemented by an annuity of $50,000 for the Princess of Wales and one of $180,000 yearly, divided among his children. The princess royal, now dowager German empress, still draws her $40,000 a year from the British exchequer. The late Duke of Edinburgh was voted $125,000 a year when he came of age. When he succeeded to the Dukedom of Saxe-Coburg, one of the wealthiest inheritances in Europe, inconvenient questions were asked in the house of commons as to the reasonableness of continuing a British annuity to one who had practically become a foreign prince. Protest became so threatening that there was every prospect of the government being defeated if they persisted in defending the payment. It was announced that his royal highness had graciously forgone $75,000 a year, holding on to the odd $50,000, a sum paid up to the date of his death. The Duke of Connaught enjoys his full annuity of $125,000 a year, in addition to his army pay. The Duke of Cambridge's annuity of $60,000 a year is augmented in the same direction. The queen's three daughters and the widow of the Duke of Albany each draw pensions of $30,000. These payments foot up to $840,000 a year. Added to the $1,925,000 of the civil list, it completes a sum something over $2,500,000 a year passing through the queen's counting house as the national subvention of British royalty.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold: there is chiliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness 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 F. M. Colwell's.

Rock Cannon of Malta.

A number of cannon were hewn out of rock at Malta. Malta was full of wonders while the knights held it, but nothing surpassed or even equaled these old rock cannon. Most people are aware that the fortifications at Malta were cut out of the solid rock, but few probably knew of these rock cannon. Brydone, whose travels in Sicily and Malta won great renown before the end of the last century, states that the rock cannon used to defend Malta were unknown anywhere else in the world. The knights left a great block of rock when they hollowed out an embrasure in the cliff, which afterward they shaped and bored in the form of gigantic cannon, which, when loaded, contained a whole barrel of gunpowder. That shoveled in, they plugged it with a great piece of wood, fitted exactly to the bore, as wadding, and loaded up with cannon balls, shells and other deadly materials. About fifty of these rock cannon commanded the spots from which any hostile ship was most likely to approach. The mouths of some were six feet wide and were able to throw 10,000 pound weight of balls or stones, and the falling projectiles covered an area of over 300 square yards.

HOW TO ADVERTISE.

Chinese Tradesmen and Doctors Have Mastered the Art.

The advertising columns in Chinese newspapers are characteristic of a peculiar people—verbose, grandiloquent and childish. Here is how a jilted lover advertises his broken heart to the world: "I cannot control my wrath and bitterness. My loved one has, it is plain, been enticed away by this rascal's deceit. How, I wonder, can a mere tailor's dummy like this succeed in winning her? Surely he has not law or justice before his eyes. It is on this account that I am advertising." A mother writes to a son who has run away from home: "If you delay longer and do not return I cannot, cannot bear it, and shall surely seek an end to my life, and then you will stand in peril of death by thunder. I am now at my last gasp, and the family has suffered from insults most grievous. If you come, no matter how, everything is sure to be arranged. I have thought of a plan by which your father may still be kept in ignorance. My life or death hangs on the issue of these few days. Only I pray that all good people everywhere will spread this message abroad so that the right person may hear of it. So will they lay up for themselves a boundless store of secret merit."

Quacks in China advertise in more beauteous language than their kind in America. One such "ad" runs: "One recipe has come down to us from a physician of the Ming dynasty. A certain mandarin was journeying in the hill country when he saw a woman passing southward over the mountains, as though flying. In her hand she held a stick, and she was pursuing an old fellow of 100 years. The mandarin asked: 'Why do you beat that old man?' She answered: 'He is my grandson, for I am 500 years old and he is 114. He will not purify himself by taking his medicine, and so I am beating him.' The mandarin alighted from his horse and knelt down and did obeisance to her, saying: 'Give me, I pray you this drug, that I may hand it down to posterity for the salvation of mankind.' Take it for five days and the body will feel light; take it for ten days and your spirits will become brisk; for twenty days and the voice will be strong and clear and the hands and feet supple; for one year and white hairs will become black again and you move as though flying. Take it constantly and all troubles will vanish, and you will pass a long life without growing old."

RUSSIAN ENGINE.

Largest at Paris Exposition—Has Twelve Driving Wheels.

The most remarkable Russian engine in the Paris exposition is the gigantic twelve wheeled double six-coupled duplex compound on a modification of the Mallet system and bearing the number H. 810. This is by far the biggest and heaviest engine in the whole exhibition, weighing as it does eighty-six tons and having a vast forty-six-ton tender appended, the total weight of tender and engine being therefore no less than 132 tons, while the top of the chimney stands 16 feet 9 inches above the rail level. This mighty locomotive is constructed on the articulated plan, the four-foot driving wheels being coupled in two groups of six each, one being practically a steam bogie, while each group is driven by one high-pressure and one low-pressure cylinder, the respective diameters being 18¾ inches and 28 inches, says the Engineering Magazine. In the case of this particular engine, more may be said on behalf of the complex system of articulation employed than in the case of the smaller but similar locomotive. The Russian twelve-wheeler is intended for the haulage of immense loads, and the ascent of steep grades. It is essential to the development of its full usefulness that it should be able to utilize its entire adhesive weight for traction and that this weight should be distributed as widely as possible upon the rails without such distribution involving an undue length of rigid wheelbase.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Laudis, Porter for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., 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 telling de truth too." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F. M. Colwell's.

Gambling in London.

One of the greatest recognized evils of London which the Christian and business element are preparing to attack is that of gambling. The Christian says: "It has recently been stated authoritatively that there are no fewer than 5,000 professional bookmakers daily engaged in their injurious trade, and that their regular clients exceed half a million; and when it is remembered that every town has its betting clubs, some idea may be formed of the extent of the evil and of the amount of misery resulting from it."

Trade of Palestine.

The growing trade of Palestine amounted last year to $2,500,000, of which the exports were about $1,500,000. It has no harbor, but one could be made at Jaffa, and this would greatly facilitate trade in connection with its railroad. The best of the agriculture is in the hands of religious, benevolent and national communities. The largest export is soap. It exported last year $35,000 worth of oranges, which went chiefly to London. ...

ROBERT BURNS.

Possessor of Qualities Which Won Affection of World.

Men cannot get away from Robert Burns, whose birthday was celebrated recently. Even those who care little for him, or know little of him as a poet, still feel drawn to the man, for they have heard enough of him to make them realize that he possessed those qualities which always have won the regard and affection of the world. As a poet, Burns was in many particulars the first of the moderns. He took the democratic view of life and art which is now so widely prevalent. Common life, common people, common incidents were sufficient for him, and they were never beneath his dignity. To him life was the main thing, no matter by whom, or in what circumstances lived. More than this, he had the democratic way of looking at the world. Many men have dealt with themes similar to those handled by Burns, and yet they have left the impression that they were not quite earnest or sincere—that their democracy was a good deal of a pose. But in the case of Burns, the thing was natural. He thought and felt in terms of democracy. And he has been accepted on his own terms. Both as man and artist he holds the love and admiration of the world. It is well that it should be so, for Burns was a genuine man, and he did a great and helpful work.—Indianapolis News.

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. F. M. Colwell.

HORSE CARS.

Only One Line Now Operating in New England.

With the passing of the solitary Back Bay horse car but one specimen of that style of conveyance is left in New England, says the Boston Herald. The first horse railroad near Boston was a line from Harvard square in Cambridge to the Fitchburg railroad station at Union square, Somerville. It was a unique affair—a steam passenger coach which had seen better days and which had been relegated to this service long after it had passed the period of its usefulness. In 1888, when electricity had become a possible factor in transportation, the overhead system of electric propulsion was inaugurated on the Back Bay cars. From its inception electricity spread over the lines of the West End company almost too rapidly for people to understand its merit. With the inception of electricity the horse as a motive power was a mark for relegation. So rapid has been the pace of electricity that the little railway at Onset bay, on Cape Cod, stands alone as a horse propelled corporation.

Low Rates West.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:

Denver, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Colorado Springs, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Pueblo, Col., and return, $17.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Glenwood Springs, Col., and return, $29.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Ogden, Utah, and return, $29.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, $30.50, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

Diamond Cement.

Diamond cement is made as follows: Take five ounces of fine gelatine, four ounces of water, and one ounce of glacial acetic acid. Let the mixture stand for several hours and then heat it to effect solution, after which add ten grains of carbolic acid to preserve the cement. The following formula is given for making the well known cement of Pompeii, or universal cement: Dissolve eight ounces of sugar in twenty-four ounces of water in a glass flask on a water-bath, and to the thin syrup add two ounces of slaked lime. Keep the mixture at a temperature of about 70 to 75 degrees centigrade for three days, shaking frequently; then cool and decant the clear liquid. Dilute six and a half ounces of this liquor with as much water, and in the mixture steep sixteen ounces of fine gelatine for three hours after heating to effect solution. Finally add to the mixture an ounce and a half of glacial acetic acid and fifteen grains pure carbolic acid.

British Cavalry's Weakness.

The weak point of the British cavalry service was illustrated the other day when out of thirty cadetships offered eleven were left unfilled, only nineteen candidates having passed. The reason is to be sought in the fact that the cavalry regiments are "swell" and therefore so expensive that they have to be recruited from a limited class. The natural result is that while the army has not shown any superabundance of brains in South Africa, ...

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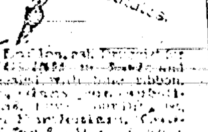

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W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

Railroad Up Mountain Side.

It is intended to construct a railroad ... to the summit of Mont Blanc. M. Vallot, the director of the Mont Blanc observatory, and M. Deperet, professor of mineralogy at the Lyons university, in conjunction with M. Fabre, a French engineer, have been engaged for some time past in surveying the sides of the mountain to ascertain a suitable route and the atmospheric conditions. The result of these investigations is the production of a line probably starting from the village of Houches, on the Fayet side, ...

TIME TABLE

TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Lincoln	Denver
Omaha	Helena
Chicago	Butte
St. Joseph	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Portland
St. Louis and all points east and south.	San Francisco and all points west

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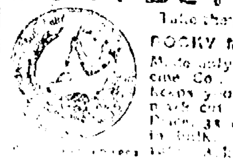

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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Ladies' Tailor-Made

CLOAKS AND SKIRTS!

We have just received a large and complete invoice of Ladies' Tailor Made goods, consisting of cloaks made in the latest styles, such as

Louis XIV, Box Coat, Half Fitting, Etc., Etc.,

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Camel's Hair Zebelaines, Broadcloth

and various other designs and materials.

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On September 1, 8 and 15th and October 6th, the Burlington offers round trip tickets, good for thirty days, to many points in Indiana and Ohio, at fare and one-third rate. An excellent opportunity to visit old friends in the east.

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Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

State Convention held at Lexington, Neb., Sept. 22 to 26. Your humble servant as State Superintendent of Foreign Work, had important business at that convention, but for financial and other reasons decided not to go, but the Union said: "We must have a delegate to that convention and will help you." So we hastily packed our grip and Saturday started for Lincoln. We reached Mr. Pools at dusk, our train being 40 min. late. They were delighted to see me and hoped I had come to stay as Mrs. Pool has been seriously ill since the Assembly, having had her foot lanced 7 times. I spent Sunday with her while Venus and Mr. Pool went to hear the Bishop. As we were obliged to leave on the early morning train to make sure of reaching Lexington in time for the first session, I spent the night with Mrs. Russell, our corresponding Sec., who lived only a few blocks east of Mr. Pool. Mrs. Russell has a fine family of five boys and one girl. Her oldest boy, whose clean fine looking face would be a passport with most people, applied for a position with two railroad companies last spring and almost the first question asked him was: "Do you use cigarettes or tobacco in any form?" He was employed by the Burlington and next day received a letter from the other, saying: "We have a place for you, come at once," and as he did not go they sent a man after him, such is the demand for good clean boys, who are not found loafing and running the streets at night. There are not enough of them to fill the ranks of workers, or we should never see the other kind in any responsible place. One of the boys entertained us with some very well rendered selections on the piano. They all know how to wash dishes and get up a meal if necessary. Mrs. Russell left a young woman who had made cooking a business for years, in charge of affairs while we were away, but they did not seem at all anxious to have mother leave. Mr. Russell took us to the depot over three miles away, as the street cars were uncertain. The morning could not have been pleasanter and it was a delightful drive. Mrs. Bently and Darnell joined us there. Just as our train pulled out we saw a street car conductor frantically waving his hand, but Mrs. Nesbitt was left. She felt more than compensated, however, when she got into Lexington half an hour ahead of us and had no end of fun over it. The Lexington women were there with carriages to take us to the home of their president, Mrs. James, then to the hotel, where we were treated to a sumptuous repast at the expense of the union. As Mrs. Wheelock our president, failed to make connection and did not get in until 12 p. m., we could have no executive session till Tuesday morning. The church is commodious and nicely arranged the main audience room elevated at the front and sloping toward the pulpit. It was nicely decorated with ferns palms and cut-flowers. Lexington carried off two prizes last year for the greatest increase in membership in the town and county, so had two pretty silk banners and so far as heard from at the convention will retain them still. The primary class room was fitted up as a rest room with sofa and cushions, two rocking chairs, two stands with wash bowls and pitchers and all toilet accessories; the latter seperated from the rest of the room by a large screen. There was also in this room a telephone with explicit directions as to calls, a box to receive mail, in fact everything needful to our comfort and to expedite business seemed to have been provided for. The morning of election boxes with blank ballots and sharpened pencils were on the secretary's desk. In this article we must necessarily omit much of interest that will be brought out in our local meetings from time to time. Lexington union had 113 active and 30 honorary members; have not learned how many were added during the convention, but the attendance of town people was better than usual. The Mayor, Chief of Police and all but one of the councilmen are honorary members of the W. C. T. U. so you may besure we had a royal welcome. Tuesday evening was taken up with addresses of welcome, from the city mayor G. W. Fox, from the the churches Rev. E. A. Knight, and from the union Mrs. Rev. Reeves. Responses by our Recording Sec. Miss Anna E. Gandy who said she had no prepared speech but such a cordial welcome was enough to inspire anyone. Usually the Mayor was absent on business or took to the woods so this was a most delightful surprise. A short, but interesting program was given by the Y's conducted by Miss Harriet Montgomery. The convention doings proper, will be given next week. Now comes a Salvation Army officer, who proposes to organize a great Christian Cooperative Association with shares of $5 each to be redeemed by easy install ments, confined to christian abstainers, 5 per cent payable on investement. The remainder of profits to be used as an organization fund, for literature music and other effective educational temperance and christian work.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
1903.	73,701	8,667	40,566	41,585	1,776
1902.	72,031	7,035	31,892	37,438	1,317

Supply of cattle last week was largest of the year, and has been exceeded but few times at Kansas City in one week. The comparatively small supply of corn cattle was enough for the demand, and they closed the week steady with previous week. Top was $5.55. All other kinds of cattle, except veal calves, lost ground, heavy feeders and wintered westerns under 1200lb losing most. Texas and Western cows struck the low mark of the season. Native she stuff closed week 10 to 20 lower, notwithstanding a small recovery Thursday. Bulls were dull. Light weight veal calves were up 25 to 50 cents. Stockers and feeders were off 15 to 25 cents for the week, with most loss on heavy feeders. Country demand was big, but so was the supply, and although 1050 cars, or something more than 32,000 cattle went out to country buyers, the yards lacked some of being well cleared.

Today's receipts are 23,000 head, and with a big run at other points and lower markets, prices average 5 to 15 cents lower here. Fat cattle are steady on the best, although top at noon was $5.20. The yards are full of country buyers, but many of them scent an opportunity to secure bargains, and trade is slow.

Hog prices gained 10 to 20 cents last week, and light hogs revived their waning popularity, and gained more than heavies. There is a strong bear sentiment evident, but continued light receipts keeps up prices. Top today is $6.15, same as Saturday, but heavy hogs are off 5 to 10 cents, and bulk of sales are from $5.85 to $6.00.

Horse trade was dull all week, and dealers expect this condition to continue present week. Chunks bring $75.00 to 130.00, and good drafts $140.00 up. Mules were slow first four days of last week, but demand quickened Friday and Saturday. Biggest inquiry was for miners. Prices were unchanged for the week.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

HALF RATES OMAHA AND BACK.

Via Burlington Route,

For Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities.

On October 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the Burlington will sell tickets to Omaha at one fare for the round trip for the Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival to be held October 1st to 10th.

This year's carnival will, in the matter of attractions, be larger and better than ever before. There will be a great number of entirely new features among which are the "Cave of the Winds," "Temple of Music," "Ben Hur" and "Loop the Loop."

Flower parade on the afternoon of October 7th.

A gorgeous electrical parade by Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben on the evening of October 8th.

Don't miss it.

For full particulars ask the agent

Disease in Wake of Storm.

The first death from smallpox in Galveston, Tex., for over two years occurred the other night, when Miss Irinie Sarles expired after an illness of three days. The contagion is spreading in Galveston and the weather aggravates the disease. Physicians say that there are from 50 to 100 cases in the city. The city is in a deplorable sanitary condition, according to physicians.

They Were Always Here.

In the very oldest fossil-bearing rocks no insects are found. The very oldest fossil is a kind of polyp, making reefs of limestone, when as yet the insects had not appeared, and it "flourished" in Canada. The first insect known to have existed, a creature of such vast antiquity that it deserves all the respect which the parvenu man can summon and offer to it, was—a cockroach. This, the father of all black beetles, probably walked the earth in solitary magnificence when not only kitchens, but kitchen middens were undreamed of, possibly millions of years before neolithic man had even a back cave to offer with the remains of last night's supper for the cockroach of the period to enjoy. His discovery established the fact that in the silurian period there were insects, though, as the only piece of his remains found was a wing, there has been room for dispute as to the exact species. Mr. Gross in his preface to the second edition of his book notes says that what is probably a still older insect has been found in the lower silurian in Sweden. This was not a cockroach, but apparently something worse. If the Latin name, Protocimex Silurius, be literally translated, it means the original silurian bug.—London Spectator.

Clever Scheme of a Frenchman.

Some weeks ago there appeared in several of the Paris papers which circulate among the small French farmers nearest to that city a little advertisement wherein an obscure fruit dealer announced that he would give a prize of five francs for the largest apple sent him. Then fish caught at the bait, with night the advertiser had received enough of the fruit to stock his store for the season. Naturally he was glad to pay five francs for the largest of the lot, and kept all the unsuccessful specimens for sale. Besides the advertising resulted in a large increase in his business.

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Nebraska Notes.

Keep your eye on Nebraska cornfields. They are going to surprise us.

Wahoo is to have a new roller mill. Work will be started on the construction at once.

The increased attendance at the Lincoln high school over last year is a little over two hundred.

Increased registration at the state university means that our institution is growing in popularity.

R. Rogers, a resident of Fremont, was killed by falling from a train at Las Vegas, N. M., last week.

The Phillips Medical company is a new Omaha concern recently incorporated with a capital stock of $12,000.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mickey, Osceola, fell from a carriage and sustained a dislocated shoulder-blade.

A. L. Clarke, W. H. Ferguson and G. B. Taylor have incorporated the Blue Hill Creamery company with a capital stock of $50,000.

James Hanson, a wealthy farmer near Swaburg, was suddenly attacked with heart failure while mowing hay, and fell from his machine, dying in a few moments.

G. D. Streeter, long and favorably known as the proprietor of the Streeter house in Crete, fell dead from heart failure on the streets of Joplin, Mo., Tuesday of last week.

The town of Syracuse is leaving many larger towns in the rear in the number of students attending the university. Thirteen young people from Syracuse are now enrolled as students.

Fremont, in all probability, will finally secure the building of the big power canal long since contemplated. The Armours are backing the deal and the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company is expected to take $3,000,000 worth of stock in the enterprise.

Every wheel is ready to turn in the Norfolk sugar factory and the beets will begin to grind through on October 5. Orders will be issued Thursday morning of this week instructing farmers to begin harvesting on Monday. There will be 250 men employed.

These rural routes will be established November 2: Nebraska-Palmyra, Otoe county, one additional route; area covered, twenty-eight square miles; population, 515. Stella, Richardson county, one additional route; area, twenty-seven square miles; population, 515.

Word has been received from the department at Washington instructing Superintendent Fain to go ahead with the work on the government building at Norfolk. The difficulty lay in a conflict between approved bricks and the specifications. Things have been dead at the structure for nearly a week. It is a handsome building and the stone work is moving rapidly.

John Harris, a Cass county farmer, has suddenly come into possession of more wealth than he ever hoped to possess. The fact that Harris befriended a man by the name of John Dolan years ago by attaching his signature to a bond which kept the latter from going to jail, and afterward enabling him to escape from the officers, is thought to have prompted Dolan in the action he took regarding the disposition of his property, amounting to $9,000, which he leaves to Harris.

When Union Pacific freight train No. 18, eastbound, pulled into Fremont at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week, a misplaced switch caused it to run onto a siding where some cars were standing. The engineer reversed suddenly to avoid a collision and a car loaded with bronchos from the range, en route to market, yielded to the pressure from both sides. It was crushed like an egg-shell, and two horses were killed outright, while another was so badly crippled that it had to be shot. The debris blocked the track for four hours.

Joy, Paul and Mark Morton, owners of a great deal of farm lands near Nebraska City, have submitted to the lovers of golf of that town a proposition to donate them thirty acres of land lying south of Morton park and erect thereon a country club house to cost not less than $2,000, provided that the members of the club will keep the house and grounds in repair. A pond will be dug near the club house that can be used in winter as a skating rink by the club members and their friends. A meeting will be called shortly to consider the offer.

Several musicians of Lincoln are considering the advisability of organizing a chorus that shall represent the city in the competition at the world's fair in St. Louis. The management of the exposition has set apart $23,000 to be distributed as prizes for the purpose of stimulating interest in and developing a love of high class choral music. Societies from many parts of the country will compete, and as Lincoln has a large number of vocalists who would add strength to such an organization, it is thought that the Nebraska contingent would stand a good show for success in such a contest. It is possible that a meeting to discuss this project will be called in the near future.

Harry N. Vertrees of Beatrice has sued the county of Gage for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by the collapse of a bridge. It is said the bridge had been condemned previous to the accident.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of George Work, residing south of Callaway, was bitten by a rattlesnake while helping her brother shock corn. She had picked it up in a bunch of fodder and received the bite on the hand. Her father immediately took her to town, where the wound was treated, and it is believed she will soon recover.

COLLIDES WITH CAR

Lincoln Traction Motor Kills Harold Whyman

BOY'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT

High School Student Gets Into a Jam at Street Intersection and Loses Control of His Bicycle--Death Was Accidental--Other News Notes

Harland Whyman, the sixteen-year-old son of Charles Whyman, general manager of the American Home Investment association of Lincoln, Neb., was struck by a street car, while at the intersection of O and Fourteenth streets, at 2:20 o'clock Monday afternoon and fatally injured, dying a few minutes later at the city hospital, to which place he was removed immediately after the accident.

Young Whyman was riding south on Fourteenth street at a rather rapid rate on a bicycle. As he approached the intersection a team stopped for water at the drinking fountain. Whyman swerved to avoid the team and while his attention was thus attracted his wheel struck the tracks of the street car line.

Car No. 212, with Arthur Gallup as motorman and William Kulaa, conductor, was going east at the time. The car struck Whyman, throwing him to the pavement, and the front wheels of the truck passed over his head before the motorman could bring the car to a standstill.

Bystanders immediately rushed to the scene of the accident and removed young Whyman from beneath the wheels. It was found that the skull had been fractured and brains and blood oozed from a ghastly wound on the head, spattering the wheels of the motor and the pavement for several feet around. Life was not extinct and Whyman was hurried to the hospital, where he died a few minutes later in the operating room.

Young Whyman was a high school student, having attended the school for three years. Charles Whyman, the father of the victim, who was in Stewart, Neb., on business, was notified. Mrs. Whyman was absent from home, but was notified of the accident at the residence of friends in the Potvin block, just a block from the scene of the accident.

ARMY DESERTIONS.

General MacArthur Discusses Them in His Annual Report.

General McArthur, commanding the department of California in his annual report, discusses at length the question of desertion, of which there were 1,344 cases in his department during the past fiscal year. He confesses his inability to understand why so many men resort to this means of separating from the service, adding:

"As a matter of fact the American soldier is so well provided in respect of all his material necessities and his personal rights are so carefully safeguarded in respect of all matters of discipline that a conclusion arises spontaneously in the minds of experienced investigators to the effect that desertion, to a large extent, is incidental to human nature, rather than an expression of specific defects in a military system, and as such is not within the scope of ordinary methods of punitive control.

"In the light of past experience and of present conditions it seems apparent that the United States, as a nation, must accept desertions as a necessary evil unless enlightened public opinion can be induced to realize that it is not only inimical as it affects the army as a separate organization, but in remote consequences is a menace to the stability of our institutions, through the corrupting effect on the military ideals of the population that must furnish the improvised troops, on which the republic must always rely in time of war."

Ultimatum to Steamers

The dock and common council, composed of all the labor unions that work on the New Orleans, La., wharves, delivered an ultimatum to the agents of the Leyland and Head lines of steamships to the effect that if the sum of $262.50, which had been paid to sailors last week for the loading of cotton during the 'longshoremen's strike, was not handed over to the screwmen every labor union on the river front would walk out at that time. The agents of the lines decided not to pay this sum unless the screwmen would remove the limit under which they now load only 120 bales of cotton, loose, per day.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two hundred cases of yellow fever exist at Linares, Mexico.

The St. Joseph Daily News and Evening Press have consolidated.

The Frontier county, Nebraska, fair was held last week and was a success.

Henry L. Oxnard will move his stock farm from Lexington, Ky., to Napa Valley, Cal.

Thomas Hardy, a traveling man for a Grinnell, Ia., firm has mysteriously disappeared from Boise, Idaho.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fairbury are kicking. The chickenthief industry is too prosperous to suit them.

William Burrow, a farmer residing six miles east of Elk Creek, lost part of one thumb in a feed grinder.

Free delivery of mail will be established at Fairbury December 1, with three carriers and one substitute.

The Ouray, Col., miners, after a hot and bitter fight, have decided that the mill men should not strike for an eight-hour day.

Three hundred and fifty members of the journeymen tailors' union struck at Cleveland to enforce recognition of their union.

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE

Chicago University Secures More Land and Buildings

One of the most extensive real estate deals in the history of Chicago has practically been completed for the University of Chicago. The transactions involve the purchase of the entire south frontage of the Midway Plaisance between Cottage Grove and Madison avenues at a total consideration estimated at $1,000,000 for the land and $450,000 for the buildings.

The news of the extensive purchases confirms the reports which have circulated in university circles for some time that the largest medical school in the world is to be established on the Midway. Rush medical college will form the nucleus of the institution and it will be supplemented by McCormick memorial institute for infectious diseases, extensive hospitals for which probably will be constructed on the "cottage" plan, and possibly the Chicago polyclinic hospital.

LONG RIDE FOR A TROOPER.

Oklahoma to West Point Covered in Thirty-nine Days.

Trooper Davis of the Eighth United States cavalry has reached West Point, being the first of a detachment of twelve troopers who started from Oklahoma thirty-nine days ago on a test ride of 2,000 miles. The men were allowed to eat and sleep when they pleased, relays of horses being provided every thirty miles, the object of the ride being to cover the distance in the shortest practicable time.

Davis, being the lightest man of the party, led his comrades at the start and thus had the advantage of getting the pick of mounts at the relay stations. Davis weighed 137 pounds when he started and now weighs 108 pounds. He was very tired, but happy to think he had broken the record for the distance, which is forty-five days. The ride is one of several taken to test the stamina of men and horses, made at the suggestion of General Young, the new chief of staff.

Problems Are Prepared.

The board of officers composed of General C. C. C. Carr, Colonel R. H. R. Loughsborough, Sixth infantry; Major Smith, S. Leach, corps of engineers; Major W. H. Coffin, field artillery; Second Lieutenant F. W. Clark, field artillery, which convened at Ft. Riley, Tuesday to prepare problems to be executed by the troops at the maneuvers, has concluded its labors and the officers have returned to their stations. The townships to the north and south of the reservation, especially the latter, have been well covered by the board, which leads to the conclusion that several of the problems cover a considerable scope of ground and require more than one day in execution.

Power to Work Plants.

Governor Taft of the Philippines has cabled the war department details of the franchise which is to be granted for furnishing power for various enterprises in Manila and elsewhere. He says the commission has surveyed the territory embracing Botocan falls, at Mahihi, province of Maruna, and Lamot and Caliraya rivers, nearby, and that it has been discovered that at least 10,000 horse-power may be developed from these sources. The distance from Manila to the point in question is fifty-five miles, and Governor Taft says few engineering difficulties will be encountered.

After Burial Association.

Charles H. Luling, Kansas superintendent of insurance, is preparing to begin prosecutions against the burial associations of the state. He has ordered Otto Eckstein, county attorney of Sedgwick county, to institute criminal proceedings in the district court there again R. W. Gill, an undertaker, who is conducting a burial insurance association. Mr. Luling holds that these companies must come under the supervision of his department or cease doing business in the state.

Erecting Temporary Bridge.

Work has begun on the temporary pile bride across the Kaw river at Manhattan, Kansas, to replace the one washed away in the recent flood, to be used while the permanent structure is building. On account of low water the ferry here has been unable to run, and today it was moved to the junction of the Blue and the Kaw. Work on the pile bridge will be rushed. If the river goes any lower it will be impossible to run the ferry.

Big Enrollment at K. U.

Despite the tuition law the enrollment at the university of Kansas shows an increase over last year. Up to date, 1,146 have enrolled in all the departments and last year the maximum enrollment was only 1,009. Registrar Foster said that there was not a doubt in his mind that the enrollment this year will reach nearly 1,[illegible]. He said prospects were excellent for 400 more students before the year is over.

Manchester Buys a Home.

The Duke of Manchester, who married Helen, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, has purchased for $315,000 Kylemore castle and estate, comprising 13,000 acres, situated on Lough Kylemore, Connemara. The place formerly belonged to the late Mitchell Henry, M. P., who built the castle, which is one of the noblest and most romantically situated residences in Ireland.

Treanor Makes a Record.

A bulletin has been posted at the navy department to the effect that Henry Ward Treanor was the man behind the battleship Indiana's eight-inch gun that pur four successive shots through the bull's eye on the seventeen by twenty-one foot target at the 1,400 and 1,600 yards range during the recent target practice of that vessel. Treanor enlisted as a seaman at St. Paul, Minn., in July, 1901, and has been a gun pointed since January 1 last.

LAST CROP REPORT

Section Director Loveland Tells About Conditions.

CORN IS NOT MUCH HURT

Main Cereal of the State Was Pretty Much Out of Harm's Way—National Report Far from Being Pessimistic

Section Director Loveland of the Nebraska weather bureau issued his weekly crop bulletin September 22, the last of the season of 1903. He says:

The past week has been cold, with light to killing frosts and generally light rainfall.

The temperature has averaged 10 degrees below normal, with minimum temperatures on the morning of the 16th but slightly above freezing in southeastern counties and 10 to 12 degrees below freezing in some western counties and heavy to killing frosts occurred generally, except in the extreme southeastern part of the state where only a light frost occurred. The 14th and 15th were exceedingly cold days with maximum temperatures generally below 50 degrees and in places in northwestern counties below 40 degrees. The morning of the 16th was generally the coldest, the temperature rising to about normal for the last three days of the week.

The rainfall was confined to light showers on the first day of the week, generally amounting to less than half an inch. At the same time snow fell in some northwestern counties to a depth to 2 to 7 inches.

The dry weather of the week has been favorable for haying and threshing, although the cold, cloudy weather early in the week was rather unfavorable, and some hay was injured by the rain or snow. The hay crop is large and considerable remains yet unsecured.

Corn in the extreme southeastern counties was uninjured by frost, and in a considerable area in the eastern portion of the state the damage was slight. The temperature was lower and the crops more injured to the north and westward. Minimum temperatures ranging from 20 to 25 degrees occurred in Cherry, Custer, Lincoln, Chase and Hitchcock counties. This in a general way outlines the area of severest freeze. Minimum temperatures of 30 degrees or below occurred quite generally north of the Platte river, except the Missouri and Platte rivers, where they were about or slightly above freezing. South of the Platte river the minimum temperature was 30 degrees or above as far west as Kearney and Franklin counties. The corn leaves were killed quite generally in all except eastern counties and in a considerable area in the central counties the stalk was killed also, in a large portion of the area of severe frost one-half or more of the corn crop was sufficiently matured to withstand the frost with little if any damage. The rest of the crop was quite seriously injured. In some localities nearly every field will be more or less damaged.

Considerable wheat has been sown, but in extreme eastern counties the ground was too wet a large portion of the week.

Potatoes are being dug and the crop is a very short one.

Pastures and ranges are generally in good condition and forage of all kinds is plentiful.

A Washington, Sept. 22, dispatch says: The national weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says:

Notwithstanding the occurrence of light to heavy frosts generally throughout the corn belt, the corn crop has escaped injury, except in the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska and in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. While low temperatures have prevented rapid ripening, especially over the western districts, the crop as a whole has advanced favorably, although the late planted in the Ohio valley and Tennessee has suffered from drouth. A large part of the crop is now safe, but the bulk of the unmatured will require from one to two weeks of favorable weather.

The weather has been favorable for the completion of spring wheat harvest on the northern Pacific coast. In the Dakotas and Minnesota spring wheat in shock has been injured and threshing delayed by wet weather.

Except in portions of the eastern districts of the cotton belt, where cotton picking has been interrupted by rains, the weather conditions have been favorable for gathering the crop and this work has progressed rapidly. The prevalence of rust, shedding and boll worms is widespread.

Cotton is opening rapidly in all districts. The outlook for a top crop is not promising.

Plowing and seeding have advanced satisfactorily except in the Ohio valley and Tennessee, where the soil has been too dry and in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, where there has been too much rain.

Training Ship Aground

The United States training ship Alliance is aground at Race Rock, near New London, Conn. The ship went on the rocks late Tuesday afternoon, and although she is apparently hard and fast, she is in no danger. The sea is smooth and unless there is a sudden change in the weather conditions the ship will be safely floated. A United States monitor is standing by the stranded ship.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

A special from Independence, Kan., says the Missouri Pacific passenger train that left Kansas City Sunday night was wrecked about two miles north of Independence early Monday. Apparently an attempt to wreck the train had been made, as a rail on each side was pried loose and the fish-plate inserted between it and the next rail. The engine and all the cars left the track, but remained upright. No one was injured.

TRAIN IS HELD UP.

Burlington's No. 41 Tackled for the Sixth Time.

A Leavenworth, Kan., September 22, dispatch says: A report reached here tonight that train No. 41 on the Burlington had been held up at Amazonia, Mo., by four masked men about two miles from that place at 8:30 o'clock.

The baggage and express cars were cut from the main portion of the train and run a mile up the track, where the express safe was blown up, but it is not thought much that was valuable was found. The message states that the passengers on the train were not molested.

Later advices are to the effect that officials of the road assert there was but little money in the express safe, whilepriv atereports cmfwya shrdaa while private reports say it contained between $5,000 and $10,000 in money.

A posse was organized to pursue the bandits. Not a single shot was fired.

The train was stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and run half a mile farther on, where the safe was dynamited. There was quite a panic among the passengers, but they were not molested. Conductor Harvey hurried back to Amazonia and gave the alarm. The posse was quickly organized.

Reports that reached Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday night indicated that the robbers got little for their work. One message said the train was stopped two and one-half miles south of Amazonia by three masked robbers. Conductor Harvey and Engineer M. A. Lewis were in charge of the train. The train was delayed three and a half hours by the robbery, which occurred at 9 p. m. The passengers were not molested.

Amazonia is ten miles north of St. Joseph, and is the junction of the Creston line and the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road. It is located along the river bluffs in a rough and not very thickly populated region, offering excellent opportunity for the men to escape.

Burlington No. 41 has been held up twice near the scene of this robbery and three times in Nebraska in the past four years. The last robbery of note occurred just beyond West Lincoln at 1:40 a. m. Saturday, October 11, 1902. In that robbery the thieves made a fair haul, estimated between $3,500 and $7,000. They were never apprehended, or, if arrested, were never connected with the crime. A few months prior to that robbery the train was held up six miles farther west. About two years ago the passengers on the same train were held up by robbers, who went through the cars, just as the train passed Bradshaw, and relieved them of their valuables.

Nebraska Gold Supply

Secretary Royse of the Nebraska state banking board has been investigating the question of the amount of gold at present in actual circulation in Nebraska. After an inspection of the reports of all banks in the state, both national and state, at the close of business on June 9 the secretary finds that there is $2,628,940 in gold actually in circulation in the state at the present time. Of this amount, $1,060,200 was in the Omaha national banks on June 9, $105,848 was in the national banks of Lincoln and $775,580 was in the other national banks of the state, $687,320 was in the state banks of the state.

Break up Sunday Games.

The Topeka, Kan., police Sunday afternoon broke up a ball game at the fair grounds and constructively placed the players in jail. A Sunday excursion had been run from Kansas City to Topeka, and a local Topeka team and the Kansas City Schmelzer's were on the diamond with a large crowd present. Suddenly the police swooped down and took the players in charge. Later they were released under promise to abandon the game.

Will Die of Injuries.

An accident at the Palmeto mine at Galena, Kan., involved John Maxwell, a miner of years' experience. After firing a shot a large quantity of earth gave way in the roof. When he started to run to refuge the current of air extinguished his light. He fell and was caught by the falling earth, which buried almost his entire body. He can live only a short time.

Girl Fatally Burned.

Miss Mabel Buher was fatally burned at Blue Springs, Neb., Sept. 21, her clothes having caught fire as she was passing a gasoline stove. She ran across the street to a neighbor's where the flames were smothered with a blanket, but not until she had been badly burned about the head and breast. It is thought she can not recover.

Wreck on Santa Fe

Santa Fe passenger train No. 602 ran into the rear end of an extra freight train one mile west of Rocky Ford, Colo., telescoping five cars of the freight train. A tank of oil exploded, setting fire to the wreck. Engineer John Maddigan, who jumped from his engine, was badly hurt, Mrs. E. L. Drake of Alva, Okla., was badly bruised and some other passengers badly shaken up.

Test of Anti-Compact Law

A temporary restraining order issued by the United States court was served at Pierre, S. D., on State Insurance Commissioner Perkins, on complaint of several fire insurance companies in a suit to test the state anti-compact insurance law. The order is returnable at Sioux Falls October 2.

Will Continue Business

It has been announced at Buffalo, N. Y., that as the result of an agreement reached by Errick Brothers, live stock dealers, with some of their creditors, the firm's business for the time being will be carried on by S. Swop, Hughes, Waltz & Benstead.

Oliver T. Sherwood, the defaulting cashier of the Southport National bank, was sentenced to ten years in prison by Judge Platt in the United States court at New Haven.

WILES OF A WOMAN

USELESS FOR MAN TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THEM.

Benedict of Years Gives Bachelor Friend Some Pointers on a Subject of World-Wide Interest—Supply of Tricks Inexhaustible.

The bachelor and the married man were talking of all sorts of things, and finally the conversation got around to that all-absorbing topic woman. "I don't see why so many of you men are ruled by your wives," said the bachelor. "You are not firm enough with them. I'd like to see any woman who could make me do anything I did not want to do."

"That remark could come from a bachelor and no one else," said the married man. "I know better. A long time ago the poet sang, 'He is a fool who thinks by force or skill to turn the current of a woman's will,' and the song rings just as true to-day as it did in the seventeenth century.

"If a woman wants her own way she is bound to get it. She has a thousand tricks she may play, and not all man's acuteness or alertness will find her out. Nearly every woman is more or less of an actress, and in that lies her power to dupe the other sex. If she is flatly refused what she wants, she is not in the least discouraged. She promptly lays her plans to get what she desires by hook or by crook.

"First she tries tears, generally a most effective weapon in clearing a path to her own way. But tears become less effective the more they are used, so she next tries indifference. If that fails she tries the martyrlike pose, which consists in going about with a sweet smile, but with an injured air, and is generally enough to drive a man to buying a house and lot if the woman wants it.

"Then there is the scheme of making the man think that her way is his way. This is rather a delicate task and can only be accomplished by a woman of rare skill, but if she understands her husband thoroughly it can generally be brought about. Sometimes a woman may drop remarks about the beautiful things which her father used to give her, then she sighs and says plaintively that of course she cannot expect to have all those things now she's married, and, after a sad pause, remarks that she has her husband, and that is enough for her. She may also say casually that some one has declared that her husband was stingy, and it is no such a thing, for he always gives her everything she wants. 'Don't you, Pet?' And then Pet does."

"But if you know all these tricks," said the bachelor, "I should think it would be pretty easy for you to get the better of your wife."

"My dear man, my wife has a new trick for every day in the year. Just as soon as I learn a few of them she discards them for fresh ones that I never dreamed of. No, I gave up long ago. I found out that if my wife wants anything she is sure to get it, so now I give in in the first place."—New York Times.

A WIFE WORTH HAVING.

Lady Beaconsfield's Affectionate Devotion to Her Husband.

A story indicating the great affection and intense admiration which Lady Beaconsfield entertained for her husband is told as follows: On a certain day when Lord Beaconsfield, then Mr. Disraeli, had to make an important speech he and his wife drove to the house together. Arrived at their destination, he alighted from the carriage and shut the door with a bang. He stayed some minutes talking to his wife through the carriage window before he bade her farewell and entered the house. It was late at night when he arrived home, but he found his wife waiting for him. He noticed, however, that her left hand was swathed in bandages. On inquiring the cause of this he learned that when he left her he had shut her hand in the carriage door and, though she suffered terrible pain, she allowed no trace of it to appear on her face, knowing that if she did her husband would lose that self-composure which is necessary to the delivery of a good speech.

Sad Outlook for Spindleshanks.

Now that King Edward has set the fashion for knee breeches in full dress affairs and is being followed by many of his subjects, it is likely that they will be received ere long on this side of the water. They must, of course, be made of black silk or satin, and the effects resulting from such a dress will, to say the least, be somewhat curious. Those who favor the innovation will be the well-built, athletic class, while those who cry out most loudly against it—that they will not adopt such a ridiculous fashion—will have, no doubt, some personal reasons for not wanting to be seen in knee breeches. It will not be the first fashion adopted that has made men look ridiculous, nor will it probably be the last. King Edward is still the criterion of fashion in London. There is little question as to the style there at least.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Love's Coming.

Love, true Love, did wend his way
Into my heart—on a certain day.
And there he made his home.
So sly was he that when he came
I scarce did know him then by name;
He stayed, nor cared to roam.

And of him then I saw no trace,
Until he found his resting place.
True friendship was his first disguise,
Which served to blind my trusting eyes.
And after friendship seeds were sown,
I awoke to find Love all my own.
—Josephine Angell Lee in Brooklyn Eagle.

The Two Captains

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"Oh, Madam, Do Not Ask. Grant Me Some Time."

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Crystal only answered: "What do you mean to do with this ship, Pope?"

"Sink her."

Crystal stopped in a sort of start.

"It will be inhuman," says he.

Pope, staring him in the face by the starlight, raised his hand, and let it fall heavily upon his companion's shoulder.

"If they won't give us command of them," says he, "of what use are they?"

"What's to become of the people?"

"She carries a fine long-boat and she carries quarter-boats," answered Pope.

"And my cousin?" exclaimed Crystal.

"Isn't she safe!" cried Pope, with a cordial laugh. "Oh, Johnny, this is a rich ship!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Pope Falls in Love.

Daybreak found Captain Pope and Crystal walking the poop of the West Indiaman. "Crystal," says Pope, "get up the gold out of the mailroom and transfer it to my cabin aboard the brig as quickly as may be done. I shall help myself plentifully to provisions and drink, but shall not meddle with the cargo. It must go to the bottom."

"You mean to send the people adrift?" Crystal said.

"Yes, these are sunny seas, Jonathan; they shall leave us well stocked; and aren't there boats enough?"

"How about Laura, my cousin?" exclaimed Crystal, in a low, thin voice, looking askant at his companion.

"We'll keep her with us. She has a relative in our ship," answered Pope, smiling; "a man that somewhat resembles her father."

"By the Holy Anchor, then, he can be no beauty!" says Crystal, trying to look as if he were tickled; "but I tell ye what, Pope, I don't half like the notion," and now his face took on a great air of sternness, "of this handsome young woman, my cousin——"

"I know she's your cousin," broke in Pope.

"——being cast all alone among a crew of pirates."

"Then ye would send her adrift, Jonathan?" says Pope in a tone of melancholy.

"I would leave this ship to swim, and give the people, including my cousin, a chance for their lives. There's the third mate to take charge."

"No!" roared Pope; "I'm captain here! I found the capital, the expedition is at my expense, I mean to have my way!" he cried, with an oath. "I'm resolved on't. Damnation, Johnny, no more words. I tell you, Crystal, I'm in love with that beautiful woman, and she shall be the wife of an honorable gentleman of fortune."

As he spoke he went down the companionsteps to the cabin, where the passengers were assembled waiting to begin their breakfast. They all seated themselves and Pope took the head of the table. He occupied the chair of the man he had slain, and Crystal sat down in the chair at the foot of the table, the chair of the second man Pope had slain. But privateersmen have short memories and pirates none.

"May I ask, sir," exclaimed a sallow bilious passenger, "what you propose to do with us?"

"You will be laughing soon in England over this incident," exclaimed Pope, "and you will never cease to congratulate yourselves upon having helped to retrieve the fortunes of two sea captains of honor and descent."

He held himself erect and expanded his chest. There was a faint look of pleasure in the gaze that Miss Laura fastened upon him.

She rose when she saw Crystal rise, and went to him. "What does he mean to do with us, cousin?" said Laura, detaining the square man by putting her hand, on which sparkled a ring or two, upon his arm.

"He is going to send the passengers and crew away in the boats, and then sink the ship. He means to keep you with us. I don't like his scheme," says Crystal, with a darkening face. "It's inhuman to sink this ship. It's cruel to send these people and children away in the boats under this sun, though I don't doubt they'll be rescued. But——" and he swore so violently that Laura winced and recoiled, opening her eyes in horror at him, "what does he intend by keeping you, a beautiful young girl, the only female aboard a footy old brig flushed to her coamings with the sons of hell?"

"You'll protect me," she moaned, catching hold of his arm again and looking wildly into his face with a sudden desperate expression of distress and terror.

It was now about nine o'clock in the morning, and probably by noon the men of the Gypsy would have shifted all they required into the brig's hold.

Pope went up to Miss Crystal as she stood on deck looking about her.

"I hope your mind is easy," says he in a soft voice, "I vow to God you are in no danger."

"But what do you mean to do with me!" she cried.

"Oh, madam, do not ask. Grant me some time. Be sure you are safe in my own and your cousin's hands."

"But I shall be alone among a lot of frightful pirates," she said, looking most entreatingly at him, but not with the least fear. How could any woman be afraid of a man who gazed at her with the expression, the tone, Pope's face and voice took now? He was head over ears in love, and the girl knew it.

"They are frightful, and they are pirates," he exclaimed, smiling. "But no man will hurt you. I am captain of those frightful pirates."

"But what dreadful waste of property, to sink so fine a ship as this," said Laura.

"Don't plead, I beg. My mind's resolved," answered Pope.

"And what is to become of the people?"

"They shall be well used," he answered, exhibiting no temper at this questioning.

"My father," said she, "will be shocked when he hears that Cousin Jonathan has turned pirate. And you are nearly always caught. How could you, Captain Pope"—with a look of earnestness and wonder that gave a sort of unconscious archness to her expression—"take to so base and vile a trade?"

"Do not call us two captains pirates. We are gentlemen of fortune. We shall not be hanged. We shall retire upon our profits," says Pope, "and live in ease during the rest of our lives. And must not that trade be a glorious one that brings me acquainted with the first beauty of the world?"

CHAPTER XVII.

The Passengers Are Sent Adrift.

It was a little later than Crystal came up the poop and spied Pope talking to two of the men beside the forehatch. Crystal came aft to Pope's call with some little show of alacrity. The gaze that Pope fastened upon him as he approached had something singular in it. Jonathan, however, who was an ill reader of the varying expressions of the human countenance, saw nothing unusual in his shipmate's face.

"The sooner we make an end of this the better," says Pope, without any mood or humor of a marked sort in his voice. "But we will behave like gentlemen to the last; and I am always on the side of humanity."

"What's the next job?"

"A blow-out for the passengers, which I will see to," responded Captain Pope. "When the men have had their dinner, get the long-boat and the two quarter-boats equipped and plentifully provisioned. They shall have room and food enough. Not but that the grub will be wasted. They will be picked up before noon to-morrow."

This said he ascended the poop-ladder and joined the passengers, nearly all of whom were now up on deck.

Miss Crystal immediately went to him with a slight bloom on her cheeks. He looked at her for a few moments with impassioned attention, with eyes whose adoration no woman could mistake for any other emotion, and while the poor passengers stood on the other side of the deck watching him and frightening one another in whispers, he in a low note told her the story of Captain Jackman and of that handsome lunatic's love for the beautiful daughter of a fiery-hearted commander in the Royal Navy. He said that this brig had belonged to Captain Jackman and that that man's scheme of piracy had determined him to imitate it. He told her he was a gentleman, the son of a clergyman, a man who had held commands in the Merchant Service of considerable figure. Why should he starve? Why should her cousin Crystal starve?

She followed him with rapt attention. Her beautiful eyes rested upon his face. There was the pleading melody of his country's accent in his tones, and it dwelt upon her ear as though all his talk meant that he was asking her pardon and pity for being what he was.

A hand bell was rung in the cuddy. "Our last meal aboard the poor old Thetis," said Pope, and Crystal echoed the exclamation with a secret curse and a muttered "Why."

After the meal, as soon as Pope made his appearance the men turned to and a brisk and savage company of them went to work to provision the long boat and two quarter-boats. Then it was that one of the passengers standing in the cuddy doorway guessed the intentions of Captain Pope. He muttered in a sick voice, "Good heavens, open boats!" and plucking up some heart stepped up to Crystal, who still sat slowly chewing at the table.

"We are to be sent adrift, then?" says he.

"You are," answered the square man, without looking up.

"The women and children, too?"

"Yes," growled Crystal.

"Adrift," murmured the passengers one to another, "are we to be sent adrift?"

"It will kill my baby," shrieked the mother of the child, rushing at the negress and tearing the infant out of her arms.

The boats were in readiness. The long-boat lay rolling under the gangway; her mast was stepped, as were the masts of the other boats. Their sails were ready for hoisting and the provision had been so stowed in bow and stern as to nicely trim the little craft.

"Mr. Crystal," sung out Pope, putting on the commander, "let the gangway ladder be got over the side. And the prisoners and wounded must be got into the boats before the passengers enter them."

Crystal began to bustle. A cutlass was at his side, and a brace of pistols were in his breast. By this time, the refreshed pirates were all dressed and armed. The chief mate called to some of them, and they went to the forecastle. The door ran thundering back in its grooves to their thrust, and they entered. On the floor, starting to the greasy flicker of a lamp, lay some wounded men on mattresses taken from the hammocks; and standing here and seated there were the rest of the prisoners, some twelve or fifteen men.

"Four of you guard this entrance," says he to his men; "you can leave the door open;" and then to the prisoners, "Up all of you on to your pins and file out."

Any dreams of conflict and recapture which might have inspired the prisoners must have been extinguished by the first glance they obtained of the main deck, where stood, ranked abreast of the gangway, naked cutlass in hand, with Pope beside them, ten pirates, armed with loaded pistols.

Pope's cruelty in sending the wounded adrift was atrocious. It cannot be excused. One man was clearly in a hopeless way, any one could have seen *that* in the color of his face, and in the expression of his eyes. As quickly as it was to be managed, the prisoners, wounded and well, were got into boats; the wounded in one quarter-boat with two or three of the well men, and the others were divided between the long-boat and the second quarter-boat.

(To be continued.)

BULL WRECKED THE AUTO.

Occupants of Horseless Vehicle Laughed too Soon.

With a country road on a hilltop for a ring, an automobile and a big bull engaged in battle near West Kortright recently. The brute walked off with the honors and a section of steering gear instead of a laurel wreath.

Melvin Thomas, of New York, and two friends were riding in an automobile when sighted by the bull, which was being led from a summit pasture by Frenk Webley, a farmer. The machine is painted red, and when the bull espied the vehicle he lifted his head and bellowed with rage. The automobilists laughed and replied with a toot. The farmer gripped the halter, dug his heels into the dirt and prepared for trouble. His efforts to hold the bull, which was pawing the earth, lashing his tail and shaking his horns in a frenzy of rage, were soon over.

The chauffeur, to facilitate the sport, turned on full power. Up the hill tore the auto, and in its wake was the mad bull. The meeting took place at the crest of the hill, when the angry animal struck the automobile headforemost and tossed it into the ditch, completely wrecking it and badly bruising and terrifying its occupants. Mr. Thomas and his friend walked to the nearest village to secure the services of a physician.—New York Times.

Woman Lawyer and Doctor.

Dr. Mary Chandler of Lowell, Mass., is said to be the only woman in America who is entitled to practice law and medicine.

UNCLE SAM'S FORCES

HISTORY OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Enlarged and Reduced at Necessity's Demand, It Has Gone Through Many Fluctuations—The Various Commanders.

The army of the United States, depending upon and governed by the national legislature more directly than the army of any other country, has from the very beginning of our national existence reflected the necessities of the country by the way in which it has expanded or contracted to meet existing conditions. It may be doubted if any other army went through so many fluctuations of size as ours has done.

After Washington gave up his command at Fraunce's Tavern in December, 1783, Gen. Henry Knox as senior officer became commander-in-chief, holding office until June, 1784, when he was mustered out along with most of the army. The rest, consisting of

MAJ.-GEN. HENRY DEARBORN.

a regiment of infantry and a battalion of foot artillery, was placed under the senior officer, Major Josiah Harmer, commander-in-chief by brevet as lieutenant-colonel. There were 700 men in the army then.

In 1789, after the constitutional government had got into working order, the army was enlarged to forty-six officers and 840 men. In March, 1791, the army was still further increased until it consisted of 104 officers and 2,128 men. Arthur St. Clair was commissioned Major General, and ipso facto became commander-in-chief, whereupon Col. Harmer resigned.

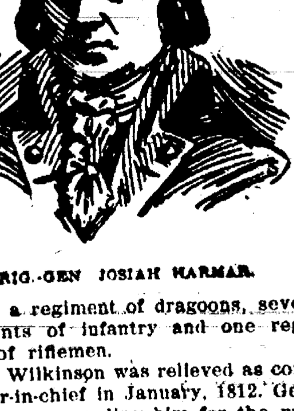
In March, 1792, the legion was brought into our army. It consisted of four regiments of infantry, four companies of dragoons and four companies of riflemen, with a total of 258 officers and 5,136 men. Major General Anthony Wayne became general-in-chief of the Army of the Frontier, a post which he held until Dec. 15, 1796, when he died. He was followed by Major-Gen. James Wilkinson, who remained senior officer until July 2, 1798.

There was fear of a war with France, and Washington, who had left the presidency fifteen months earlier, was made lieutenant-general and commander-in-chief; and on March 3, 1799, the army was enlarged, and the rank of general was created for him. He never was commissioned in that rank, however, and died lieutenant-general.

The army had been enlarged meantime, its authorized strength being placed at two regiments of artillerists and engineers, four regiments of dragoons, forty regiments of infantry and one regiment and one battalion of riflemen. Its total was 2,447 officers and 49,244 men. Major-Gen. Alexander Hamilton was senior officer.

When the danger of war was over the army was cut down with great rapidity, the act of May 14, 1800, lopping men off right and left, until only two regiments of artillerists and engineers, two companies of light dragoons and four regiments of infantry remained; and of these James Wilkinson again took command as senior officer. The army consisted then of 318 officers and 4,118 men; but only a year later this number was further reduced to one regiment of artillerists and two regiments of infantry, with a strength of 241 officers and 3,046 men.

The army remained at this size for six years, with Wilkinson still in command, until on April 12, 1808, the strength was placed at 774 officers and 9,147 men, divided among a regiment of light artillery, a regiment of artillerists, a regiment of dragoons, seven regiments of infantry and one regiment of riflemen.


BRIG.-GEN. JOSIAH HARMAR.

Gen. Wilkinson was relieved as commander-in-chief in January, 1812. Gen. Dearborn succeeding him for the war with Great Britain. Many additions to the army were authorized during that war, the greatest strength reached being 3,495 officers and 59,179 men, in one regiment of light artillery, a corps of artillery, a regiment of rangers and sea fencibles.

At the end of the war the strength was fixed at 674 officers and 11,170 men, in a corps of engineers, a regiment of light artillery, a corps of artillery, eight regiments of infantry, and one regiment of riflemen; and Major-Gen. Jacob Brown became senior officer.

After another six years the army was reorganized, with a staff corps, four regiments of artillery and seven of infantry, the total strength being 540 officers and 5,586 men. When Gen. Brown died in 1828 Gen. Macomb was directed to take command of the army—the first officer ordered to that duty, the earlier commanders-in-chief, except Washington, being merely seniors for the time being.

Macomb held office for thirteen years. In 1832 a battalion of mounted rangers was authorized, the strength of the army being 589 officers and 6,540 men; in 1833 the riflemen were discontinued and a regiment of dragoons enlisted, the authorized strength being placed at 599 officers and 6,595 men; three years later, when a second regiment of dragoons was provided, the strength became 647 officers and 7,310 men, and two years later still, in 1838 anotheru (eighth) regiment of infantry having been formed, it was placed at 735 officers and 11,804 men.

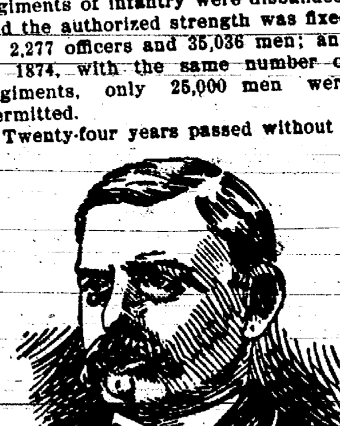
The Mexican war was fought very largely by volunteers, but the regular army was increased until it consisted of 1,353 officers and 29,512 men, in three regiments of dragoons, a regiment of mounted riflemen, four regiments of artillery, sixteen of infantry, and a regiment of volunteers. This last body was not the same as the state volunteer organizations. Gen. Scott had succeeded Macomb in 1841, and held office until Nov. 6, 1861, when he retired.

After the Mexican war the piping times of peace returned and the army was cut down by two-thirds, so that it consisted of 882 officers and 9,435 men. In 1855 it was increased to 1,040 officers and 17,278 men. This was the strength of the old army.

It was just about doubled for the civil war, reaching a total of 2,009 officers and 37,264 men, divided among a staff corps, six cavalry, five artillery and nineteen infantry regiments. The end of the war did not cause a reduction, however. Instead, the army was increased until, in the staff corps, ten regiments of cavalry, five of artillery, and forty-five of infantry, it had 3,036 officers and 54,641 men.

Three years later, in 1869, twenty regiments of infantry were disbanded, and the authorized strength was fixed at 2,277 officers and 35,036 men; and in 1874, with the same number of regiments, only 25,000 men were permitted.

Twenty-four years passed without a


MAJ.-GEN. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN.

change in the army strength. In March, 1898, two regiments of artillery was added, the officers then numbering 2,137 and the men 26,610; and six weeks later the strength was increased for the Spanish war to 2,246 officers and 62,473 men.

This was increased in 1899 to 2,285 officers and 65,000 men, and then, in 1901, came a reorganization which has given us, besides the staff corps, fifteen regiments of cavalry, a corps of artillery and thirty regiments of infantry, with 3,820 officers and a maximum enlisted strength of 100,000 men. The actual strength at present is fixed at 59,866 men.

Since Gen. Scott retired, the army has been commanded by Major-Gen. McClellan, Major-Gen. Halleck, Gen. Grant, lieutenant-general and general; Gen. Sherman, Gen. Sheridan, as lieutenant-general and general; Gen. Schofield as major general and lieutenant general, and Gen. Miles as major-general and lieutenant-general.—New York Sun.

Salmon and Sermon.

A clergyman in the north of Scotland, having finished his preparation for Sabbath duty, went on the Saturday afternoon to recreate himself by fishing in the river which flowed within a short distance of his manse. Having caught a fine salmon, he was proceeding home with it, when he met one of his parishioners, to whom he said: "James, I've done a good day's work to-day; I've finished my sermon, and I've caught a fine salmon." "Well, sir," said the parishioner, "for my pairt I wud raither hae the salmon than the sermon."

Hardly Diplomatic.

Mrs. Fitz-Bile—Of course I know you do not care for me. Why, you even forgot my birthday. Fitz-Bile—A bit of delicacy on my part, madam. I did not fail to remember that you had come to the point where your birthday ought to be forgotten.

Married Sixty-three Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillotson of Orange, Vt., are declared the oldest married couple in New England. Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson have been married sixty-three years.

Reward for Long Marriage.

The Russian government gives a golden medal to every couple that celebrates its golden or diamond wedding. Last year 614 couples received medals.

HIS SALARY [illegible] A WEEK.

Lores Grinn Highest Paid Child Actor on the Stage.

Lores Grinn is paid a weekly salary of $200, making him the highest-paid child actor in the country.

This little chap, now nine years old, is the son of a prominent organ manufacturer of Cincinnati, and has been on the stage ever since he was four.

In the last three years he has appeared in all of Charles Frohman's productions requiring the services of

a small boy. In the few years of his stage career he has saved enough money to purchase a piece of real estate in Cincinnati that brings him in a fixed income of $30 a month.

This Master Lores is permitted to spend on clothes, for it has always been his ambition to be the best-dressed boy on Broadway. For two seasons this little Beau Brummel has actually set the fashions for boys' clothing.

At the Children's theatre, Cincinnati, he was paid $50 a performance, which is a far greater amount than is usually paid to grown stars on Broadway. He also has an enviable reputation of playing string instruments by ear.

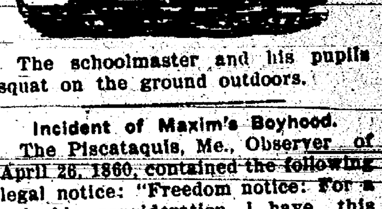
Canary That Talks.

A Blackburn man has a remarkable canary which never sings, but can "talk" as fluently and distinctly as any parrot. It reels off quite articulately sentence after sentence, such as "Pretty Polly dressed in green, coming home to see the queen." "Polly's sick; run for the doctor, quick." "What do you want here?" These are only a few samples of the linguistic attainments of this wonderful little bird, which is certainly the feathered marvel of the age, and is believed to be the only authentic instance of a talking canary known.

Largest Tree in the World.

In the public square of Nassau, the capital of the Bahama islands, there is only one tree, but that tree literally fills the square and spreads its shade over all the public buildings in the neighborhood, for it is the largest tree in the world at its base, although it is hardly taller than a three-story house. It is usually known as a ceiba, or a silk-cotton tree, but the people of the low islands of the West Indies call it the hurricane tree. Even the oldest negro in the island can not remember when it was a bit smaller than it is at present.

At School in Egypt.


The schoolmaster and his pupils squat on the ground outdoors.

Incident of Maxim's Boyhood.

The Piscataquis, Me., Observer of April 26, 1860, contained the following legal notice: "Freedom notice: For a valuable consideration, I have this day relinquished to my son, Hiram S. Maxim, his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting after this date, Isaac Maxim. Witness, D. D. Flynt Abbott, April 18, 1860." The lad who was given his liberty is now Sir Hiram Maxim, of London, Eng., the great inventor of rapid-fire guns and airships.

Philanthropy Indeed.

"Well," said the dripping fellow citizen to the other dripping fellow citizen on the twenty-ninth day of the rain, "there's one thing about this weather. It's good for the crops." And then and there the other dripping fellow citizen did raise and otherwise elevate his umbrella, and did with the said umbrella slay, murder, kill, destroy and otherwise eradicate the first dripping fellow citizen, and it was a blamed good thing.

Hen Lays Enormous Egg.

A hen owned by Dwight Fish of Avon, Conn., recently presented him with an egg measuring 8¼ inches in its largest circumference by 6¾ inches in its smaller circumference.

Gave a Baby Parade.

The tenants of a New York residential block resented the criticism that they were "babyless" and members of the race-suicide society, and gave a baby parade, 200 strong.

To Prohibit Smoking by Boys.

The Japanese house of representatives has passed a proposal to prohibit people below the age of [illegible] from smoking.

The Table Rock Argus.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE
Supreme Judge—John B Barnes
Regents—W G Whitmore
C S Allen

JUDICIAL
District Judges—A H Babcock
C F Reavis

COUNTY
Treasurer—Oliver Lock
Clerk—George L. Lore
Sheriff—G R Martin
Judge—F A Barton
Superintendent—J C Waddell
Coroner—J. N Hassler
Surveyor—V M Babbitt
Assessor—J R Gossin
Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

Republican Mass Convention.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Neb., are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the town hall in Table Rock, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Justice of the Peace, two candidates for constable, and candidates for roadoverseer in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. F. H. TAYLOR, Committeeman.

The Shubert Citizen, whose editor, J. Lee Dalbey, is a democrat, and was a delegate from Richardson county to the fusion judicial convention at Tecumseh, believes in decency in the conduct of a campaign, and has the following to say in regard to Frank Reavis, republican candidate for judge, upon whom such a bitter fight is being waged, by a disgruntled element in Richardson county:

We have noticed in the World Herald on several occasions lately, articles against C. F. Reavis, republican candidate for Judge of the First District that ought to palsy the fingers of the man who penned them, or the tongue that would utter them. The editor of this paper is not now, never has been, and we doubt much that he ever will be a full fledged republican shouter, and yet we believe that political campaigns should be conducted honorably even among republicans, although under the leadership of a disgruntled democrat, who had an eye to the wind ward when he changed—nominally—his political views and associations. As an act of justice to all concerned, we want to say a few words concerning the Judicial fight in this district.

A little history. In the months of the early summer C. F. Reavis and F Martin, Sr. both announced themselves as candidates for the republican nomination for District Judge, and both began a vigorous campain for the endorsement of the county convention, in which Reavis won out on a fair count, by 31 votes, and was allowed to name the delegates to the district convention, at Beatrice, where, after one of the most disgraceful fights ever waged against a young man, had been put up by the Martin gang of political pirates, he again won out, and was triumphantly nominated by the honest republicans of this district as their candidate for district Judge.

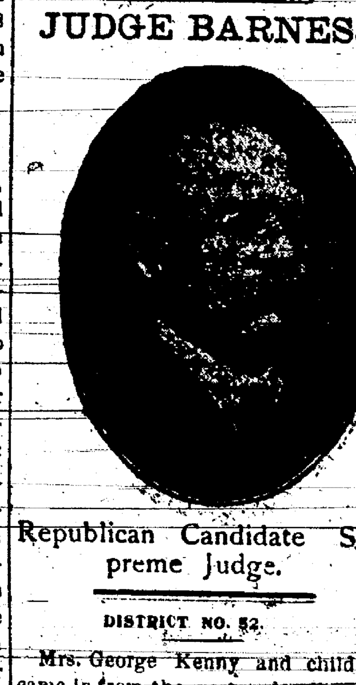
As soon, or about the time, that Mr. Martin announced his candidacy for the Judgship he assumed control of the Falls City Journal, and even before the county convention, that paper began a systematic, and disgraceful tirade of abuse against, not only Mr. Reavis, but upon Mr. Crook and the entire republican central committee.

Immediately after Mr. Martin's defeat in the county convention, that paper began anew a continued and malicious assult upon the character of his successful opponent, aided and abetted by a few so called republicans and one or two democrats, who as in years past, believe in a policy of "anything to beat Grant," no difference how disreputable that policy may be. Not content with using the columns of the Journal for their jealous ravings, we understand that several thousand circulars, assaulting Mr. Reavis in a most cruel and false manner, are now being sent out over the district from the office of Mr. Martin, in his desperate efforts to defeat the young and brilliant lawyer and jurist, who had the bravery to "beard him in his den," and capture the plumb for which he had bartered his soul's political salvation.

This kind of warfare is damnable, and beneath the dignity of any gentleman, much less of a person, who himself sought the high and honorable position of District Judge in order to "keep the judiciary pure," and we do not believe that there is a republican in the county who will turn down this brilliant, brave, honest, capable young man, whose republicanism was born in his ancestors amid the conflicting and tumultuous times preceding the war for the Union, and which has been handed down from father to son without a break from that time to this, at the behest of a man, whose whole sympathies in time of trouble, and for years since were with the men who tried to sever this Union, and make odious the thought of a government of, by and for the poeple.

We have known Mr. Reavis since his boyhood. In his family, in his relations with men, and his profession, and never until he beat Mr. Martin, in a fair and open field, have we heard a word against him. He has been, and is now regarded, almost universally, as a man of the highest character, and of unusual ability. He has lived in Richardson county all his life, and his progress upwards, by dint of his own efforts, has been a scource of pride to his friends and acquaintances, and he is entitled to the support of every republican who believes in justice and fair play.

JUDGE BARNES.



Republican Candidate Supreme Judge.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Mrs. George Kenny and children came in from the west and will spend the winter here. George will drive through.

Miss Emma Buerstetta spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Misses Anna Gressman and Laura Mc laughlin.

Earnest Frank is recovering from a severe illness.

James Standiford and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son Wednesday of last week.

W. A. Frank shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joe last week.

Mrs. Harm Alberts has a sister visiting her from South Dakota.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

A large acreage of wheat is being put in here, the work being now about concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis now ride in a nice, new top buggy.

Miss Emma Buestetta was a guest of Miss Anna Gressman, from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Kinney and children arrived here from Custer county the first of the week. George will drive through and they will again make their home in Pawnee county, which is hard to beat anyway.

Dr. W. H. Wilson was called to attent Ernest Frank, who was quite sick, but is now much improved.

August Babcock is here with his corn binder, cutting corn for Ted Babcock, W. L. Sandusky, James Stockman and Wm Brannon.

W. P. Pattison is boring a well for George Gressman.

Pleasant Hill Sunday School will now meet at two o'clock instead of three, as heretofore.

Miss May Hays, from near Pawnee, is visiting friends here.

Woman Suffrage Convention

The 23d Annual Convention of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Nebraska City, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 1903.

All state officers, presidents of auxiliary county and local associations, and three delegates of each local club, with one delegate additional for every twenty-five members, are entitled to vote in the convention.

Delegates will be entertained for lodging and breakfast.

The best program that has ever yet been given by the Association will be presented.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Philadelphia, vice president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and the most humorous woman on American platform will deliver her famous lecture on "The Fate of Republics," and conduct a Question Box.

Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, expert agent of the U. S. Industrial Commission, who is already well known to Nebraska audiences will be present.

One session will be given to the discussion of Property Rights for Women, by some of the most prominent attorneys of the state.

All auxiliary organizations are urged to send complete delegations, and friends of the cause, not identified with the association are cordially invited to attend and accept the same hospitality offered to delegates.

CLARA A. YOUNG, President,
MARY G. WARD, Secretary.

A very unfortunate affair occured at Salem Monday afternoon when B. F. Crook fired several shots at Cass Moore, one of the bullets inflicting a slight flesh wound. The two men live on neigboring farms and it seems that for some time Mr. Crook had been bothered by Mr. Moore's hogs breaking into his corn field. On Sunday afternoon the men had some words over the matter and on Monday afternoon Mr. Crook again called on Mr. Moore to protest. And the result of this visit was a quarrel and when Mr Moore resented Mr. Crook's actions and words, the latter drew a revolver and fired three shots at Mr. Moore, one of the bullets taking effect in the breast making a slight flesh wound. Mr. Crook then fled and took refuge in a cornfield. Sheriff Hossack was notified and he soon located Mr. Crook and brought him to this city. Mr. Crook has been in poor health for some time and owing to this fact Mr. Moore refused to bring criminal action against him, but after a medical examination had been made it was decided to place him in a hospital for treatment. Both men are well known and highly respected in the community and their trouble has caused the keenest regret among their friends.—Falls City Journal.

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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 F. M. Colwell's.

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For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
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Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.
"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world, I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
MRS. J. K. NORCROSS, Waltham, Mass.
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Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

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Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.
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WORMS!
WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
FOR 20 YEARS
Has led all WORM Remedies.
EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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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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FARM IMPLEMENTS
Successors to Wm. White,
SELL Wagons, Carriages
Robes, Harness,
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Are You Foolish?
Liquid Koal Trade Mark
Boy.—Say, Pa, what do they mean by saying "Penny wise and pound foolish?"
Father.—Why, it's where a man loses a dollar to save a nickel.
Boy.—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that Fred Colwell sells so much of?
Father.—Johnnie, don't talk so much
KEARNEY COUNTY NURSERY,
G. A. Strand, Prop.,
Grower of Choice Nursery Stock.
Minden, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902.
National Medical Co., York, Nebraska.
About two week ago many of the farmers around here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long flattering statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the improvement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.
G. A. Strand.
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Fred Colwell,
of Table Rock, Neb. Use according to directions and if it does not prove satisfactory, your money back.
Price, $1 per quart or $3 per gallon.

Back to the Old Home.
On September 1, 8 and 15th and October 6th, the Burlington offers round trip tickets, good for thirty days, to many points in Indiana and Ohio, at fare and one-third rate. An excellent opportunity to visit old friends in the east. Ask the ticket agent for further particulass.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

J. A. Combs was a visitor here one day last week.

Dr. Wilson made a visit to Pawnee City yesterday.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

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

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

Mrs. John Kreig, of Lincoln, was a guest of Miss Nellie Cotton this week.

Theo. Groff and family came down from Tecumseh Monday to see Dom Mertes.

Tom Mertes, who was so seriously injured two weeks ago today, is still improving.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

E. C. Phillips who is now a deputy Grand Master for A. O. U. W., was at home over Sunday.

John Gossin, republican nominee for county assessor, was a business visitor here Monday.

Table Rock High School foot ball boys will play Tecumseh in the latter town next Saturday afternoon.

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

Miss Gertrude Norris left for Lincoln last Sunday afternoon, where she will resume her studies at the business college.

Will Ellis, who has been doing the race circuit in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Caywood has opened a bakery in the building north of the Norris store and is prepared to supply fresh bread and pies daily.

A mysterious visit of a Table Rock young couple to the court house in Tecumseh is causing much comment and guessing among their friends.

Rev. A. W. Shamel and family left last Friday for their new home at Syracuse, taking with them the best wishes of a host of Table Rock friends

Mrs. R. P. Jennings this week, sold a house and lot in Liberty to the Methodist church of that place, to be used as a parsonage. The consideration was $700.

W. L. Mitchell and family, who spent the summer at Rye, Colo., arrived home this morning. Mrs. Mitchell's health was much benefited by her sojourn in the mountains.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere buggies and wagons. Come and see them before you buy. G. W. PEPOON & Co.

Uncle Bill Fellers came in from Furnas county today and reports having sold his well-known stallion, Lee Graham, to L. J. Cox, of Concordia, Kas.

Dorr Tressler went to Humboldt to see Campbell Bros. show Thursday, and after he got there, the temptation was too great and he accepted a position and is now traveling with them.

The first quarterly conference for the new year, will be held at the M. E. church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The presiding elder will be present and preach on Sunday evening, and hold the sacrement of the Lord's supper. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

The new pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. W. M. Morrow preached here Sunday morning and evening, and was greeted by large audiences. He made a very pleasing impression and will no doubt prove the right man in the right place. He is a young man, and he and his family will be given a most cordial reception as residents of our city.

Word has been received, by friends of the groom in this city, that S. E. Roberts, and Miss Ethel May Baker, a charming young lady of Stanberry, Mo., were united in marriage yesterday, and will make their home at Knoxville, Iowa, where Mr. Roberts is employed as head cook in a hotel. Sam's many friends here wish them a long and happy life together.

The new house on the John Barnes farm has been completed.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

Walter Smith and family are now at home in their beautiful new house.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

Rev. W. H. Parker left on Monday for Carlinsville, Ills., to visit his father-in-law, Mr. Silsby.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store. Mrs. F. C. Caywood

Roscoe Zink is taking a much needed rest from his duties as operator at the depot, and is visiting his parents at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell and daughter, Miss Jennie, expect to leave for Washington next Tuesday to be gone indefinitely.

Among the happiest people in Nebraska are Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison, who rejoice over the birth of a baby boy born to them on Monday.

Friends and customers, please call and see sample outfit of 225 samples for suits, dresses, shirt-waistings etc. Letta Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold and Mr. and Mrs. George Kinney visited at A. A. Widdifield's last Sunday, going over in their "automobile."

The Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th. All members are urged to be present. Lydia K. Andrew, Sec.

Mrs. C. S. Bicknell returned yesterday from a visit to her parents at Oberlin, Kas., and was accompanied home by her father, Mr. E. B. Smith.

Remember that the first number of the Table Rock entertainment course will be the humorous lecture of James Clement Ambrose, on the evening of October 8th.

Arthur McClannahan, with his wife and two children, who live on a farm near Sebetha, Kas., were guests of Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and other friends here from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Anthony Kovanda, Mrs. J. C. Karas and Mrs. Anthony Strejc attended a party at Humboldt Monday evening, leaving their husbands to take care of the children during their absence. The boys say this is a result of the equal suffrage agitation.

Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of Hon. William J. Bryan, will be married on October 3rd, to William Homer Leavitt, a portrait painter from New York who came west a few months ago for the purpose of painting her father's portrait. He is a widower, some fourteen years her senior and is said to have been left considerable money by his former wife.

Harman Alberts will hold a public sale at the farm known as the George Harrel place, on Thursday, Oct. 15th, and will sell fifty head of cattle, 22 head of shoats, a lot of farm machinery, and other articles. Twelve months time will be given at 8 per cent on sums of $10 and over. He expects to go to South Dakota, where he has rented a farm, as soon after his sale as he can get away.

The case of George Morrissey who runs the saloon in the Byers hotel, was tried in police court on Tuesday morning on the remaining thirteen counts that were brought against him some time ago. He was found guilty on every one of them and fined the total sum of $100 and costs. If Auburn was a city of more than 5,000 inhabitants the statutes would require that his license be revoked, but as we have only about 3,000 the city council can let him continue in business if they want to.—Auburn Post.

The Cut-Off Fishing Association has been organized and will be incorporated under the laws of Nebraska. The officers are: President, C. S. Wood; vice president, C. H. Barnard; Secretary-treasurer, W. A. Conklin; superintendent, Myron Wood. The company has leased the "Cut-Off" on the J. C. Wood and Steinauer and Sommerhalder land and propose to fit it up, stock it and make a fishing resort of it. The work of grading will be commenced just as soon as the contractor can get to it, which will be in the course of a couple of weeks. It will make an ideal resort, and after the stock fish mature C. S. Wood will come to town some day with a fish story that will make Charley Chamber's story look like thirty cents.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

Joseph Uhlir and his brother returned Tuesday from a trip to Minnesota.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz are the happy parents of a baby girl, born on Thursday of last week.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from. W. C. Fellers.

Miss Jeannette Libbey, of Denver, is a guest of Table Rock friends and will probably remain for some months for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to see her new stock of hats and millinery goods, in her new location in the opera house block.

Mrs. Rosalie B. Condon, of Pawnee City, will meet with J. N. Gere Women's Relief Corps, Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2:30 o'clock, for inspection. All members are requested to be present. Allie Fisher Sec'y.

The Communion Service at the Presbyterian church will be Sunday, Oct. 11, instead of Oct. 4, as announced from the pulpit last Sunday. This is made necessary on account of the absence of the pastor a part of this week.

The Tecumseh Journal says some miserable villain poisoned the blood hounds of Sheriff Cummings last Friday. The dogs were kept in the stable near the jail and sheriff's residence and on account of the warm weather the windows were left open, and it was through the open window that the poisoned food was thrown. At 11 o'clock the stable was visited by the sheriff and the dogs were all right, but at 6 o'clock Saturday morning the dogs were found dead, and it was thought they had been dead for two hours or more.

The W. S. A. convention to be held at Nebraska City next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be an interesting meeting. Among those on the program are Mrs. A. J. Marble and Mrs. F. C. Norris of this city. The program, which is too long for us to give in full, contains many speakers of national as well as state reputation. Miss Gail Laughlin will deliver her address, "The Moving Finger Writes;" Judge Paul Jessen, one of the best speakers in Nebraska will deliver an address; Mrs. Clara A. Young, the state president, will also address the convention; Miss Laura A. Gregg, who is one of the best platform speakers in the west, will have something to say and on Thursday evening, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, known and loved by millions of people, will deliver her address, "The Fate of Republics." These are only a few of the many good things prepared by the committee, and as Table Rock has one of the best and largest auxiliaries in the state, it ought to be well represented at this convention.

A district meeting of the Rebekah lodges of District No. 5, which is composed of the five lodges of Pawnee City, Table Rock, Humboldt, Salem and Falls City, convened at Table Rock, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Twenty-eight members were here from the various lodges of the district. The following district officers were in attendance: Mrs. Mary Means, president, Pawnee City; Mrs. Claire E. Scism, vice president, Table Rock; Mrs. G. Marburger, treasurer, Humboldt. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Allie Fisher was named as secretary pro tem. Mrs. N. J. Glasson was instructor and gave the secret work. The celebrated "team," consisting of twenty-one members, were over from Pawnee City, and put on the "floor work" in fine shape. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. E. Scism, Table Rock, president.

Mrs. L. C. Williamson, Humboldt, vice president.

Mrs. Edith E. Woods, Table Rock, secretary.

Mrs. Rena Hiller, Pawnee City, treasurer.

Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the various guests left for their respective homes, feeling that the day had been a "red letter" one for the Rebekah lodges of District No. Five.

Frank Hruska, left on Monday for Lincoln.

Frank Johnson arrived here on Monday to take up his residence once more among us.

Quite a number of Argus friends have remitted cash on subscription during the past week.

H. P. Marble, wife and daughter, of Humboldt, were guests of M. H. Marble and family Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Mrs. Emma Falber, nee Clema, of Hartington, arrived here yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Kovanda.

"White woman" is the name of a river out in Western Kansas. It is so named because it never dries up. —St Joe News and Press.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from. W. C. Fellers.

Elder E. G. Merrill, of Shelbyville, Mo., will preach at Christian church in Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 4th, both morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

The M. E. Sabbath school held its annual election of officers Monday evening, the following persons were chosen:

Superintendent—J D Longwell
Asst Supt—Walter Smith
Secretary—Selma Shortez
Asst Secy—Lawrence Grifting
Treasuer—Lydia K Andrew
Librarian—Charles Binder
Paper Distributors—Nellie Irwin, Stella Fulton
Chorister—Charles Linn
Organist—Leona Fulton.

The corps of teachers remains almost as it was last year. The school is in a flourishing condition, the officers, teachers and pupils being interested in the work and success of the school.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

The large program of the literary society was very well rendered last Friday. They hope to receive a large number of visitors at the next meeting which is on Oct. 9th.

Every one ought to go up to Tecumseh next Saturday to root for the High School boys. The game is between the Tecumseh and Table Rock High Schools.

FIRST LECTURE.

October 8th is the date of the first entertainment given in the course. James Clement Ambrose, who has been on the platform for twenty years, comes with a string of recommendations that ought to procure him a large audience in Table Rock. The local committee are putting forth every effort to make the course a success financially. To come out even they think will be a grand success and they ask for the co-operation of every person in Table Rock, feeling confident that the worth of the entertainments will disappoint no one. They ought to be first class; the cost is big enough. Buy a season ticket. Three of the entertainments will be 25 cents each and two 35 cents. The course ticket is $1.00 and entitles you to first choice of reserved seats and is transferrable. Tickets may be bought at Colwell's Drug Store if no other opportunity presents itself.

A Fool and His Money Soon Parted

On last Tuesday morning between 2 o'clock and daylight a bold bad burglar entered the abiding place of ye editors and took the money we had saved to pay a note now almost due. The amount was two hundred and ten dollars and the result of days and weeks of close living and saving in different ways, and, while not a large amount to most Johnson county farmers, it was a big sum to us. We should have deposited it in the bank, hence the heading to this item, but we never dreamed that anyone would think an editor or a doctor would have money even so much as an X. But it is gone and probably forever but it is possible that someone who knows something is waiting for us to offer a reward hence will give $50 reward for information which will result in the capture and conviction of the thief, and $100 reward for the capture and conviction of the thief and the return of the money. Either reward to be paid as soon as the court of justice renders the decision. —Graf Echo.

A $2.00 Picture and Frame For 89 cents
By trading $2 worth at the Exclusive Grocery Store.
J. F. FORD & SON.
PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash. O. D. Tibbets.

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Grifting.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Because of the bad weather last Tuesday evening, the band concert was postponed until

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING
and will be the last of the
Free Band Concerts
which have proven so attractive to large crowds each Tuesday evening. So be sure to come out and hear the fine program on this occasion.

PROGRAM.

March—2nd Reg't.	R. B. Hall
Willow Grove Mch.	E. Sarlentino
May Flowers Overture	A M Laurens
Dixieland	Chauncey Haines
Love's Secret	F H Losey
War Songs of the Boys in Blue	Laurendeau
'Waltzes' On the Mississippi,	Dalby
My Maryland Mch.	Frank Panella
Indian War Dance	Bellstidt
Fair Maiden of Seville	Gavette
A. Cibulka	
Ragged Rapscallions	J. H. Bell

Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th, will be the last concert of the season, weather permitting. As the program is longer than usual it will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

FOR DRESSMAKING
AND
LADIES' TAILORING.
Call on
MISS SHAWHAN,
First Door West of Christian Church

Miss Myrta E. Howe,
TEACHER OF
Piano, Organ and Harmony,
With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs, John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Beethoven Conservatory of Music," St. Louis, and the "University School of Music," Lincoln, Neb. Holds especial recommendations from Mrs. John Vance Cheney and Prof. Hermann Epstein.

Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

MONEY! MONEY!!
Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

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 F. M. Colwell's

Closing Out Sale.

Having sold my farm to give immediate possession, I am compelled to close out my entire herd of

Improved Chester White Swine,

consisting of 70 head. All my choice high-bred, prize-winning sows must go, with some fine fall gelts and the choicest bunch of spring pigs I have ever raised. Pedigree will be furnished with each animal. Sale will be held at my late residence, one mile north of the Pawnee City postoffice, Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 1903, commencing at 10:30 a. m. One year's time will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent interest. Col. L. W. Leonard, auctioneer; H. C. VanHorn, clerk.
W. W. CORNELL.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	55
Corn	38
Oats	25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	5.60
Potatoes	1.00
Butter	15
Eggs	17
Apples	60

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
R O Ward
where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for
Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.
Your patronage Respectfully So

BIG AS BALFOUR

King Edward Awakens Interest in New Departure

WANT GROCERS TO COMBINE

Twenty Million Two Per Cent Bonds to Be Refunded—Chicago and St. Louis Locked in Law—New York City as Population Incubator

The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest. The king has interfered, not unconstitutionally or beyond his powers vested in the crown, but in the exercise of his prerogatives to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era.

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral castle has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated press is able to state definitely that it is due to the king's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until thoroughly satisfied that its personnel and combination is such as to insure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of parliament. For years previous, cabinets were formed or ministerial vacancies filled with the mere formal presentation to the sovereign of the names of the new ministers. King Edward has done away with the tradition.

To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve that now he is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet maker than Mr. Balfour himself. Though, with his usual tact, the king has refrained from expressing any political views, or infringing the initiative belonging to the ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration revealed by the report of the South African war commission and insisting that the new cabinet shall be one adapted to deal with that question.

PUSHING FOR NORTH POLE

Favorable News Has Been Received of the Zeigler Expedition

Authentic and favorable news from the Zeigler expedition, which is exploring the Arctic regions is contained in a letter received from Mrs. Edwin Coffin of Edgartown, Mass., from her husband, Captain Edwin Coffin, in command of the expedition's boat America. The letter came by way of Hammerfest, Norway, under date of July 20, and in the course of it Captain Coffin says:

"There is a vessel right ahead and I will send this by her to you. I came up to the ice on the 14th and have been trying to find a lead in the ice ever since. Reached the shores of Nova Zembla last night at 2 a. m. and then turned back and will wait to push in the ice. Longitude 45:30, latitude 76:32. This is the farthest north I can get now without going into close ice. I am well and so are all hands, even the dogs. I am afraid we won't get through until quite late, as it is a bad year for ice. I have just written a short letter to Mr. Zeigler. Everything works well on shipboard and I find the America a fine sea boat."

MINERS IN DISTRESS

Employes of Broken Consolidated Lake Superior Company, Make Appeal

At a crowded meeting of the employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior company at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., a resolution was passed memorializing the Ontario government to make strong representation to the company or the mortgagees to provide the funds required for the men's wages. In the event of the demands not being complied with it was pointed out in the resolution that the government would have it in its power to cancel the liberal concessions that have been granted to the allied companies, on account of the specified conditions not having been complied with. The men in the camps are said to be becoming excited and difficulty is experienced in keeping them under control. To aggravate the situation the provisions are running short, and a general stampede to town is looked for at any moment.

To Secure Recognition

For the first time in twenty-one years a general strike has been decided on by the piano and organ makers' international union of America in the factories of Steinway & Sons, in Steinway, L. I., Astoria, L. I., and New York, to compel the firm to employ only union men. The company has absolutely refused this demand and has also refused demands for time and a half for overtime and double wages for work done on Sundays and legal holidays. The union has given the employers until October 1 to grant the demands, failing which a general strike is to be called. This strike will affect 9,000 people, and will be only a prelude to a series of strikes throughout greater New York for recognition of the union, involving many thousand men, as most of the firms, like Steinway & Sons, have open shops.

Must Pay the Penalty

After a trial lasting eight days at Cynthiana, Ky., the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., July 1, 1902, rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death. This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In his first trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

WANT GROCERS TO COMBINE

Secretary Fred Mason at Work Among Topeka Grocerymen

A Topeka, Kas., Sept. 23, dispatch says: Secretary Fred Mason of the national grocers' association is here endeavoring to get Topeka food supplies to combine on a schedule of prices and agree not to cut and fight one another. From here he may go to Omaha and Lincoln on similar missionary work. At a meeting of grocers here he told them:

"Gentlemen, it may be all right to have competition in buying, but we must have co-operation in selling if we are to make our business a success." He had made the assertion, which he offered to establish, that 92 per cent of the men engaging in the grocery business fail. This alarming proportion of failures in a business commonly supposed to be a remunerative one he attributed to the unpractical habit indulged by retailers of endeavoring to undersell one another. It is generally accepted that the expense of conducting a grocery business is between 10 and 12 per cent of the investment and that to leave a margin of profit the grocer must sell at about 15 per cent profit.

"If the men engaged in the grocery business make a fair and honest effort to show the public that they must make a reasonable profit," said Mr. Mason, "in order to conduct their business successfully the public will accept the situation and give what we ask. I couldn't say that the bootblack is not a better business man than the grocer, and yet he has educated the public into thinking that it is worth 10 cents to shine a pair of shoes properly and the public has come to that way of thinking."

In order to cut down the enormous percent of failure in the trade Mr. Mason urged the grocerymen to be friends, to regard the other man's situation and to make advances for a peaceful settlement of difficulties without resorting to the disastrous practice of price cutting and counter-cutting below the necessary margin of profit. This co-operation, he said, must be extended to the wholesalers. Understandings in regard to trade privileges and prices must be maintained; agreements must be made and kept if the percent of bankrupt businesses is to be kept down.

FUND FOR LIPTON GIFT

Indications Now are That It Will Reach $8,000 to $10,000

The Lipton testimonial committee met at the Waldorf hotel in New York Wednesday and examined designs for the testimonial that the American people will present to Sir Thomas Lipton. Two Tiffany designs were considered the best of those submitted and one of them is likely to be the final choice. One showing the American Indian, buffalo, sea-gulls and American eagle with delicate trimmings, comprising dainty festoons of Indian corn, was much favored, though a smaller design, with a clever representation of Shamrock III was also greatly admired.

The committee wishes it understood that it has made no final decision and invited all to submit designs.

Money is coming in rapidly and the indications are that the fund will reach $8,000 or $10,000. If so, a more elaborate design may be ordered, or the testimonial may be of gold instead of silver.

Flirting with Canada

At the session of the carriage builders' national association, held at Boston, T. M. Kneppen, secretary of the national reciprocity league, spoke on "Reciprocity With Canada and How to Get It."

Following Mr. Knappen's address the following resolutions, offered by R. C. Staver of Chicago, were adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the demand of our growing foreign trade and the strengthening tendency of other nations to meet our high tariffs with equally high ones on their part, the time has come when the United States should enter upon a policy of reciprocity in customs duties, granting favors in our country to all nations that do or shall give us reasonable access to the markets.

"Resolved, That in view of the contiguity of Canada, and the close ties of kinship, social intercourse and commerce between her people and the republic and the desirability of strengthening them, we cite the Dominion as a country desirving of reciprocity in a special sense and without regard to a policy of general reciprocity."

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of Frank I. Wright of St. Louis as president.

Gallant Soldiers They'll Be

General Culver has issued instructions to the company commanders of the First regiment concerning the manner in which the men are to be detailed for service in the Second regiment at the Fort Riley maneuvers. Fifteen men are to be detailed from each company. The men will be selected according to merit. That is, all those who are sent with the Second will be fine soldiers, the cream of the gallant First. Merit will be adjudged according to the man's soldierly bearing, his proficiency in the manual of arms and in company formations and movements, his knowledge of marching, his conduct and his regard for the discipline of the guard. The general is anxious to present a good appearance at the maneuvers and will spare no pains in preparing the command.

Remedy Worth Copying

The chief of police of Nebraska City, Neb., has ordered all vagrants and "dope" fiends arrested and when they are taken into police court they have been fined from $5 to $25 each. Where they have not been able to pay they have been forced to work out the fine on the streets. It is the intention of the police to get rid of all characters of this kind and they will be re-arrested as soon as they are released from jail if they do not agree to leave the city.

TURKISH TRICKERY

Bulgarians Preparing for the Inevitable Clash

CONFLICT SOONER OR LATER

Turkish Promised Reform Punctured and Macedonians Preparing to Arms —Atrocities Greater Than Ever War the Sole Remedy.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary perfect tranquility, almost approaching apathy, prevails throughout Bulgaria. There is not the slightest outward evidence that the country is on the verge of war. Even in military circles there is no excitement, though unceasing preparation is going on. The reports emanating from Turkish quarters that the government is in danger of being carried away by popular excitement, and that Bulgaria is likely to take the first hostile steps may be regarded as ridiculous inventions. It is, however, a fact that all hope of good results from the Turkish promises of reform has long disappeared, and the feeling is growing that war is the sole solution of the Macedonian problem, the only question being whether it will come this autumn or be postponed until spring.

The preparations for mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with singular completeness as to detail, and a declaration of war will find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared.

The details of atrocities by Turkish troops in Monastir daily reaching the Bulgarian government equal and even exceed those already published. The insurgent general staff in the Monastir vilayet has compiled an elaborate report of events in the district of Kastoria between August 2 and September 12. It comprises a list of twenty-four villages which were plundered. A great number of houses were burned and 572 villagers killed. The report gives the names, ages and manner of death of the victims. According to information received from other competent sources the report is not exaggerated and fairly represents the situation.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Beirut, says nothing but the presence of the American squadron prevented the recent riot from enlarging into a general massacre of the Christians. After roundly condemning the misgovernment of Reshid Pasha, the late vali, he declares, there ought to be a general disarmament of the Moslems, but as there is little hope of this being accomplished, the final solution must be to give the city of Beirut to the Lebanon district (the governor of which, in accordance with an agreement with the great powers, must always be a Christian), as should have been done in 1890.

PAYMENT ON LONG DEBT

Nebraskans are Recipients of Permanent Pay from Uncle Sam

Pensions have been granted to residents of Nebraska as follows: Rufus C. Brooks, 12; Charles Starthern, $10; David B. Topham, $10; Jefferson J. Horton, $8; Marcellus R. Risdon, $17; Samuel Walker, $10; James W. Harris, $10; William Pierce, $12; George Craig $12; William B. Williams, $8; Cyrus W. Siders, $6; Emily G. Wiseman, $8; Estelle Mills, $8; James Bubser, $10; Harrison Carrico, $12; John M. Sipherd, $12; Elijah D. Devore, $10; Samuel Fuller, $6; Martha S. Long, $8; Amanda L. Devore, $8; John Sullivan, $17; Joshua Parker, $8; John Resh. $12; Jonas C. Miller, $12; George W. Sutton, $8 John Marcum, $10; James H. Davenport, $10; Leroy A. Simmons, $10; Asabel M. Thayer, $6; David L. Mossman, $6; Robert Ball, $6; Daniel Dunkle, $12; Elizabeth H. Rich, $8; Minnie G. Campbell, $8; William B. Raper, $8; Robert Scott, $10; George E. Edson, $8; George N. Burch, $10; Paul Miller, $8; Christian Clark, $8; Charles J. Lewis, $10; John Joyhnson, $10; Oliver W. Cole, $10; William Blackwood, $12; William McFadden, $10; Silas G. Smith, $12; Andrew J. Smith, $10; William K. Lee, $10; John P. Garrett, $8; Jasper M. Sykes, $8; Edwin T. Farmer, $8; minor of Adam Frey, $14.

A Historical Message

The twenty-third annual reunion of old time telegraphers and historical association and the society of the United States military telegraph corps just closed an interesting session at Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry C. Robinson, of Camden, N. J., who has the distinction of having sent the first telegram from a balloon, was among those attending the convention. It was one of President Lincoln's hobbies that balloons could be used to advantage in covering the position of the enemy during the war of the rebellion, and as a trial a balloon was sent up four hundred feet and the following message sent over a wire connected with the war department:

"Up in a balloon, Washington, April 18, 1861.—To His Excellency, President Lincoln: It affords me much pleasure at this elevation to send you herewith the first telegraphic message ever transmitted from an aerial station. I desire to express my thanks to you for the encouragement you have given to the use of the balloon in the military service of the government. Respectmully,

"T. S. C. LOWE."

A friend of the court, and incidentally of the legislators of the state, has appeared in the case of Auditor Weston against Robert Ryan, who seeks to enjoin the auditor from paying the legislators more than $3 a day and for more than forty days of any one session of the legislature. "Prompted by a sense of justice, and anxious to see an important point in law decided," H. M. Sinclair has filed a brief in the appeal proceedings in the Ryan injunction, as a friend of the court. Mr. Sinclair is not, and never has been, a member of the legislature.

STATE BOARD POWERLESS

South Omaha Must Devise Ways and Means to Abate a Nuisance.

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Attorney General Prout has handed down an opinion, at the request of the state board of health, in regard to the powers of the board. The attorney general holds that the board is a creature of the statutes. A portion of the opinion says:

"The powers of the state board of health are conferred by statute and found in chapter 55, compiled statutes 1903 (Wheeler Ed.). An examination of this statute shows that the board was created originally for the purpose of regulating the practice of medicine. After its passage it was amended so as to regulate the practice of dentistry, embalming, etc. Nowhere in the act creating this board, or in any other act of the legislature, is the power conferred to abate nuisance of the character complained of. The board being a creature of the statute can exercise only such powers as are conferred by the law relating to it."

The opinion was asked for by the board to determine whether the board had jurisdiction in the matter of the South Omaha open sewer, of which complaint has been made to the governor. The sewer is a small creek flowing through South Omaha, into which the packing houses empty a portion of their refuse and sewage. The odor from this sewage is very offensive to the olfactory senses of the residents of the pork packing city and they have labored long and earnestly to have the nuisance abated.

Dr. S. R. Towne, inspector for the board, has inspected the creek and suggests that the sewerage be used for irrigation and fertilizing purposes, or that it be run into the Missouri river. The state board will leave the controversy to the city board of health of South Omaha.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Judge Seeds of Colorado Rules Against the Militia

In the district court at Cripple Creek Judge Seeds overruled the motion to quash in the case of the four military prisoners for whom writs of habeas corpus were issued recently and ordered the prisoners turned over to the civil authorities. Judge Seeds said that he could not subscribe to the doctrine advanced by the respondent that the military was supreme and not amenable to the court, because to do so would mean to overthrow free government and substitute a monarchy.

The court said that the question involved was: Does the executive order calling out troops constitute a justification of the arrest? He held that civil law had not been overthrown in Teller county and no evidence had been presented that law breakers would not be prosecuted and punished by the civil authorities.

HAWAII CAN RAISE LOAN

President Gives His Approval to the Issue of Bonds

The president has approved the Hawaiian bond issue of $1,229,100. That amount of territorial indebtedness is authorized under the Hawaiian loan act to be incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. The Hawaiian legislature authorized the raising of $2,460,471 during the biennial period ending June 30, 1905, but under the terms of the organic act the president cannot approve a loan beyond one year, in order to guard against the possible failure of the revenues to meet the indebtedness. The financial condition of Hawaii is shown by the official figures accompanying the bond issue proposition.

Will Have Another Inning

In addition to quieting the fears of Land Commissioner Follmer for the conduct of the Boyd county land cases Attorney General Prout now promises to reopen the old permanent injunction against the board of educational lands and buildings involving 320 acres of Boyd county school land. He has given out the statement that he will take up the matter as soon as he can dispose of the other cases. The injunctions in question were sued out during the fusion regime and were served on J. W. Wolfe, at that time the land commissioner, but none of the other members of the board heard of the matter. The summons in the case was called to the attention of the then attorney general, C. J. Smith, but no appearance was made in the Boyd county district court, and the writ was made permanent because of the default.

Inspired by National Airs

To the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," Marching Through Georgia" and other American airs, some two hundred members of the honorable artillery company left their London armory and took a train for Liverpool to embark on the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, bound for Boston, Mass. A large crowd of friends of the artillerymen assembled early at the armory to wish the artillery a "successful campaign." Many members of the company who participated in the previous visit expressed keen regret at being unable to accompany the departing detachment, while those going were evidently delighted at the prospect. Prior to the departure of the artillery the lieutenant colonel, the earl of Denbigh, commanding, paraded the company, whose smart uniforms and good alignment created an excellent impression.

Elect New Officers

The following officers were elected by delegates to the Degree of Honor lodge recently held in Lincoln: Mrs. Wagner of Omaha, social lodge No. 102, district superintendent; Mrs. Hugh Maghan, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Van Andel of Lincoln, treasurer. It was decided that the convention should be made a permanent organization, and that the next meeting be held at Omaha, the time to be set by the grand chief of honor and the place of meeting to be chosen by the committee on arrangements.

IS UNABLE TO ACT

Europe's Hand Tied in Prevent Srrife

GUEST AT THE SLAUGHTER

Balfour Writes a Letter! Wherein He Points Out Great Britain's Position in the Struggle in the Far East.

Premier Balfour, in a lengthy letter to the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, discusses the Macedonian situation. The latter is a reply to the archbishop's action in drawing attention to the growing uneasiness among churchmen at the apparent apathy of the powers "while unspeakable atrocities are perpetrated in Macedonia."

Mr. Balfour says he is in entire sympathy with the feelings of horror and indignation, and fully understands the desire to give expression in public meeting to the sentiment of reprobation which recent events justified. Mr. Balfour then proceeds to analyze the situation. He says:

"We have not to deal with a simple question of misgovernment or oppression by Turkish officials, but with a problem complicated by the fact that the Christian population of Macedonia is rent in fragments by differences of race, aggravated by differences of religion and in addition to the ills inflicted by a corrupt and incapable administration and by an ill-paid and undisciplined soldiery and by a detestable system of taxation. We have to reckon with all the ills which in a population not imbued with western ideas of humanity, rival nationalities and sects do not scruple to inflict on one another. The instrument whereby the situation may be dealt with is the concert of uErope. But this, even were they all in harmony, is necessarily slow and may easily be ineffective if the problem is complex.

"It was a matter of congratulation when Russia and Austria, acting with the authority of Europe, proposed to press the scheme of reforms which, while lacking in theoretical perfection, came within the circle of practical politics and would, if more earnestly pressed by the porte and more frankly accepted by the Macedonian population, have spared the world the horrors it has since witnessed."

WANT OUR SHIPS TO LEAVE

American Warships at Beirut Displeasing Turkish Government.

The porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut, "so that the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with," reports an Associated press dispatch from Constantinople. It is thought that the United States will not consent to withdraw her ships. Minister Leishman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha.

Official circles take a calmer view of the Balkan situation and advices from Bulgaria point to a relaxation of the tension.

The state department at Washington has no fresh news from Minister Leishman. The American minister has had several conferences with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, concerning the settlement of the Maglessen affair, and the American claims against the sultan's government. While definite conclusions have not been reported no hitch has occurred in the negotiations. On the ground that all is now quiet at Beirut it is not unlikely that the porte is pressing for the withdrawal of the American ships, but no direct request of this nature has been referred to the authorities at Washington.

A Wedding Suddenly Stops

The matrimonial plans of George Burney, who abducted Helen Alcott, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Albert Alcott, at Alma, and drove to Manhattan to be married, were frustrated just in time to prevent the wedding. Burney drove to the schoolhouse at Alma where he met Miss Alcott and persuaded her with threats of death to go to Manhattan, where he said they would be married. The runaways reached Manhattan and were in the office of Probate Judge Davis. In another five minutes the couple would have been united, but the girl's father, who had learned of their intention, telephoned objections and the judge postponed the wedding and the irate father returned to Alma with the young girl.

Holds Up Payment of Mileage

State Auditor Wells is holding up the payment of mileage to state employes who travel on passes obtained by virtue of holding their state jobs. "If an officer gets his pass from some other source he is allowed milage," said Assistant State Auditor National, "but if he gets it by reason of his holding a state job, then we will not pay his mileage. For instance, some of the employes are newspaper men, and get their transportation in exchange for advertising. This is really paying for their mileage. In such cases the state will pay their mileage. The same is true of members of the legislature who also hold other state jobs. They get their transportation by reason of their legislative jobs and are entitled to mileage while out on their other state jobs."

The brief of the defendant in error in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, against Elizabeth A. Healy, as administratrix, has been filed in the supreme court. The case grows out of the accidental killing of Cornelius Healy, July 20, 1901, near Crete, Neb. Healy was a section foreman for the road and was killed on a hand car which collided with a train belonging to the company, while he was going to work. The case was tried in the Saline county district court first and a judgment was found for the defendant in error.

MORE THAN WAS NEEDED

The Topeka Relief Fund Has $15,000 on Hand

An extra $5,000 has been discovered remaining in the funds of the relief committee of the Topeka Commercial club and is to be turned over to the North Topeka relief work. This will bring the amount placed in the hands of Thos. Page, chairman of the North Topeka committee, for distribution to people in needy circumstances, up to $15,000. It has only been within the last two or three weeks that any actual distribution has been made. The North Topeka committee spent all summer in gathering information about people who stand in need of assistance to rebuild and refurnish homes. About 800 applications for aid were received and examined. The committee is possessed of full information concerning the needs of flood sufferers and Chairman Page stated that the additional $5,000 can be used to very good advantage.

It is believed that the relief committee are very well provided for to begin winter. Much more money could, unquestionably, be used in North Topeka, but the immediate needs of the flood sufferers can be provided with the funds appropriated by the Commercial club. Two thousand has been set aside for the uses of the city charities association but has not yet been used. There will, unquestionably, be a great need of coal for charitable distribution, but the Kansas grain dealers' association, which has done considerable flood relief work, has undertaken to see to providing fuel.

WANTED THE MONEY

Literally Tears to Pieces Buggy and Horse Driven by Victim

Samuel T. Ferguson of the Ferguson Construction company, of Pittsbur, Pa., was instantly killed and his secretary, Charles L. Martin, of Cincinnati, was fatally injured on the Middletown road. They were driving along the road in a buggy, carrying $3,600 in cash with which to pay off some of their men employed on construction work along the line of the Wabash railroad, when suddenly an explosion of dynamite in the roadway literally tore the rig to pieces, killed Ferguson outright and threw Martin 200 feet, tearing his left arm almost from the socket.

It has been learned that two men, supposed to be Poles, placed the dynamite in the road for the purpose of killing Paymaster Ferguson, and had arranged to explode it by means of an electric battery. The satchel containing the money is missing.

Electric Line for Mineral Field

P. H. Coney, an attorney of Topeka, Kan., has a plan on foot to build an electric line connecting Kansas City and Jefferson City, Mo., and running down through southern-central Missouri to the coal and zinc fields. Mr. Coney in speaking of his project, said:

"The plan to run an electric line into the new mineral fields of Missouri has been taken up by capitalists in St. Louis and Chicago and it is probable that the road will be built. I have been working with it and will have a conference with the St. Louis capitalists. The intention is to build an electric line capable of trucking ore from the mines, which are isolated from any raiload, and an electric line is much cheaper than a regular railroad. It costs about $8,000 to build a road on which engines can travel. It costs only $3,000 to build a road on which electric cars can run. The amount is much less because grades do not have to be cut and heavy bridges installed.

The road is proposed to run through Jackson, Johnson, Henry, Hickory, Benton, Camden and Cole counties. Cars for passenger service will also be run. The plan is not thoroughly developed yet."

Attorney General to Decide It

Secretary of State Burrow of Kansas says he will pass up to Attorney General Coleman the legality of the passage of the resolution providing for submitting two constitutional amendments, one concerning the election of state printer and the other concerning section 10 of the bill of rights. He will be guided by whatever the attorney general says.

The constitution provides that the secretary of state shall cause to be published in at least one county in each state for three months before the election the resolutions providing for the constitutional amendments, so that the next official move will devolve upon the secretary of state.

Business Men to Build a Park

Montgomery county is considering the location of a county park which will be an innovation in that line. A committee of business men from Independence met and tried to select a location that would be satisfactory to all the three towns. The electric railroad soon to be built, connecting the towns of the county, suggested the advisability of a county park, easily accessible from all of the towns. The J. H. Brewster farm, east of Independence seems to be the most favorable place and it is probable that it will be selected as the county park. Mr. Brewster has already improved his place, which is ideally situated for a park.

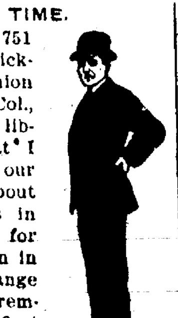
Announcement of the engagement [illegible] a granddaughter of General Grant to [illegible] son of a confederate general came just too late to figure in the resolutions [illegible] the Lawrence encampment.

A Life in the Governor's Hand

Governor Mickey has taken under advisement the request of the attorneys for C. C. Carlton, serving a [illegible] sentence for the murder of August Gothman, in Dodge county in 1893, [illegible] a pardon. The governor will carefully review the papers and evidence in the case before announcing his decision.

The Phelps County Lumber company of Holdrege has filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock, $50[illegible]

TRIED BY TIME.



Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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A Handful of Servant Girl Suggestions

BY R. K. MUNKITTRICK

The domestic servant never blossomed more brightly and conspicuously in every possible point of view than she does at the present time. That she challenges criticism and actually disarms it is a fact that is quite as well known as that one and one make two.

That she is anxiously awaiting an opportunity for mental and intellectual development cannot be denied by the most skeptical people in the land, be they employers or not, if they will but take sufficient interest in the matter to give it but a superficial glance in passing. It must be admitted by the most prejudiced person that the serving damosel reveals ordinary ambition when she avails herself of every opportunity to practice upon her mistress' piano or mandolin.

Therefore, she should be encouraged to develop her musical talents, in the hope that she may ripen into a fireside genius capable of rendering Spohr and Schumann in such a manner as to cause her to frown on the policeman and the butcher's acolyte, and at the same time teach her to put a finer quality of energy into the centrifugal stroke under which the buckwheat cake leaps into ineffable beauty and the pork and beans sparkle until, to the astronomical mind, they are the very Castor and Pollux of the kitchen. It should be the duty of every member of every woman's club from one end of the country to the other to provide a clavier for her cook to practice upon, and to impress the importance of this move upon all her friends, to the end that the intellectual side of the pot and kettle Joan of Arc's romantic nature may have an opportunity to develop along intellectual lines.

This departure should be followed by a course each in Browning and Emerson.

When she can read and appreciate like a Bostonian the Sage of Concord's "My Garden" she will slice the cucumbers with a rarer uniformity and skin the potatoes with a finer sense of economy as regards the thickness of the peelings. She will realize that string beans do not grow upon strings, and that bean poles haven't roots; also that breakfast food is not, as a rule, predigested on the vine.

When she has learned to find pleasure in Emerson and Browning, give her a course in Omar Khayyam, until her haughty spirit reeks with Persian pomp and philosophy and she wakes to the fact that the policeman is a mere myrmidon, that the afternoon off is a delusion and a snare, and that an attempt to borrow her mistress' hat, even when successful, is a triumph, so called, that proves upon analysis to be hollower than the hollow est mockery.

Teach her to play moonlight sonatas on the mandolin if you would have your coffee made aright, and, furthermore, teach her to appreciate the luminous beauty that will live forever in the rippling gold of Andrea del Sarto, if you would have your liver and bacon dance hand in hand in your fancy to the Dorian mood of flutes and soft recorders.

But in refining her with music and literature, that she may become a culinary thing of beauty and a joy until her last month is up, and not continue to be the mere romantic beast of burden she is to-day, look to it that you do not let an accordion or a copy of any cook book fall into her incarnadined and freckled hands.—New York Times.

Czar Guided by Eagle

On a glorious spring morning toward the close of May 200 years ago a momentous historic event took place in a very quiet way, with not even a chronicler to describe the details. Woodland, water and a cloudless sky formed the framework of the picture, the foreground of which was occupied with a number of boats sailing on the surface of a broad river and manned with warriors, fierce-looking, oddly dressed and wrangling among themselves in loud tones. They were the famous "Bombardier" regiment which had achieved feats of prowess a few weeks before during the battle with the Swedes, and their "captain" was the most imposing figure of them all, sitting in the prow of a stout vessel ahead of the rest. The weather was bright and bracing, and the breeze caused the face of the blue, broad Neva to wrinkle, as it lost itself in the Finnish gulf. The "captain" stood with his back to the sea, gazing at the smiling islands in front, which were literally covered with dense forests; indeed, had it not been for the noisy-tongued men on the boats he might have fancied himself in a country theretofore unvisited by man. The whole district, Swedish down to a couple of weeks before, had recently been taken by the Russian troops. The "captain" now landed on the most pleasantly situated and attractive of the islands, and, with a few of his officers, was making his way to the center when a curious sound in the air above arrested his attention.

Looking up he beheld a great eagle flapping its wings noisily, soaring up to a dizzy height and then swiftly descending to a spot not far from where he stood. He did not then know that it was a bird tamed by the men who were wont to load the boats with timber, but looked upon its appearance as a good omen for his undertaking. Seizing a bayonet therefore, he cut out two sods of the turf, placed them one on the other like the beams of a cross, then made a wooden cross from two boughs and, pressing it into the sods, exclaimed: "In the name of Jesus Christ, let there be a church on this spot, and let its name be those of the chief apostles, Peter and Paul!" And it was all he had said. The church, with its golden spire, now surmounts the terrible fortress in which many political prisoners have perished miserably, and the city around it is St. Petersburg, for the "Captain of the Bombardiers" was Peter the Great.

Such is the legendary tale of the foundation of the northern Palmyra, which is said to have been jotted down by an officer of the corps at the time, and to have been laid in a gold casket, which still lies among the foundations of the fortress.

Monarchs of the Sea

When the America won the first international yacht race at Cowes, England, fifty-two years ago, the world little knew at the time that on a farm at Point Pleasant, Bristol, R. I., two children were playing who would give yachting and rapid navigation generally, an all-round, far-reaching impetus such as, in all the wide world, they had never felt before. The elder, John B. Herreshoff, a sandy-haired, blue-eyed, earnest-looking boy of ten, although foredoomed to a life of blindness, could then see, and had already begun to whittle out pretty toy boats. Only three or four years later he built his first boat for actual use, which was considered a marvel of beauty and speed. At fifteen, his eyesight failed him forever, but he would not let anything discourage him, so he continued to study boats, and to build them, too. The younger, "Nat," a rather reddish-haired, ruddy-faced, roguish toddler of three, at the time of the Cowes contest, was noted chiefly for an irrepressible inclination to run away to the shore near by, at every favorable opportunity, and lie down on his back in the sand and kick his heels exultantly in the water. He was found often asleep in this position by his anxious mother, one chubby hand clasping a wisp of seaweed, the other full of wet sand, with the rising tide washing his bare feet. Whenever he was missing he was first sought for on the shore, where, if he was awake and saw that his movements were noted, he would generally spend his time in watching passing ships or sailing chips or toy boats.

When older grown he attended the primary, intermediate and grammar schools, and, later, the high school, under the principalship of Thomas W. Bicknell, now living in Providence, who says he was always well-behaved and studious, only an ordinary pupil in grammar, reading, spelling or history, but bright in physical geography, algebra, geometry, and chemistry, and remarkably keen in natural philosophy. At this time he was tall for his age, thin, rather slender, somewhat loosely built, and had a noticeable forward inclination of the head which became more and more pronounced from a habit he had of closely watching rivals in his many boat races, craning his neck in order to see them from under his boom.

Mr. Bicknell says that the mother of the young Herreshoffs, although a very busy woman, managed to visit the high school two or three times a week on an average, and encouraged her children, some of whom were blind, in all ways possible. "My mother," said John B. Herreshoff to the writer, in 1899, "is eighty-eight, and still enjoys good health. If I have one thing more than another to be thankful for, it is for her care in childhood and her sympathy through life. She is one of the best of mothers, and I feel that I owe her a debt I can never repay." She has since died.—Success.

Women Wage Earners.

The percentage of wage earners who are females is, in the United States, 14; in Germany, 25; in England, 25; in Italy, 40, and in Austria, 47.

German Bank Capital.

The aggregate capital of 122 German banking institutions is, according to the German Economist, £354,250,000. More than half of this capital is located in Berlin.

Irving Forgot

Even Sir Henry Irving, like other actors, is not exempt from forgetting his lines occasionally. At such times the services of the prompter are appreciated more than at any other period. The following incident is related of Irving:

At a recent all-star performance of "The Merchant of Venice" Sir Henry and Ellen Terry were so overcome at appearing together once more in a favorite Shakespearean comedy that both forgot their lines.

Miss Terry improvised, as is her custom. Sir Henry, however, filled up the pauses in Shylock's lines with "Aws" and "Ughs" to the delight of the audience and his own evident anguish. At last, in a paroxysm of inspiration, he leaped into the trial scene with a long speech from his role in "Dante."

This was too much for the actor who was officiating in the prompter's box and when Sir Henry stalked down to the footlights the prompter whispered, sepulchrally: "Good heavens, sir, that speech isn't in the book!"

Over the shoulder of Shylock the eye of the actor flashed a withering glance at the prompter and in a stage whisper Sir Henry said: "Aw-aw-aw—well, sir, it ought to be," and calmly continued to recite his Dante lines.

General Gobin on Poker

General Gobin, commander of the Pennsylvania National Guards, has a sincere contempt for a poor poker player, as exemplified during the recent coal strike at Wilkesbarre, while he was in charge of the state military forces.

One night a poker game was on between several Philadelphia newspaper men, one of whom was a young fellow on whom they wished to play a joke. Finally, in a spirit of fun, "stacked" hands were dealt, so that three of the players, among whom was the young fellow, got straight flushes of equal value. After the betting passed around twice the young fellow "called," and then, when he saw the cards, anxiously questioned as to which flush won on color.

The next morning the young fellow went to see the general for some news, but the story of the poker game had got there before him. When the young fellow's name was sent in he heard General Gobin roar from inside:

"Put the fool out! I never will even receive a man who knows so little that he will call on a straight flush!"

"I Found It So."

McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:—

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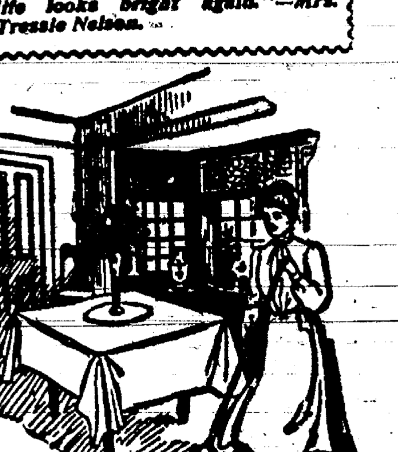
"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



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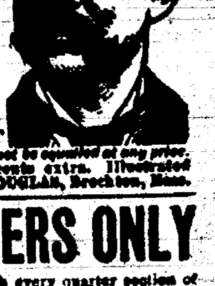

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DOG-TEAMS.

Dogs Accustomed to Idleness Can Not Draw Sledges.

Indian dogs have been at a premium in the Klondike, the demand for them being so great that they were bought up rapidly at prices equal to those which a good horse would fetch elsewhere. All sorts and conditions of men found their way to the gold regions, and nobody troubled himself to inquire into their antecedents, but inquiry came fast enough when a dog was in question. Here the value was in inverse ratio to the civilization. Lately, however, it has been found that dogs accustomed to complete idleness can be utilized in the drawing of sledges. The discovery was made when the Canadian government decided to send a police force to the Klondike. An agent went to the most likely spots in the northwest to purchase dogs for the force, and reported that he "could not get a dog that was a dog" for any price within the limits of reason. The government then sent out another agent, with orders not to be too particular in his selection. The result, according to Mr. J. B. Burnham, in Forest and Stream, was a company of all sorts of creatures called dogs. They were quite civilized dogs; for instead of going among the Indians to purchase them, the agent went down to Lake Superior and bought up everything in the form of a dog, from performing poodles to the pet dogs of barber's shops. And the strangest part of the business was that the purchase was not a failure. Many of the dogs were turned into useful sledge animals, and the dogs of civilized man were soon in competition with the native teams. One set of fine mongrels, about the size of large Scotch terriers, none of them weighing forty pounds, drew a load of 3,000 pounds over the ice of Lake Bennet. The sledge was always started for them, but once started they kept it moving. The owner, a half-breed, would follow, out of sight, encouraging them by voice and by a system of rewards. Dogs previously educated to other business acquitted themselves well.

Etiquette in Mouse's Presence.

The mouse which dispersed a whole women's rights meeting has turned up again. This time it was in Austria at a great state concert. A famous singer was delivering a famous song. Suddenly a mouse came on the stage from the prompt side. The famous singer stopped, trembled, wavered between fear and etiquette, and then boldly, but somewhat tremulously, continued. The mouse, daunted, perhaps, by so much heroism, left the stage and made straight for the bench whereon sat the diplomatic ladies. Why he selected them for attack is not known. When they saw this terrible monster coming straight at them a flutter arose, there was a tremendous struggle between terror and etiquette, and then panic set in. Some of the ladies got on chairs, others skirmished away down the hall. The older courtiers were horribly shocked at this behavior in the presence of royalty, but the emperor, who is a humane and polite sovereign, decreed perfectly gravely that it was quite in accordance with etiquette for ladies to get on chairs in the presence of a mouse.—Chicago News.

MAP-MAKING

Involves Patient Research and a Big Expenditure of Money.

The exploration of three-fourths of our vast domain has been the work of our government and private citizens. In a broad sense it has been well done, and in the past twenty-one years it has been succeeded by detailed studies and surveys which should be specially mentioned, for they are a phase of exploration which has been carried out on a large scale only in the nineteenth century, and which is essential to the production of the most accurate maps. No topographic features or town or the distribution of economic resources can be mapped with the greatest attainable accuracy till these surveys are made. They involve, first, the preparation of a topographic map showing the relief or inequalities of the surface, the drainage and the works of man, such as roads, railroads, boundaries, and towns; second, the geologic map, printed in colors upon the topographic base map, showing the distribution of the rock formation, soils, useful minerals, artesian waters, etc. These surveys and the resulting maps are one of the most scientific developments of geographic research in this century, says Cassier's Magazine. They have been completed in all countries of Europe except in Norway, Spain, Turkey and some of the Balkan states. The great survey of India is one of the monuments of cartography and similar surveys are far advanced in Algeria and Tunis. The topographic work has been carried by our general government, with the assistance of a few states, into all the states and territories and nearly a third of our entire area has now been completed. The labor is enormous and costly.

How Coreans Pray.

A returned sojourner in Corea tells that he asked a native priest: "Tell me why you people kneel down before a stone, or piece of wood, or any inanimate object, and pray to it? Why not pray to God, as Christians do?" "I will explain," said the devout idolater. "Christians close their eyes and look up without seeing anything as they pray. The Coreans do not pray to the piece of stone or wood, as you imagine, but to the same good God, and select the inanimate object merely as an emblem. Instead of seeing nothing, they gaze upon God's handiwork, for God made the [illegible]

MAN A PARADOX.

Incidents That Go to Prove the Truth of the Foregoing.

Being a man who does more thinking than talking and who is generally regarded as taciturn, his family were rather surprised when he laid down a standard magazine of the day and proceeded with a talk that suggested the propriety of his being on a platform. "I am no rose-water sentimentalist. I never allowed my heart to run away with my head. I have an individual entity as clearly defined as that of any man. I know how to reason and I'm not afraid of my conclusion. I'm dead set against anarchy, socialism, communism and the whole nest of kindred vipers." That was his exordium, says the Detroit Free Press. "But I've been reading an article here that just meets my views. I have what they call the money making faculty and have always prospered. But I believe with this writer that we should be more liberal with men and women who are not thus favored. When they work for us, share with them. Give them a good, generous show. Live and let live; those are my sentiments." "I feel the same way," ventured his wife. "This very afternoon I raised the girl's wages 75 cents a week." "You did? Well, that's a pretty howdy-do. Funny you wouldn't make it a couple of dollars more. You must think that I find money or have it sent to me by the government. I've been telling for years how thrifty and economical you were. Guess you must have lost your grip. You've got to get even with that girl by charging her up with all time lost, everything wasted, broken dishes and the use of the sewing machine. I'm no national bank." Then he was called to the kitchen by the man who put up the storm door. There was a war of words because the man wanted a dollar and the head of the house stuck at 50 cents. After they had split the difference and jawed as long as they could hear each other, the husband and father seized the book he had been reading, flung it into the corner and went to bed three hours before his usual time.

STEEL WOOL IN ARTS.

Takes Place of Sandpaper in All Cabinet Work.

"Although steel wool has only been used as a substitute for sandpaper during the last six years, it is now very extensively used for polishing purposes by metal workers, carpenters, cabinet makers, house painters, sign painters and grainers throughout the United States," said a wholesale dealer in the material to the writer recently. "Steel wool is an article of regular manufacture and it is put up in one-pound packages very much resembling rolls of cotton batting. It is composed of sharp-edged threads of steel, which curl up like wool or the familiar wood fiber known as excelsior, but it is much finer in texture than the latter material, the finest quality being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The superiority of steel wool over the ordinary sandpaper consists in its great pliability, which enables a worker to polish or smooth down irregular parts of moldings or ornamental woodwork. Such work can be done with steel wool far better and much more expeditiously than with sandpaper. The latter clogs in use, but steel wool always retains a more perfect polishing edge or surface. The wool is made in various degrees of coarseness, the coarser grade being best adapted for taking off old paint or varnish and for smoothing and cleaning floors like those of bowling alleys. The wool is generally used with gloves to keep the sharp ends from sticking into the workman's fingers."—Washington Star.

Greatest of Piemakers.

During the year just closed, Mrs. John Walters of Point Township, Pa., has made 8,303 pies, and her husband records the fact with evident pride. Mr. Walters, the story goes, was a lover of pie before he met his wife-to-be. Mrs. Walters tells, nowadays, that one of the stipulations of the marriage contract was that she should have pies on the table every day till death did part her and her husband. The youthful bride, at the start, baked many pies, such as Mr. Walter's mother never made. But she improved. Years of training fitted her for the proud record, 8,303 pies, announced for the year just closed. Farmer Walters came down the day the eight thousand three hundred and third pie was baked to spread the news. He is a tall, lanky fellow, with the appearance of a champion pie eater. One of his seven lanky sons, each of whom inherits his love for crisp pastry, accompanied him to bear witness to the truth of his story.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, Porter for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia as 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 deprived of my bottle. I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F. M. Colwell's.

Beautiful Electric Fountain.

A new electric fountain has been devised. The idea is to combine tableaux-vivants with a display of brilliantly illuminated pouring water. A fountain of this kind has been built at Heine Park, Kansas City. In the center there is a platform for persons who are to impersonate various statues and groups. Outside of this circular platform are jets which are illuminated by electric lights. The space in the center [illegible] will be used in conjunction with the aquatic figures.

President Roosevelt,

After an absence of thirteen weeks, has returned to Washing much benefitted by his vacation.

PEDDLER ANCESTOR.

Founder of Marquis of Lansdowne's House Humble, but Energetic.

Writing of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the London Chronicle says: Though he is one of the richest men in parliament, and has a house in Park Lane worth a fabulous sum, the new foreign secretary is, or ought to be, a man of strong human sympathies. He owes his title and estates to a pedler, who was so poor that he lived in Paris for three weeks entirely on walnuts. Managing to earn an honest penny, he took out a patent for a letter copying machine, wrote on art and science, practiced chemistry and physics, summoned the first meeting of the Royal Society at his lodgings, was appointed an army physician, invented a double bottomed ship to sail against wind and tide, founded iron works and opened lead mines, began a fishery and timber trade, and left a fortune to his sons. Such was the founder of the house of Lansdowne. Whether his pedler ancestor's will has influenced Lord Lansdowne in taking the foreign secretaryship or not we do not know, but in a remarkable will that he left behind the founder of the house conjured all his ancestors to "labor in public works" at their peril. "As for legacies for the poor," said the testator, "I am at a stand; as for beggars by trade and election, I give them nothing; as for impotents by the hand of God, the public ought to maintain them; as for those who have been bred to no calling nor estate, they should be put upon their kindred; * * * wherefore I am contented that I have assisted all my poor relations, and put many into a way of getting their own bread; have labored in public works, and by inventions have sought out real objects of charity, and I do hereby conjure all who partake of my estate from time to time, to do the same at their peril. Nevertheless, to answer custom, and to take the surer side, I give £20 the most wanting of the parish wherein I die."

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. F. M. Colwell.

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Railroad Up Mountain Side.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The general officers were all present at the opening of the convention except the Vice President, Mrs. M. D. Nickel of Beatrice, who was detained at home by sickness in her family. The announcement that she was elected by the Methodists at their conference held in Lincoln, as a lay delegate to the general conference to be held in Los Angeles in 1904, was received with enthusiasm. The majority of the superintendents were not there, but thirteen were present at first and worked all through. The matter of adopting the Illinois plan of holding Institutes for training in our work was discussed at some length but finally decided we were not quite ready for that as yet. The corresponding Secretary's report showed 1050 actvie members and 260 honarries in the state.

The president, Mrs. Wheelock, in her address noted that there was a slight falling off in our membership, but thought we had gained in quality by our experience. She said the true soldier fights with greater zeal when the battle seems to be going against him and the outcome doubtful, so she urged us to persevere and recounted many things that show we are helping others to see that the liquor trafic is at the bottom of all evils. Thirty new unions had been organized in the last year and some of them sent in good reports of the work they are doing. Mrs. Wattring, one of the oldest residents of Lexington, was present during the convention and active in looking after the comfort and entertainment of all. She organized the Lexington union 19 years ago. Thirteen years ago she went to Wyoming and for ten years worked and voted for prohibition in Colorado; she is now visiting her daughter, Mrs James, who is president of the Lexington union. She lived in Brush, Colorado, and knew brother Arthur's daughters, Lily and Aciah quite well; but said they had moved back to their former home in Nebraska since she left Brush. More of the old familiar faces were missing from this convention than any I have attended before but the list of those who had passed beyond this life was the smallest known for years. A program, a badge, and the kindly greetings of the convention were sent to those who were detained at home by illness or feebleness. Mrs. Newman was present and though she looks very frail and feeble she spoke for nearly two hours Wednesday evening with her old time vigor and enthusiasm holding the closest attention of the large audience. When a call was made for those attending their first state convention to rise same 12 or 15 were on their feet some of them giving evidence there of faithful and efficient service. One of them, a Mrs. White, president of Haigler union, lives 8 miles out from Haigler, is 5 ft. 8 in. in height and weighs 275 pounds, mother of ten children and grandmother of two, but hardly looks as if she could be 40 years old. She was in her place every day and one of those who could be depended on for work. Mrs. Wheelock informed us that Mrs. Cooley one of our old and faithful workers is running a reading room at Cripple Creek, for the benefit of the miners. A gentlman from Butte wearing the white ribbon was introduced, Merritt by name, and for our encouragement told of the 400 men in railroad employ there who are not permitted to use liquor or cigarettes. The large department stores are also making the same demand. Mrs. Newman said she had spent some time at the Weltmer Institute in Denver where the majority of patients were young men being treated for the cigarette habit. Drugs would have no effect on them so hypnotism was used and it usually took four months treatment before they were able to speak a sentence intelligibly. She urged unions to see that the anti-cigarette law is enforced. The treasurer's report showed our finances in better condition and steps were taken to put our work on better foundations generally. The vice president was elected as delegate at large to the National convention which meets at Cincinnatti, Ohio, this month and year. The expenses to convention of the general officers to be paid by the state. Mrs. Wheelock was re-elected as president, Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt, of Pawnee, elected Vice President, Mrs. M. D. Russell Cor. Sec., Miss Anna Gandy Rec. Sec., and Mrs. C. V. Blewett Treasurer. Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Nickle and Mrs. Sue D. Chase were elected as delegates to the National convention. It was decided that the spring session of the Executive committee be dropped, and that the State convention be held at Lincoln for the next three years. Invitations for the convention were received from North Platte, Lincoln and Falls City. Falls City offering to give them three full meals a day, but Lincoln being the most easily accessible by rail from all points was the chosen place. Pledges for state work were taken to the amount of $184.00 cash and the proceeds of three entertainments.

All presidents of local unions were made members of the State Convention by virtue of their office.

Notice was given that next year there would be an effort to have district organization restored. Thursday night Mrs. Clara Hoffman, Rec. Sec. of the National convention gave a lecture in the Opera House on the subject "Man's Wickedness and Woman's Weakness." It was humorous and convincing, the points so plain none could fail to see them and she gave practical demonstrations of how women could have pockets in the present style of close fitting skirts without marring the symmetry of outline. If you would like to know more of the doings of the convention come out to the meetings of our union and ask questions.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Bates Friday, Oct. 2, and after devotionals time was taken up with report from the State convention. Adjourned to meet Friday 16th with the Secretary, Lulu M. Conklin.

Fashions for cold weather wear are effectively displayed in the November Designer, and the handsome illustrations are accompanied by descriptions which tell just what materials and trimmings to employ to obtain the best results. Those who must perforce select mourning outfits will find this a most valuable number, for it makes such garments and millinery a specialty. In Thanksgiving features the November Designer is wonderfully strong, as witness "Harvest Festivals," by John De Morgan, "A Thanksgiving Celebration," by L. O. L., and three excellent short stories, all of which have an appetizing scent of turkey and pumpkin pies about them. We are made to feel that Christmas is coming dangerously close for those who have not yet selected their gifts, for there are four pages filled with suggestions for home-made presents, under "Making an Early Start for Christmas," and two more with the heading "Lacey Novelties for Christmas Gifts." "Training for Self-Support," by Lilian C Paschal, is an article which will be read with interest by every woman, whether she be in the business field or the home club, and closely akin is the popular department "What Women Are Doing." The many household departments which have given the Designer such a hold on the femine fancy are filled this month with appropriate and valuable items. How such an excellent magazine as this can be issued with profit at eighty cents a year is a mystery which only its publishers can solve.

Rural Women Read and Debate.

The Daughters of Ceres is a society in Iowa comprised of women who live on farms, but who have the prevailing "jining" instinct. Some of the wives and daughters of the farmers are said to drive over twelve miles to attend the meetings, which are held semimonthly. A system of traveling libraries among the various branches has been founded, and debates on social an economic questions, with their especial relation to a rural population, are frequently held.

Revolutions of Watch Wheels.

The main wheel of a watch makes 1,460 revolutions in a year; the second or center wheel, 8,760; the third wheel, 70,080; the fourth wheel, 525,600, and the fifth or scape wheel, 4,731,860.

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ACCOMPLISHED MURDERERS.

Slayers of Their Fellow Men Are Not All Illiterate.

Lacenaire, the Manfred of the gutter, who adorned the romantic epoch, practiced a poetry of sorts, professed a philosophy of all sorts, studied for the bar and wrote for the newspapers. Troppmann, gifted with a superior intelligence, shared that passion for sensational novels which in the days that pass does not necessarily stigmatize its victims as members of the criminal conspiracy. Barre has an exceptionally distinguished career at the Lycee at Angers; his co-mate in study and in sin, Lebiez, was a most promising student, the very banner of his school. The lively intelligence of the Abbe Auriol seemed to justify his uncle in educating him for a schoolmaster and his superficial abilities served to pass him into the priesthood. The Abbe Boudes was a man of extraordinary parts. The Abbe Bruneau was endowed with excellent capacity and a thorough education. Campi had the right by birth and education to sit at the table of respectable people, which seems an equivalent for the privilege of keeping a gig. Pranzini had travelled far, had an amazing facility for languages, was declared to be equally proficient in English, French, Italian, Greek, Turkish, Arabic, Russian and Hindostani. Prado was more redoubtable, intellectually and criminally, than either Campi or Pranzini. The murderer of the affair at Sidi-Mabrouk was a Quarter-Latin man of letters, a ready quoter of Sophocles, Taine, De Vigny and Senancour. The other Algerian murderer chronicled by Mr. Irving was a talented engineer, fond of music and a clever talker. Albert Pel, as repulsive physically as he was repulsive mentally, was fond of music and fond of chemistry. Vaillant was a student of Darwin, Buchner and Herbert Spencer. Emile Henri was intelligent enough to secure an exhibition from the Ecole Jean Baptiste Say and to take his degree as bachelor of science at 16.—From Irving's Studies of French Criminals.

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In my frank, girlish way,
I hardly believe you will dous!"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Fancies in China.

Much of the handsome china used nowadays is marked with the monogram or crest of the owner. It is a distinctive mark that differentiates the china from all the other wares, and the lettering is an ornament in itself. It is usually the more simple china that is ornamented in this way, and an attempt is made always to put the lettering upon the side or wing of a plate, as the professional will say, to prevent wear. Old-time china was frequently marked in the center of the plate and the marking was worn away by the knife and fork. In some instances entire sets of china for different courses are marked, and always each piece of a dish—the cover, the dish itself, and, if soup tureen, the piece upon which it rests. The letters for the marking are always the initials of the mistress of the house and are put on in script in preference to the black letters. The lettering is usually in gold, but occasionally one letter will be put in color and the others in gold. The gold may be flat or raised, and upon this will depend largely the cost of the lettering.—Chicago Journal.

His Municipal Duty.

She stood at the corner of Clark and Madison streets, anxiously watching the passing procession of cars, says the Chicago Journal. Now she would dart to the middle of the street, and then quickly back to the shelter of the edge of the pavement. Then she would make another spasmodic sprint toward the other side, but nervously retrace her steps, wringing her hands the while. Finally a big policeman who had been watching her closely stepped quickly forward and was by her side. Catching her by the most convenient arm, lifting her bodily from the sidewalk, he rushed her across the street, dodging cars and wagons, and finally landed her safe on the other side. Then it was she turned an indignant face and flashing eyes upon her protector. Then she smiled and said sweetly: "Would you mind taking me back again? I wanted to catch a West Madison street car." A few minutes after a big policeman wandered down Clark street, kicking himself.

Plain Dealer's Little Joke.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer the other day hired a new office boy. And on the very first day he leaped into prominence as a full-fledged newspaper man. An afternoon paper recently offered 50 cents apiece for jokes. The Plain Dealer's new boy wrote out two, took them to the office of the afternoon paper, received a crisp $1 bill, and coming back with an impish grin on his face, told of his success. "But where did you get the jokes?" asked the city editor. "Oh, I heard 'em at the Cleveland theater week before last," said the youth.

Lord Salisbury requested that his funeral expenses should not exceed $100 and only $70 was expended. But even that sum largely exceeded the cost of the funeral of the duke of Westminster, the richest landholder in England.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

Any man is unreasonable who expects a woman to be reasonable.

The leading citizens of Nebraska City have organized a club to be known as the Overland Country club.

Having been through the mill, this nation can sympathize with Great Britain in its impending tariff fight.

H. B. Sackett sold his farm of forty-five acres north of Craig, in Burt county, to Joseph Johnson for $75 per acre.

The dates of the coursing meet at Friend are October 13, 14, 15 and 16. This is the fifth annual coursing event at Friend.

They are expecting phenomenal yields of corn out in Fillmore county, in some cases as high as from 60 to 70 bushels to the acre.

A crew of thirty-five Japanese has been at work in the B. & M. yards at Broken Bow, putting in a new side track and raising the old track.

From an egg to a layer of eggs in five months and twenty-seven days is the record made by a chicken in the pens of R. P. Rogers at Columbus.

The shooting of three quail cost Bun Halverstein, a Norfolk youth, just $5 per in court. This is the first offense on quail hunting in Madison county, however.

George Haysel, who committed suicide by shooting at Kansas City recently, formerly ran a restaurant at Fremont, and was a leading member and possibly two attempts to commit suicide before.

Within the past few days Dr. Gilbert Robertson, a veterinary surgeon of Beatrice, has vaccinated 500 head of cattle on the Kilpatrick ranch as a preventative against the disease known as "blackleg."

Mrs. Louise Lahann, over 80 years old, whose husband died about a year ago, and who has been living alone in her home with her son and daughter-in-law in Grand Island, committed suicide by hanging.

A dairyman at Fremont contemplates instituting the plan of employing female drivers for his wagons. He thinks it will prove a novelty as well as a good scheme inasmuch as most of his dealings are with women.

The Standard Beet Sugar company of Ames is handling a good many beets from the western part of the state this year. Assistant Chemist Connell states that they are running exceptionally high in sugar content this year.

Work has been begun on the foundation for the Morton memorial monument in the Morton park at the corner of Fifth street and Arbor Day avenue, in Nebraska City. The monument will be completed by the Saturday anniversary of J. Sterling Morton.

The Willow Springs distillery doubled its capacity this summer and is now in condition to digest 4,000 bushels of grain a day, or 1,250,000 bushels in the 312 working days of the year. This is one of the ways to make Omaha a grain market.

Speaking of hogs, C. B. McCorkle of Albion has a sow that hasn't done poor. He bought her about three years ago and since that time has sold of her progeny for small $376 worth and has on hand pigs to the value of $225 more. Six hundred dollars in three years from one hog is good enough.

County Superintendent Wortman of Cass county has sent out circular letters to all the school officers in the county warning them to be on the lookout for a smooth fellow who is engaged in defrauding the unsuspecting people in the rural districts. The fellow's graft is a set of thirty literary books which he sells for $37.50—'ng about $30 more than they are worth. He claims that the books are indorsed by the county superintendent, when as a matter of fact, the latter official knew nothing of the scheme.

The Lincoln, Neb., creation Co., has granted an increase of 1 cent an hour to the older men in its train service. Employes who they do not attend a road four years or more will get 1 cent an hour increase, making their wages 19 cents an hour. Under this schedule the new men will get 13 cents an hour for the first three months, 14 cents for the next three months, 15 cents for the next three months, 16 cents for the last quarter of the fiscal year, 17 cents for the second year, 18 cents after that until they have served four years, and following that, 19 cents an hour. The increase, which becomes effective today, does not affect men not in the train service.

Two important civil actions have been brought in district court against the Union Pacific By company. The plaintiff in one of the cases is Joe D. Rinder, a locomotive engineer of Beatrice, who alleges that he was damaged to the extent of $20,000 by the loss of a leg while in the discharge of his duties as engineer, said accident being due to the carelessness and negligence of the company. The accident occurred near Harper, Wyo., on the 11th day of January, 1903. The second action is brought by William Scahill, who seeks to recover $5,000 damages from the company because of the death of his brother, John Scahill, who was a fireman on the same train and was killed at the time the accident happened.

A revival of the boxing and wrestling contests in Omaha and South Omaha is planned, and the Omaha Athletic club has been reorganized for the purpose. It is intended to hold a number of exhibitions under certain restrictions.

The following are the mortgages filed and satisfied in Saunders county for the month of September: Number of farm mortgages filed, 13, amounting to $28,480; satisfied, 17, amounting to $18,495. Number of town and city mortgages filed, 10, amounting to $6,454.78; satisfied, 15, amounting to $138,704.98. Number of chattel mortgages filed 19, amounting to $28,853.14; satisfied, 82, amounting to $20,654.10.

PEMBERTON'S IDEA

Citizen Defies Act of the Last Legislature

CLAIMS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Bill to Purchase New Set of Statutes for the State Will be Tested in Court as to Its Validity.

The last legislature passed an act over the governor's veto authorizing the state officers to purchase 500 sets of statutes of the state of Nebraska to be compiled and published by J. E. Cobbey of Beatrice, Neb. A suit has been brought in district court to enjoin Secretary of State Marsh and State Auditor Weston from taking steps to carry out the provisions of the law. It specifies that "the said statutes shall be published as soon after the adjournment of this legislature as is practicable with first-class work and 500 sets of two volumes each shall be immediately delivered to the secretary of state to be distributed by him to members of this legislature and state officers as provided by law." The contention is that such a law is special legislation and confers upon members and state officers perquisites over and above their salaries and constitutional allowances.

Mr. Stonebraker, the plaintiff, brings the suit as a resident and citizen of the state and a taxpayer. The action is against the defendants in their official capacity, seeking to prevent the secretary of state from accepting the books or distributing them as custodian of state supplies and endeavoring to enjoin the auditor from drawing a warrant in payment. The legal price is 49 per set or $1,500 for the entire supply of books. Judge Holmes signed the restraining order and set the case for hearing on October 7.

The petition cites the provisions of the law. It was introduced by Senator Pemberton of Gage county by request and passed each house over the governor's veto. It is stated that the books are in process of preparation and will soon be completed and ready for distribution.

It is then alleged that there is no state law authorizing the distribution to members and that if it is done, it will be in violation of the law and without authority and will result in great injury to taxpayers. The claim is made that the act violates the letter and the spirit of the constitution. Giving in detail the wording of the bill, the petition says it violates section 4, article 3, of the constitution, which fixes the compensation of legislators at $5 per day with 10 cents for every mile traveled in coming to the session and returning. Special provision is made that there shall be no pay for more than a sixty-day sitting nor for more than 100 days in any term. Further there is a provision that members of the legislature shall receive no extra pay for services other than salary and mileage.

The wording of section 15, article 3, of the constitution is then given, which provides that the legislature shall not pass any local or special law granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privileges, immunity or franchise. The section of the law requiring the state officers to purchase 500 sets of the statutes it is alleged gives J. E. Cobbey a special privilege.

AMERICANS ILLY TREATED.

Warships Sent to Bluefield to Give Our Citizens Needed Protection.

Information obtained at the state department, Washington, about the trouble near Bluefields, Nicaragua, is to the effect that a number of American citizens have suffered ill-treatment on the island of St. Andrews, forty miles from Bluefields, and that the local authorities failed to afford them protection or redress. The matter was reported to the state department by Edwin W. Trimmer, the American consul at Bluefields, and at his suggestion the Nashville has been ordered from Pensacola to St. Andrews. The state department officials say that they do not anticipate serious trouble, but the evident inability of the local authorities or their unwillingness to maintain order makes the presence of an American warship desirable.

A Very Generous Handout

United States Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that owing to the scarcity of 2 per cent bonds, both for circulation and as security for government deposits, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of 50 millions in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of 517 millions of dollars of 2 per cent bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and deposits 486 millions. Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem in 5 per cent bonds maturing February 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued today.

The banks should have had on file with the treasurer for thirty days or more 5 per cent bonds as security for public deposits or will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent of their value.

DON'T LIKE YELLOW METAL

China Government Does Not Like to be Placed on Gold Basis.

The report of Mexico's monetary commissioners sent abroad is now published in Spanish. Among the more immediate interesting points and suggestions are these:

In Russia, and in England especially, the immediate establishment of a gold standard in China is regarded almost as impracticable. In the monetary system that is recommended for the purpose of bringing about a parity of international exchange, the price in gold of bar silver and the value of gold in silver money are absolutely disassociated. The former may fluctuate in the market, whereas silver money will always have a fixed value in gold—hence the stability of international exchange. This fixed value in gold will be maintained by the governments in the following manner:

1. By the closing of the mints to the free coinage of silver.

2. By the fixing of the ratio between gold and silver by the governments.

3. By the legal tender character of the currency for the payment and settlement of contracts of all kinds.

4. By reason of its being the only money in which duties and taxes will be paid, as it is supposed that there will be no gold in circulation.

5. By limitation of the quantity of silver money coined exclusively for the interior currency of each country.

6. By the creation of reserve funds in gold in those countries in which the foregoing conditions are not sufficient to maintain the stability of international exchange.

The whole of this mechanism is based on a fixity of value in gold or silver money. The commissioners go on to say that all the economists whom they consulted in Europe pronounced the closing of the mints to the free coinage of silver to be absolutely essential to the success of any plan for stabilizing the value of the peso.

DEAD LETTERS GALORE.

Uncle Sam Holds Over Ten Million Pieces Unclaimed.

The annual report of the operations of the dead letter office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, has been prepared and will be embodied in the forthcoming report of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne. The report states that it is made to appear that there has been a large and steady increase in its annual receipts which is due, it is stated, to the great and constant increase in the volume of matter passing through the mails. The total receipts for the year were something over ten million pieces—the largest in the history of the office—exceeding those of the preceding years by some 850,000 pieces. Of the aggregate number 8,895,205 pieces were opened.

The money found in opened letters amounted to $48,634, but this sum included money (generally coin) found loose in the mails or in postoffices and consigned to the dead letter office. Commercial paper found, such as drafts, checks, money orders, etc., represented a face value of $1,432,595. The number of merchandise parcels received was 254,580, which were restored to the owners as far as possible. Photographs were found in 218,855 letters and parcels. Letters which contained postage stamps in varying amounts from 1 cent upward numbered 249,955.

The domestic miscarried letters received numbered 654,201. There were 131,302 letters held for postage.

BIG DEMAND FOR TEACHERS

There Is a Dirth of Instructors in North West Nebraska.

There is a shortage of school teachers in northwestern Nebraska, and so critical is the situation that it will be necessary to consolidate a number of school districts in order that school may be held.

Superintendent Fowler has received a letter from Superintendent H. L. Fisher of Chadron, complaining that it is impossible to secure teachers. The letter states that they have been advertised for and that a number of answers have been received to the advertisements, but that in all instances the teachers have found good paying positions closer to the center of the state, before they could reach Chadron.

Superintendent Fisher writes that he will consolidate four districts in one to enable the supply of teachers to properly cover the county. "This," he says, "is, I believe, the only solution to the education al problem in western Nebraska." The letter requests that any applicants for schools bereferred to Mr. Fisher at Chadron.

A Human Incubator

Commissioner of Education Haupt of New York has issued a report on the births in New York City, which averages twelve every hour on the lower east side, while the average in the exclusive Murray Hill section and along Fifth avenue is one a month.

"And the percentage on the east side is increasing," said the report, "New York's great breeding ground for humanity is confined to a small district bounded by Houston, the Bowery, Catherine and the East river. Here a fifteen-an-hour rate may cast joy into President Roosevelt's heart. Still greater, however, is the rate in certain sections of the east side. In the neighborhood of Division street a baby is born every three minutes."

The tremendous growth is one of the biggest problems facing the board of education.

Gold by the Million

Seattle's gold receipts from the north amounted to $1,250,000 Sept. 25. This great treasure shipments came from Nome and the British Yukon on the steamers Ohio, Senator and Dolphin. These three vessels brought 250 passengers.

The Dolphin had the Klondike, or British Yukon shipment of $500,000. It came consigned to the Seattle assay office and the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Seattle from the Dawson branch of the Institution.

ICE IN THE TROPICS

WRITER SAYS IT IS PLENTIFUL ON THE EQUATOR.

Its Presence Simply a Question of the Operation of Natural Law—Both Snow and Ice Shrink and Expand as the Seasons Wane.

It must be almost inconceivable, even to many people who have been to the equator, that within the sweltering barbarism of the tropics there are places where there is any quantity of ice and snow. Natural ice, moreover, and not the dirty apology for it which is manufactured, and regarded now as a necessity by the white people who are gradually crowding into the languid warmth perennially filling the equatorial portions of the earth. Right on the equator there is both ice and snow covering wide districts, where, as on an English January midnight, the air bites shrewdly and it is very cold." The law that as we ascend the air gets cooler and cooler about a degree for every hundred feet, holds good in the tropics as well as in temperate climates, and thus it is merely a question of the existence of sufficiently high land anywhere to insure the presence of both frost and snow.

As a matter of fact, if we look at a spherical map of the earth, or a globe the line where snow lies perpetually rises in a curve from the sea level at the sea level within the arctic circles and rises and rises over the equator to a height of between 13,000 and 14,000 feet. In the British Indies, the line passes but a few hundred feet above the tops of the Scotch mountains, and it strikes the Alps about 7,000 feet above the sea. The Alps and the Caucasus, the Pyrenees and the Himalayas and the desolate arctic wastes are always covered with ice and snow above certain heights and above certain latitudes; but in these extra-tropical regions the snow and the ice shrink and expand as the seasons wax and wane, the snow of the arctic extending over the lower waters over wide areas in the temperate regions, while from the high mountains the snow fields invade the deep forests and the cultivated areas in the valleys every time the winter sets in. The occasional oscillation of the snow lines on the mountains, and in the winter spreading over the arctic snows and ice, have each of them far-reaching effects upon the vegetation of temperature climates, which affect the forests as well as the flowers that grow under them, for they are both covered up with snow, or frozen out, for many months in the year.

It is on account of this circumstance that we get, in the great ranges north and south of the equator, what are termed Alpine flora, or plants, the welfare of which depends upon their being covered up in deep snow for half the year, their structure having become specially adapted to it. At first sight we should perhaps expect that the snow and ice upon the mountains in the tropics should oscillate in the same way, but, as a matter of fact, it is perhaps the most marked characteristic of the sweltering tropics that they continue to swelter, without let or hindrance, throughout the year, the seasons being simply marked by fits of hot drought and fits of equally hot rain.—J. E. S. Moore in Pearson's Magazine.

AS TOLD BY A FRENCHMAN.

Characteristic Distinction Between Youth and Age.

Marc Labori, the noted French advocate who defended the Humberts, is not remarkable in Paris so much for the eloquence as for the neatness and the polish of his speeches.

An American journalist heard Labori in court one day. He says the advocate's address was full of grace, wit, tenderness. He quotes a passage relating to old age wherein Labori, wit a smile, said:

"Old age—we shall none of us quite understand that until we have attained to it—for no one of us here, is old. But the other day I visited my uncle, a very aged man.

"'What is it like, uncle,' I said, 'to be old?'

"And my uncle answered:

"'It is like this: When one is young, one's polite attentions to women are taken for declarations of love; but when one is old, one's declarations of love are taken for polite attentions.'"

Return.

One time I went a-wandering around to see the sights;
I traveled on the trolley cars an' viewed the electric lights;
I reckoned that I'd treat myself as handsome as I could,
An' never mind the money if the thing it thought was good.
I bought myself a guide book an' I did my very best
To take in all the places of historic interest;
An' yet in spite of all the wondrous spots where I had been
The best part of the journey was the getting home again.

I call to mind some men who turned their backs upon the farm
An' started for the city, led by fame's mysterious charm;
They put away the dollars an' they sold some day they'd buy
A place out in the country where the forest an' the sky
Made pictures an' sweet music; where the flowers blossomed fair,
Jes' like they did when they were boys, without a trolley car.
It 'pears to me, no matter what the triumphs you may win,
The best part of the journey is the getting home again.

Ireland is Getting Better.

A great decrease has been noted in Ireland in the number of prisoners sent to penal servitude during recent years. In 1882 there were 471, in 1901 292, and in 1902 270.

HENRY DEMOREST LLOYD, FRIEND OF WAGE-WORKERS, WHO DIED LAST WEEK

DEATH OF HENRY D. LLOYD.

Long Known as a Devoted Student of Economic Questions.

Henry D. Lloyd, a devoted student of economic questions, died of pneumonia at Chicago last week.

Mr. Lloyd was widely known, not only in the United States, but in Europe, as the friend of the wage worker, and as an authority on all matters pertaining to the toiler and his welfare. He was born in Belleville, N. J., near Newark, May 1, 1847. His father was Rev. Aaron Lloyd, a clergyman of the Dutch Reformed church. A brother, Demorest Lloyd, was a celebrated playwright in his day. Henry D. Lloyd received his early education in New York city. When a young man he studied in Columbia University, and after he was graduated he took a law course; in 1869 he was licensed as an attorney.

During the next three years Mr. Lloyd was assistant secretary of the American Free Trade League, organized by William Cullen Bryant, David A. Wells and other famous men. In 1870 the young man was also actively engaged in organizing the Young Men's Municipal Reform Association, which contributed its share in the demoralization of the notorious Tweed machine. In that campaign Mr. Lloyd prepared a manual for voters. The title was "Every Man His Own Voter," and the pamphlets were distributed in every section of New York city, and helped to open the eyes of the citizens to the machinations of Tweed and his gang.

Mr. Lloyd then went to Chicago. In 1872 he was married to a daughter of William Bross, once lieutenant governor of Illinois.

As a Chicagoan Mr. Lloyd continued his work among the people. Through magazine articles, lectures and personal labors among the masses he came to be considered an authority on sociological questions. Several years ago he went to New Zealand, where he remained six months studying economic conditions. One result of this trip was a book entitled "A Country Without Strikes."

He was also sent by the Allied Trades Unions of the United States to represent them at the international congress in Berne, Switzerland. A few months ago Mr. Lloyd was associate counsel with Clarence Darrow before the national arbitration commission. The miners' rights were advocated by Mr. Lloyd in a speech which was warmly praised.

He was a producer of many books and treatises. "Wealth vs. Commonwealth" and "Making Bread Dear" are among the creations of his brain. He was a man of considerable means, a pleasant personality, and had the reputation of being a forceful orator.

HER CURTAINS STOPPED TRAINS.

They Were Red, So the Railroad Bought Mrs. Senator New Ones.

Mrs. Hiram Seanor of Penn, near Greensburg, Pa., won a notable victory over the Pennsylvania railroad company recently when she compelled it to purchase new curtains for the windows of her home.

The Seanor home fronts along the Pennsylvania railroad. Red curtains in the windows proved a constant annoyance to trainmen, who mistook them for danger signals; and trains were frequently brought to a stop.

The railroad company insisted that the curtains be removed, but Mrs. Seanor replied that the curtains could only be replaced by the company furnishing green ones. This was done, and now trains no longer stop before the Seanor home.

Forty Years a Naval Officer.

Forty years a naval officer is the record Capt. J. M. Miller of the New York navy yard has just completed. All the officers at the yard congratulated him and he declared he felt fully equal to another decade of service. Capt. Miller is a veteran of the civil war and took part in the war with Spain. He was only 16 years of age when he entered the academy at Annapolis. Capt. Miller has the privilege of retiring with the rank of rear admiral, but says he prefers active service to honorary rank. He is now chief of the inspection board at the yard and in fine health.

ODD ANIMAL FOUND IN GIRL.

Creature Which Puzzles Doctors Takes Up Residence in Shoulder Blade.

An extraordinary case which has baffled the medical profession is reported from Buckingham, England.

Last October a girl aged twenty-two, living in a village near Buckingham, fell ill. She gradually became worse, and in February last vomited a number of live animals about the size of a sixpence.

Then she was taken to Buckingham Nursing home, where she received medical attention for about six weeks. At the end of that time she was taken to a hospital in London.

The X-rays were applied, and the cause of the illness was found to be the presence of a large animal near the left shoulder blade. White in color, flat and almost as large as the palm of the hand, surrounded by scores of smaller ones.

Several members of the medical profession were present at the operation, and others have seen the animals, and they all agree that such a case has never before been known, neither can any idea be given as to the origin of the animals.

HER FRIENDS TOO FAITHFUL.

Admirers of the "Divine Sarah" Refuse a Substitute.

Sarah Bernhardt is much displeased with her Paris public. During her provincial tour she determined to keep her Paris theater open with a revival of "L'Aiglon," in which her latest protege, young Max, was to play the hero. But Sarah has worn L'Aiglon's breeches so effectively that the Parisians, leaning upon his folded arms on the bulwark-rail, watching the boat's approach.

A number of the seamen, as well as Crystal, started at the approaching boat, which was rapidly nearing the brig. It neared, touched, swung to, and Crystal helped his cousin to ascend. Pope following.

"Keep the deck and stand by for Grindal, Mr. Crystal," exclaimed Pope, giving him his name in a very lofty way, "till I show your cousin her cabin."

"She's got mine," said Crystal.

"So she has," answered Pope, "and you shall choose another. Be easy, John," says he unbending and smiling. "Already we are a rich ship, Ay, by thunder! I could even meet Staunton's paper. And how do I value my share of the plunder," he added, casting one of his adoring looks at Laura, itself suspecting his men had been discussing this very subject.

He then, with a courteous motion of his arm, indicated the companionway. The girl, with an intrepid glance at the square man, put her foot upon the ladder, and the pair descended. All the booty brought from the West Indiaman had been heaped in the captain's cabin. Crystal's berth had been cleared of its stuff, and Laura's baggage, and the movable furniture of her cabin replaced it. Miss Crystal gazed with curiosity around her. What a dim and melancholy little interior was this after the fine cuddy of the Thetis!

Just then Crystal came bundling in. His face was more than usually rugged, and determination lay in shadow. in an expression of violence about his brow, always darkened by its scar. "I have come to help you to see to my cousin, Pope," says he, in a stubborn voice.

"Miss Crystal is safe in my hands," answered Pope, in a level tone, holding the bridle of his temper marvelously well.

"It is not right, sir, that she should be here," said Crystal.

Laura, in the presence of your cousin, an old shipmate, one whose confidence I might have hoped I possessed," exclaimed Pope, in tones of melodious accents—plaintive, sweet, thrilling almost the girl found that voice—"I appeal to you. Since the moment when my eyes first lighted on your beauty—have I failed in my bearing as a gentleman and a man of honor? That I am in love with you Crystal knows; that I shall passionately desire to make you my wife he also knows. Does a gentleman, does a man of honor insult, wound, excite uneasiness in the lady of his love, in the woman whom it is his impassioned dream to make his wife?"

Laura was coloring superbly. Twice she lifted her eyes from the deck while he spoke, once to find him gone upon him, and once to gaze a little lingeringly.

"Pope," said Crystal, "let me see to her cabin accommodation. This is a strange business, and if you're in love you'll agree that she's to be protected as much for your sake as for her own."

"John, you know she's absolutely safe; but you are her cousin. I love you for that, and you shall have your way," and bowing to Miss Crystal with a sweet smile, this extraordinary man went on deck.

Grindal, in the heart of a little mob, talked loud and gesticulated freely, while Pope, with his hands in his pockets, flat. Pope took no notice, and after walking the deck for some time, he went below into his cabin for a cigar and a few minutes' solitude, with which to follow the departure of the Thetis. He heard Crystal talking to the girl in the next cabin, and strained his ear, even laying it against the bulkhead to catch what they said. Unhappily for the listener the brig was slightly pitching, and the grains of the fabric, though to let his know she was ready to go with him. With all the gallantry of the buck of those days in the hall-room, he took her by the hand and conducted her to the gangway.

The brig lay within the range of her own carronades, and after they had pulled a little distance, fastening her pennant sharp and distinct, and among other things Laura saw her couch, leaning upon his folded arms on the bulwark-rail, watching the boat's approach.

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The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The passengers were assembled in the forward part of the cuddy, and their talk faces could be seen from the quarter-deck viewing the proceedings through the window glass. This was a sorrowful sight. Its pathos was heightened by the children, and the baby in the black nurse's arms, and as the passengers descended into the boats, the procession was rendered extremely depressing by the low persistent wailing of the baby.

"Now, then, shove off, my lads," shouted Pope.

The third mate, who was in charge of the long-boat, in which a boat's compass and a quadrant had been placed, ordered the big lug-sail to be hoisted, and in a few minutes the three boats, two of them under sail—for the smaller canvas, were sliding off into the mighty solitude.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Pirate's Demand.

"Grindal," said Pope, standing with him in the gangway, "I am going to take that big ship of yours. Do you know"—he looked at him in his subduing way—"aboard the brig. You will scuttle this ship, and that it may be a swift job, gentle hope forward, aft and amidships. We'll wait for you—"

"I hope you will, grumbled Grindal.

Capt. Pope ascended the poop-ladder, and politely handed Miss Laura with his hat in his hand.

"I'm going to ask you," he said, "to come on board my brig with me.

Laura, little pale, looked a little frightened, and answered:

"Where is your brig going to, capt. Pope?"

"We shall cruise for some more money," he answered, "and then I shall place a chart of the world before you, and you shall put your finger on a spot to which you would have me sail."

She did not reply, but moved as though to say, "You'll drop this matter, Grindal."

"Leave it to the capt'n," says Bobbin.

The instant pause that followed seemed, to use the language of the poet Pope, "a beattate dalike." Then Grindal said roughly:

"Very well. We're all agreed. We leave it to the capt'n. All that we want for to find is this—how much is every man worth so far?"

"We don't want no burying and a-seeking of it afterward to find it gone," explained a very hairy pirate who, had daylight been abroad, would have discovered himself in Jack boots and a rather bloody shirt.

"The man have been asking for me to find out," said Grindal, "if so be as how you looks upon the young lady as a part of your share?"

"Yes," answered Pope at once, unable to catch a sight of the expression of Crystal's face.

"What price do you value her at," continued, "if so be as how you've a mind to sell it?"

Pope could not help laughing. He laughed loud and continuously, and some of his men, tickled by his merriment, fell a-laughing too.

"Why," said he, presently recovering his gravity, "if you should turn to and read the Bible, which most of you have never heard of, and which most of you couldn't read if you had, you'd discover that the lady is put down as one of those females whose value is far above rubies."

"What's she worth, captain?" said Grindal.

"Give her value a name and deduct it from my share, and so reward me for the many years I've been sitting on your backs

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Regents—W G Whitmore
C S Allen

JUDICIAL
District Judges—A H Babcock
C F Reavis

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Clerk—George L. Lore
Sheriff—G R Martin
Judge—F A Barton
Superintendent—J C Waddell
Coroner—J N Hassler
Surveyor—V M Babbitt
Assessor—J R Gossin
Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

Republican Mass Convention.

The republican voters of Table Rock precinct, Pawnee county, Neb., are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the town hall in Table Rock, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Justice of the Peace, two candidates for constable, and candidates for roadoverseer in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
F. H. TAYLOR, Committeeman.

Oliver Lock has made one of the best treasurer's Pawnee county has ever had.

G. R. Martin is qualified to made a splendid sheriff, and when he takes charge of the office, the people will know it has been turned over to a man who will be a worthy custodian.

The republican ticket in this county is worthy and competent, is composed of well known, popular gentlemen, and no man need fear his conscience when he puts an X opposite their names on election day.

Those who have read the Martin circular making serious charges against C. F. Reavis, candidate for district judge, are asked to give consideration to the reply which has been issued in circular form this week. It is a statement of facts backed in many instances by affidavits of persons knowing the facts, and will convince the reader that the charges are prompted by malice, prejudice and disappointed ambition of the man behind them. Five persons who were with Mr. Reavis during the Mickey convention make affidavit to his sobriety on that occasion. Voter you are asked to consider the facts as set forth in this reply and not allow the bitter hatred of another man to lead you to do an act of injustice to an able, worthy and honorable young man.

The ministers of Falls City, give their opinion of Frank Reavis, the republican candidate for district judge, in the following signed statement:

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 15, 1903.—We, the undersigned ministers of the gospel, are personally acquainted with the reputation of Mr. C. F. Reavis in this community, and we know it to be good. He is a man of the best moral character, unimpeached integrity, and unquestioned ability and morally fit to serve the people in any office to which he may aspire.

W. B. Alexander, Pastor M. E. church.
Jacob Schmidle, Pastor Ev. Ass'n.
L. W. Ditch, Pastor Brethren church.

J. S. W. Dean, presiding elder of the Nebraska City district, and a former pastor in Falls City, testifies to his reputation as a popular speaker, a prominent lawyer and a man of good character, particularly devoted to his wife and children.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
1903.	68,063	9,245	48,553	33,107	1,742
1902.	83,211	7,713	57,910	47,410	1,341

As usual, rangers made up most of the cattle supply last week. Most kinds of cattle closed a little higher than those of previous week. Stockers and feeders closed sharply higher. Top corn steers brought $5.40, but week's prices were considered as good as during any recent week, and an undercurrent of strength is evident on fat steers. Cows struck bottom Wednesday, but improved, and both killing and stock kinds ended the week better than close of previous week. Stock calves did not revive any, but veal calves sold strong. Stockers and feeders had the most active work of the season, 1150 cars going out the country. Car shortage, especially for shipments east, kept the total down, or the total would have exceeded 1250 cars, which is the record at Kansas City. Monday was about the lowest day, but prices gained rapidly after that, and closed the week 30 to 40 cents higher. Country buyers evidently think prices about right just now, and are here in increasing numbers each day. Top stockers and feeders brought $4.50, but more cattle are bringing the medium prices, $3.25 to $4.00, than formerly.

Run today is 19,000 head, and market steady to strong, and active. Speculators are encouraged over last week's good business in stockers and feeders, and are liberal bidders for same. Top beef steers $5.25, cows strong.

Tendency of hog prices was downward all last week, with heavy hogs the poorest sellers. Values show a 10 to 20 cent decline. Today, however, but 3,000 hogs are here, and market is 5 to 10 cents higher, with $6.10 for top price, for light hogs, and bulk of sales from $5.75 to $6.00, against $5.85 to $6.00 for bulk of sales last Monday.

Horse supplies were considerable heavier than previous week, but the barns were well cleared at end of week. Heavy drafts opened strong Monday, and held up. All classes sold steady to firm. Mule prices were unchanged during the week, and market generally slow. Two loads of rather plain 14½ hands cotton mules sold Thursday at $75.00 and $87½ per head. Mule prices are not expected to improve this week.

GOT A MATCH ALL RIGHT.

Powerful Swede Resents Insult to Newly-Landed Girl.

He was the conductor of one of those big trucks that transfer immigrants who are simply passing through New York from South ferry to the dock or train that they are scheduled to board. He was very officious, feeling his authority as well as his superiority over the young men and women consigned to his care. They, with that half-startled and altogether conciliatory smile which characterizes the newly landed, were taking his abuse and perhaps congratulating themselves that they didn't understand the language, although his meaning was perfectly clear. "Here, there!" he shouted to a very pretty Swedish girl. "Sit down, you!" At the same time he caught her by the shoulders and brutally pushed, almost knocked, her over on a basket filled with immigrant effects. Her offense had been to take an interest in one of the tall buildings on lower Broadway. She didn't protest—but someone did. It may have been simply a fellow-countryman or it may have been a big brother who had come on to New York to greet the newcomer. At all events, he was not a "greenhorn." He had the easy air, the substantial clothes and the self-reliance that comes from several years' residence in the country. Besides he had the shoulders of an athlete and a fist like a sledge hammer. Stepping from the walk into the street, he caught the offender exactly as the fellow had handled the girl, and, thundering in excellent English, "Sit down, you!" he brought him sprawling to the sidewalk. "How you like it?" he asked innocently. The immigrants looked on and smiled.

Italian Taxgatherers Annoying.

What annoyances Italians are subjected to by the taxgatherers is shown by a recent scandalous case in the courts. General Cosenz, one of the heroes of the liberation of Italy, Garibaldi's chief of staff in the conquest of the two Sicilies, and later chief of the general staff of the Italian army, died some time ago, leaving the military decorations he had won to his heirs. The Treasury officials demanded death duties on these and fixed the amount of the tax at $15.80. The heirs refuse to pay, and the civil court at Rome has just decided that "decorations and medals are part of the historical and patriotic patrimony of the country and are, therefore, not subject to the inheritance tax.—New York Sun.

BUCHANAN NEVER MARRIED.

First Bachelor Elected to the Presidency Had a Romance.

"Mr. Buchanan, who was the first bachelor elected to the presidency, was 65 years of age when elected, and had deliberately given himself to a life of celibacy," writes William Perrine in the Ladies' Home Journal. "In the days when he was a young lawyer of Lancaster, Pa., he had loved Miss Coleman, a beautiful daughter of a citizen of that town. They had been engaged to be married when one day he was surprised to receive from her a request to release her from the promise. According to Mr. George Ticknor Curtis the separation originated in a misunderstanding on the part of the lady, who was unusually sensitive, over some small matter exaggerated by giddy and indiscreet tongues. Soon after the estrangement she was sent to Philadelphia, and there died suddenly. Throughout the rest of his life or nearly half a century, Mr. Buchanan is not known to have revealed to anybody the circumstances of this romantic tragedy. He would only say that it had changed his hopes and plans, and had led him more deeply than ever into politics as a distraction from his grief. In his old age, long after he had retired permanently to private life, he called attention to a package containing, he said, the papers and relics which would explain the causes of his youthful sorrow, and which he preserved evidently with the idea of revealing them before his death. But when he died, and his will was read, it was found that he had directed that the package should be burned without being opened, and his injunction was obeyed."

RICHEST NATION ON EARTH.

New Commonwealth in the Antipodes Can Boast the Distinction.

It will surprise many to learn that the new commonwealth of Australia is per capita, the richest nation on the face of the globe, except the republic of Switzerland. But per capita wealth is not real wealth. Last year the total value of the products of the colonies forming the Australian commonwealth amounted to fully $550,000,000, of which their pastoral industries represented $150,000,000, their agricultural $140,000,000, their mineral products fully $100,000,000 and their manufacturing and other industries the remaining $160,000,000. The wool alone from the 120,000,000 sheep raised in 1900 was worth $100,000,000. The mineral resources of Australia cannot even be guessed at. In the last forty-eight years the country has produced gold to the value of $1,800,000,000, in the last twenty silver to the value of $150,000,000. Diamonds are found in one district, rubies in another. There is at least one emerald mine in New South Wales, and opals equal to any in the world are found in Queensland, while the pearl fisheries of the northwestern coast produce a considerable portion of the most valuable pearls of commerce.

A Setting Hen's Journey.

Buckout & Co. of Tarrytown received a carload of hay recently from Michigan. When Station Agent John H. See broke the seal on the car he was surprised to hear the cackling of a hen inside, and on investigation a large white Leghorn hen was found strutting up and down on the top of the hay, and in one corner of the car was a nest containing six eggs. The car was sealed up in Michigan twenty days before its arrival, and the hen lived in it all that time without any food or water. How the hen got in the car is a mystery, for it is loaded with heavy bales of hay. The hen was in a healthy condition after its 1,000-mile trip, and Mr. See turned it over to one of his men, who will now care for it. The eggs were disposed of without an inquest.

Reward of One Penny.

"Honesty is its own reward," is the new shape in which the proverb presents itself to Harry Iles, a mason living at 67 Lower Thorn street, Reading. Recently picking up a purse in the street containing £320 in notes and gold, he was going to take it to the police station, when work was over, but about half an hour afterwards was adressed by a man understood to be a commercial traveler from London, who proved himself to be the owner. Iles handed over the purse, the man gave him a coin, and was far away before the other could realize that he had been rewarded for his find with—one penny.

Life Near the Equator.

Rev. Father Orison, of Stanley Falls, Africa, writes that Europeans have a very inaccurate idea of tropical temperatures. He passed eight years at the equator on the Pacific coast, he says, and never saw the mercury above 85 degrees, while at Stanley Falls the maximum is 90 degrees and the nights are deliciously cool. On the other hand, there are frequent tempests of indescribable violence, and Father Orison has counted 66 lightning flashes in one minute, the thunder being continuous, and has seen ten thunderbolts strike within a radius of a few hundred meters in the space of two hours.—Youth's Companion.

Salary Less Than a Penny a Day.

Chinese soldiers do not shoulder muskets particularly for glory. They live on whatever the commissary department can produce and are content with it. The pay they receive is less than an American penny per day.

Would Attract Sinful Tourists.

Geneva is trying to attract sinful tourists. It is announced that baccarat may be played for unlimited stakes in the Kur Saal hereafter.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears.

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To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

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My work is all guaranteed, and my prices reasonable. I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, and hope by honest work and faithful attention to your wants, to merit it.
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Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.
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FOR 20 YEARS
Has led all WORM Remedies.
EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by RICHARDSON MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS.

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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.
Respectfully yours,
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FARM IMPLEMENTS
Successors to Wm. White,
SELL Wagons, Carriages
Robes, Harness,
And
GRASS SEEDS.

Are You Foolish?
LIQUID KOAL TRADE MARK
Boy.—Say, Pa, what do they mean by saying "Penny wise and pound foolish?"
Father.—Why, it's where a man loses a dollar to save a nickel.
Boy.—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that Fred Colwell sells so much of?
Father.—Johnnie, don't talk so much,

KEARNEY COUNTY NURSERY,
G. A. Strand, Prop.,
Grower of Choice Nursery Stock
Minden, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902.
National Medical Co., York, Nebraska.
About two week ago many of the farmers rround here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long flattering statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the improvement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.
G. A. Strand.

One Hundred Dollars deposited in the following banks for any one who finds any of the the testimonials we publish from time to time are not genuine: City National Bank, York, Neb. Sheldon State Bank, Sheldon, Ia. Oklahoma Trust and Banking Co., Oklahoma City, Ok

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Price, $1 per quart or $3 per gallon.

Back to the Old Home.
On September 1, 8 and 15th and October 6th, the Burlington offers round trip tickets, good for thirty days, to many points in Indiana and Ohio, at fare and one-third rate. An excellent opportunity to visit old friends in the east. Ask the ticket agent for further particulass.

Mrs. C. R. Smith is very sick.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Don't forget Osborn's sale Monday, Oct. 19th.

Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colwell spent Sunday with Pawnee City friends.

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

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner on Friday morning. All concerned are doing well.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reason, of Alliance, are guests of Mrs. Reason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe, this week.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been taking medical treatment at Burlington Junction, returned home last Saturday, much improved in health.

L. D Snyder, who is a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach, and is taking treatment from Dr. Lewis of Beatrice, went to Tecumseh this morning to meet with his physician.

We understand Mr. Howe and daughter Myrta will move to town and that J. R. Allen and wife will return to Table Rock, and that the two families will live in the Boyd house.

Harold Smith has been a sufferer from appendicitis this week. On Monday Dr. Bullard, of Pawnee City, was called in consultation with Dr. Mc Crea in the case. Tuesday he was better.

A. M. Bovie, meat cutter in F. M. Linn's shop has moved his family from Falls City here and is now living in Mrs. Linn's house. The Argus is pleased to welcome them as citizens of the best town in Nebras ka.

While working with the store lights on Tuesday evening, Chris. Buerstetta severely burned one of his hands. The injured member was dressed by Dr. Wilson, and while it has been very painful, no serious results are apprehended.

C. H. Barnard presented the Argus editor with a box of nice, fresh, ripe strawberries, on Monday which had just been picked that day. He is gathering the second crop this season something quite unusual, but which is possible some seasons.

Dolph Fisher and family are visiting relatives and friends here. They like their home in Furnas county very much, and while the frost nipped the early corn, there was a big yield of small grain, and much of the corn can be used.

Mrs. O. W. Griffing left on Tuesday afternoon for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Brooks, and on the 14th will witness the marriage of her niece, Miss Bertha Brooks, to a young gentleman, employed in the general offices of the Wabash railroad.

Our High school foot ball team defeated the Tecumseh team by a score of 5 to 0 last Saturday. Next Saturday our boys will play Pawnee on the Table Rock gridiron, and the game will be hotly contested. Come out and see the game and stay for the band concert in the evening.

Mrs. O. R. Judkins writes the Argus to change their address from Broken Bow to Upland, the latter town to be their future home. Jud has again gone into business with E. G. Dey, in the lumber and coal business. Mrs. Judkins also says they have all been sick, Jud being quite sick, but he was able to go to Upland week before last and all were better when she wrote.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.
Mrs. F. C. Caywood

Mrs. J. D. Longwell left on Tuesday for a visit with her sister at Fostoria, Ohio, and will be absent about one month.

Roscoe Zink drove up from Table Rock, Saturday, accompanied by Miss Allie Wheeler. They returned Monday evening.—Sterling Record.

Friends and customers, ple ase cal and see sample outfit of 225 sample for suits, dresses, shirt-waistings etc.
Letta Phillips.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

MONEY! MONEY!!
Do you wish a loan, private funds, low rates; optional payments? Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb

Ed. Porter returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Furnas county. He visited some of the ex-Pawnee county citizens now living in Furnas, and found them well and prosperous.

It is just as easy to be decent as to be a stinker if you get into the habit. It may come a little hard at first, but the more you practice the easier it becomes —York Times.

Roscoe Zink and mother, Mrs. V. Zink left yesterday evening for Hall Gate, Ohio, and before their return will visit in Detroit, Michigan, with relatives. They expect to be gone about a month.—Sterling Record.

T. W. Conklin writes that his house and house-hold goods were all destroyed by fire last Friday morning, about 8:30. When discovered the fire was under such headway that nothing could be saved from the up-stairs. He thinks the fire started from a defective flue.

G. M. Hull met with a misfortune last week in the loss of his 800 pound hog, Over Chief. It and another hog broke out of their pens while George was away, and in fighting one another, the best one of the two, of course, was killed. George will try to replace him with as good a one, if not better as soon as possible.—Burchard Times.

Leonard Snyder, a young man of Tecumseh, who had a number of friends in this city, died at 12:30 on Friday of last week and was buried in the afternoon of the same day. He had been a sufferer from typhoid fever. Three other members of the family were sick with the same disease at the time of the young man's death.

Married, at the Catholic church in Steinauer Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1903 at 10 o'clock, Rev. Staff officiating, Carl Hample and Miss Julia Wenzl. Anton Wenzl, brother of the bride acted as groomsman and Miss Mary Hample, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. The groom is among our best young men and one of Hindera's popular clerks. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wenzl and is a favorite among the young people of Steinauer. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the Wenzl home where a sumptuous dinner was served. The young couple received many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hample go to house keeping at once in their new home which is being rapidly completed. We extend congratulations.—Pawnee Chief.

To our many and dear friends in Table Rock, we desire to say we appreciate you and what you have done to make our stay for three years in your midst a pleasant sojourn, and assure you that nothing short of the line of duty would have led us away from you. We regret to have left you so hastily, almost abruptly, without the farewell grasp of the hand which friendship so heartily enjoys, but moving a car of household and library effects proved a greater task than anticipated, and we were late getting them off, and hurried to a night train to meet our new church on Sunday. We wave you a most cordial farewell; we hope to not be forgotten because of our absence. We commend to you most heartily our successors in the pastorate and bespeak for them your love and most hearty cooperation. Perhaps when we have found out where we "are" we may tell you in a future note of our home and work here.
Sincerely and truly yours.
A. W. and Mrs. Shamel and family.

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Howard Cleaveland has been taken from the hospital at Chicago to his home in Lincoln.

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For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Griffing.

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

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. Marble, Mrs. E. C. Fellers, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Bruce Woods left on Monday to attend the state convention of the W. S. A., which is in session at Nebraska City.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere buggies and wagons. Come and see them before you buy.
G. W. PEPOON & Co.

John M. Osborn has sold his old homestead, 6 miles west of Table Rock, 480 acres, to Joseph Gyhra for a consideration of $25,600.00.

Osborn's big stock sale Monday, Oct. 19th.

The following the report of the two rural routes for nine months, ending Sept. 30, 1903: Number of families served on two routes, 151; number of pieces of mail handled, 72,223—an average of over 4,000 pieces each month for each route; amount of cancellations, $162.19—an average of over $9 per month for each route.

The last of the popular band concerts, which has been postponed for two weeks already because of bad weather, will be held on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Our band boys have demonstrated their musical ability, and these concerts have given them a hold on our people, which will bring out a big crowd. If the weather is bad on Saturday night, the concert will be given on the first good night thereafter. The following is the program:

March—2nd Reg't. R. B. Hall
Willow Grove Mch. E. Sarientino
May Flowers Overture A M Laurens
Dixieland Chauncey Haines
Love's Secret F H Loosey
War Songs of the Boys in Blue—Laurendeau
'Waltzes' On the Mississippi, Dalby
My Maryland Mch. Frank Panella
Indian War Dance Bellstidt
Fair Maiden of Seville—Gavotte A. Czibulka
Ragged Rapscallions J. H. Bell

Dr. Roy W. Martin, quarantine inspector for the government who recently returned from Linares, declares that city is commercially dead and partly deserted on account of the prevalence of the yellow fever. Although the disease is not as malignant as it has been at other places and could be a great deal worse, there is an exodus of the people that has reduced the population of the city almost one half. Stores are closed, and there is sickness everywhere. Although there are less than 400 cases of yellow fever in Linares, there are fully 3,000 people sick with various ailments. But he says, the people are aiding the physicians by pointing out cases to them instead of trying to hide them, as they have been known to do where they were afraid of their methods. The health officers make a house-to-house canvass and every case of fever is brought to light as soon as it develops. "The people have confidence in the method of Dr. Butron, and rely on the strict quarantine regulations," said Dr. Martin last night. "The authorities deserve credit for holding the malady down as it has. The quarantine system is impartial, the rich and the poor alike being captured by the guards when they tread upon suspicious grounds." Dr. Martin declares there is no yellow fever at Montemorelos where he has been conducting the quarantine examinations of a number of people who were suspected of having been exposed to the disease were detained there, but they have all been discharged.—Monterey (Mex.) News.

George Ogle who has been working on a ranch near Adams, was a guest of friends here this week.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

A grand ball will be given at the opera house on Friday evening of next week under the auspices of the Table Rock Dancing Club, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to see her new stock of hats and millinery goods, in her new location in the opera house block.

The Womans' Suffrage Association of Pawnee county, Neb., will hold its fourth annual convention in Table Rock, Oct. 28 and 29, 1903. A fine program will be given. Mrs. Clara Young, State President, Miss Laura Gregg, member of national executive committee and other state officials will be present. Every one in Pawnee county interested in the cause of equal suffrage are cordially invited.
Mrs. Ella N. O'Loughlin Co. Pres.
Mrs. Clara Seism Sec.

A big two-stake coursing meet is the big attraction booked at Friend, Neb., for October 13, 14, 15 and 16, and to which all lovers of good clean sport are anxiously looking forward. Those who are in a position to know, inform us that they have the finest lot of jacks that were ever turned loose in a coursing park, and the dog that catches one of them will have to "go some." They will have entered 300 of the fastest and best bred hounds in the United States, and the meeting promises to be a big success. They have secured a one and one-third rate for round trip from points within 200 miles. P. J. Reilly of California will judge the meeting.

Brice Bain, an old and well known citizen of this county died at his home in Maple Grove precinct last Sunday night, Sep. 17. Mr. Bain, who lives north of Mayberry, came up to this city last Thursday to attend the fair and visit old friends. Saturday night he made him a bed in the hay mow at Simpson's livery barn and went to sleep. About three o'clock Sunday morning he got up and walked off in a hole in the loft, falling on the floor below and breaking his left leg in the thigh and also injuring his knee cap. Dr. Fairall was called and bandaged up the limb. The injured man was taken to his home Sunday forenoon and Pawnee county physicians were called to set the broken bones. He was put under the influence of an anesthetic during the operation, and his physical condition being so weak he could not survive the operation. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains were taken to Lewiston for burial.—Tecumseh Journal.

FUSION MASS MEETING.

The fusion voters of Table Rock precinct are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the town hall in Table Rock on Saturday evening, October 10th, for the purpose of selecting two candidates for justice of the peace, two candidates for constable, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Com. G. W. Pepoon
J. Murphy.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Every one come to the literary society Friday, Oct. 9, when a large and interesting program will be rendered.

There are eleven seniors this year. These are Charles Martin, Nellie Irwin, Claude Conant, Cleo Lehman, Nellie Fellers, Mable Edwards, Mary Kovanda, Blanche Mort, Madie Buckles, Kay Dow, Mable Goodale.

The foot ball game at Tecumseh last Saturday resulted in a victory for Table Rock by a score of 5 to 0.

Every one come to the game next Saturday between the Table Rock and Pawnee City High Schools on the Table Rock grounds. These teams are well matched and the rivalry between them is intense. An exciting game is promised.

The High School promised to make up any deficency caused by the lecture course not making the required amount of money. They are now afraid they will have to give an entertainment. Every one should go to these lectures.

Two new scholars entered the school this week.

A $2.00 Picture and Frame For 89 cents
By trading $2 worth at the Exclusive Grocery Store.
J. F. FORD & SON.
PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

W. A. Frank and Wm Suidmier were Omaha visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, of Humboldt, visited at Frank Davis' Sunday.

Mrs. Alex McClintock, little son Fay, and her father, Uncle Joe Hays, left on Tuesday for Beaver City for a few weeks visit with John Reynolds and family.

Adolph Dovark has purchased 480 acres of land near Seneca, Kan., for $24,000.00 and will move there.

Mrs. Wm. Braunon spent several days of last week, at Shubert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle drove to Dawson Saturday to see Joe Ogle's returning on Sunday evening. Maggie Harms helped Goldie and Mary keep house during their absence.

John Heer put some bows on his wagon, over them put a cover, tucked in wife and baby and started for Dawson county, Neb., where they have relatives and friends, among them being Newtow Walker, W. H. Hays, Tobe Martin and Fidelo and R. J. Davis.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

J. Ogle, wife and two boys, Jimmie and Don, visited relatives at Dawson Saturday evening and Sunday.

John Heer and wife and Frank Hays left Sunday for Farnam for a visit and to take a look at the country.

A party of young folks went nutting Sunday; they report a wagon load of fun.

Little Sadie Guerier has been quite sick for a week past.

Mrs. Will Robinson received word Saturday that she was Grandmother, as a little daughter arrived at the home of her son Charles and wife at Lincoln. This being the first grandchild the news was received with much joy by the grandparents of the little one.

Uncle Joe Hays and daughter, Mrs. A. McClintoch and Master Fay left for Beaver City, Neb., for a three week visit. They expect to visit H. W. Hays as they return.

John McDongal and A. McClintock took a trip to Falls City Thursday.

Frank Burrow now possesses a graphphone which he and his neighbors enjoy very much.

Convenient Method of Subscribing.

In Sweden a person may go into the smallest postoffice, and if he wants to subscribe for any publication in any of the countries of the postal union, or at least of that part of it which has united in this business, all he has to do is to fill out a blank and pay the price. A quarterly government publication, much like a telephone book in appearance gives the sum charged for each newspaper and magazine for the various periods, six months, three months, etc. The postmaster remits the receipts from this source with his other business returns, and his general bond covers the transactions.

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 F. M. Colwell's

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.55
Corn	.31
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	5.25
Potatoes	1.00
Butter	.15
Eggs	.18
Apples	.50

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GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
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Miss Myrta E. Howe,
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With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Beethoven Conservatory of Music," St. Louis, and the "University School of Music," Lincoln, Neb. Holds especial recommendations from Mrs. John Vance Cheney and Prof. Hermann Epstein.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for
Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.
Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

TRAINS DEAL DEATH

Wisconsin Central Train in Bad Mixup.

COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR

Caught on Crossing at Fifty-Second Street, Chicago—Five Killed at Philadelphia While Waiting for a Train.

Five persons were killed in a collision between the Wisconsin Central limited passenger train and a Forty-third avenue street car at Fifty-second avenue, Chicago. The street car was crowded with passengers returning from the Harlem race track. The motorman had received the signal to cross, and had just reached the center of the tracks when the passenger train crashed into his car. None of the passengers had time to escape. The dead are as follows:

F. Roberts, body crushed, killed instantly.

William Griffin, Kansas City, helper at Hawthorne track, skull fractured.

Joseph Butler, colored, skull fractured and body crushed.

J. Williams, jockey, who rode second horse in last race at Harlem, body crushed and skull fractured.

James Gallagher, Elmira, N. Y., died en route to hospital.

The blame for the accident is laid by Motorman Kilroy upon the wet rails. He saw the danger in time to avoid it and applied the brakes, but the car slid along the track with locked wheels. The passenger train, which was running at high speed, struck the street car near the center, cutting it in two. It was reduced to splinters in an instant and the force of the collision was such that several of the injured were hurled high in the air, and two of the killed met their deaths by striking the ground after being thrown from the wreck.

A party, composed of about a dozen persons, was run down by a passenger train Wednesday night at Sharon Hill, seven miles south of Philadelphia, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad, killing five. The dead are:

David Farran, sr., aged sixty years, of Sharon Hill.

David Farran, jr., aged twelve.

A. L. Farran.

James Brown, aged twenty-five years, of Philadelphia.

The accident occurred in front of the Sharon Hill station while the party was waiting for a train. There had been a family reunion at the Farran home, and several members of the Farran family had accompanied the guests to the station.

FREE FROM POLITICS.

Winnebago Indian School Freed From Shackles.

The appointment of Wilson and McKey as bonded superintendents of the Omaha and Winnebago Indian schools respectively means:

First, that this agency is to be taken entirely and utterly from the control of political influences and, secondly, that the boarding schools at the Omaha reservation will ultimately be abandoned.

It will be recalled that about a year ago a number of chiefs of the Omahas came to Washington and entered a plea for the abolition of the boarding school. They then asserted that they and their children were sufficiently advanced along civilized ideas to permit the establishment of a graded system of public schools similar to those enjoyed by white children. They convinced Commissioner Jones of the truth of their statements and Mr. Jones has been for some time working to attain the desired end.

Commissioner Jones thinks that under conditions as represented he may safely abandon the boarding school at the Omaha reservation in the near future and trust the youthful Indians of that community to the teachings which can as well be imparted through the agency of the district school. Reports are reaching the department from the Omaha reservation favoring the day school as against the boarding school as a general method of spreading knowledge among the Indian children.

GIVES UP GOOD POSITION

Charles S. Mellen Resigns Presidency of Northern Pacific.

It has just transpired that Charles S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific, tendered to the directors of that road his resignation as president.

It is now announced that on October 21 he will be the unanimous choice of the directors of the New York & New Haven for the presidency of that company, and on October 31 he will assume the duties of his new position.

Regarding who will be the next president of the Northern Pacific, the railroad world is at sea. F. D. Underwood of the Erie, and W. H. Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, have been the most generally connected by gossip with the office, but both have emphatically entered denials. General Counsel C. W. Bunn, as being high in the confidence of Mr. Hill, has always been regarded as his possible choice, but there is today a feeling that the coming president of the Northern Pacific has not yet been mentioned in public, though possibly selected by the ruling powers.

F. A. Allen, of Nebraska, Meets Death.

A tragic end to the search of a Nebraska argonaut is reported from the old gold camp of Quartzburg, Ore. The young man who was recently found dead in a tent near a prospect hole is now believed to be F. A. Allen of Shelton, Neb. His relatives have not been notified. It is said he left a wife at Shelton when he came west.

Foul play, however, is believed to have been the cause.

Some women are not as fresh as they are painted and some are more so.

LOOKS LIKE A GOLD BRICK

Organization Operating in Nebraska Letting Stockholders Wait.

The Nebraska stockholders in the "American Tribune New Colony company" of Geraldine, Tex., tired of waiting for some return upon their investment, have pooled their interests and elected O. J. Wortman of South Bend as president, and A. H. Gould of Ashland as secretary, with the purpose of bringing about a settlement with the colony company.

This company is an organization which operated throughout eastern Nebraska some three years ago, its object being to induce farmers to invest in Oklahoma land. Stock was sold in blocks of $50, $100 and $150. After a certain amount of stock was sold the officers of the company were to purchase an immense tract of land at about a dollar an acre in Oklahoma then opening up for settlement. This land was to be surveyed and parcelled out to the stockholders by lot. Any person who had paid $150 was to receive 160 acres of land, every one who had paid $100 was to receive eighty acres and any one who had paid fifty dollars was to receive a town lot. So beautifully was the scheme unfolded to farmers and business men in the vicinity of Ashland that several thousand dollars of stock was disposed of.

Then a year went by without the colonization scheme materializing, and those who had invested grew anxious. Application to the officers of the company brought back the reply that the company had been unable to obtain any large tracts of land in Oklahoma at a price that would make the scheme feasible, and that Texas was being explored for a suitable place to establish the town and colony. After another year of waiting word was received that such a tract had at last been located and the spot to be known as Geraldine, Tex., but still no assignment of land was made. Finally tired out by three long years of waiting the stockholders organized and in a public statement claim that the American Tribune New Colony company has approved this organization and urges all the local stockholders to gather their stock together when a large tract of land will be deeded them in a body. The question now is how long it will be before this is actually done. There are a number of stockholders who look upon the centure as a bad one and their money as good as lost, while many others still hope to possess the 160 acres of Texas land and plan to go there to reside permanently. These latter stockholders evidently will take the matter into court before they give up entirely.

OPERATIONS AGAIN OPENED

Macedonians Instructed to Take Up Arms Against Enemy.

A telegram received at Sofia, Bulgaria, from the camp of General Zontcheff, the commander-in-chief of the Macedonian insurgents at Razlog, fifty-five miles from Sofia, announces that a general uprising has been proclaimed in the districts of Razlog, Nevrokop, Demirhissar, Melnik and Seres, and that all the insurgent bands of Eastern Macedonia had received direct orders to begin operations.

The chief hope of the revolutionary organization now centers in the outbreak in Eastern Macedonia, which is expected to assume considerable proportions, as the leaders there are all officers of the Bulgarian reserve. This, the sympathizers with the Macedonian cause hope, will arouse a war feeling in the Bulgarian army and force the government to espouse the Macedonian cause.

A dispatch from the Rilo monastery says the town of Razlog has been in flames since Sunday night. The insurgents are attacking Butchevo, and severe fighting is reported between the insurgent bands and the Turkish troops. The sound of artillery is said to be plainly heard at Rilo.

Another fight is reported near Okrida, twenty-eight miles from Monastir, in which fifty Turks were killed and many wounded.

It is reported that all the intelligent Bulgarians of Okrida were recently arrested on suspicion of communicating with the insurgents and were sent in chains to Monastir.

A letter from Philippopolis says the authorities there have distributed rifles and ammunition in all the frontier villages in case of an attack made by the Turks.

IS IT OPTIMISTIC.

Germany, It Is Claimed, Has Bayonets Directed Our Way.

"In plain English, the attitude of the Germans toward us, the United States, is: 'We like you awfully, but we've got to fight you all the same.' This does not mean trade hampering with tariff regulations. It means sooner or later shooting to kill."

Prof. Albion W. Small, on arriving at the university of Chicago, after a summer's tour through Europe, uttered the above words and gave as the reason for this Germany's intention of provoking war with the United States, Germany's desire for trade expansion in South America and the east.

As head of the department of sociology at the university of Chicago, Dr. Small has, for several years, studied the movements of the German empire. He was formerly a student at Berlin and Leipsic.

On his recent mission Dr. Small had abundant opportunity to talk with German business men, scholars and government officials.

"The Germans are making extraordinary efforts to please the Americans, and if we want those efforts to continue we haven't a minute to waste till we have a navy a little stronger than theirs,' he said.

"There is a tremendous undercurrent of belief in Germany that American prosperity means the ruin of Europe," continued Professor Small. "It was betrayed to me in casual conversations with many different types of people, from one end of the country to the other."

Dr. Small is one of the two vice presidents of the congress of arts and sciences to be held at St. Louis.

A CARELESS WAY

Misunderstanding of Contract Ties Up a Bill.

WILL IT COST A LAWSUIT

Painter Wants One Thousand of State Money for Services Rendered—A Careless Way of Letting Contracts by the State.

A claim of $1,000, presented by W. A. Bailey of Lincoln, for painting and papering at the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island, has been lying unallowed for some time in the hands of the secretary of the board of public lands and buildings. Secretary of State Marsh and Attorney General Prout are willing to pay the claim, but State Treasurer Mortensen and Land Commissioner Folmer decline to vote for its allowance. As the vote is a tie, there appears to be no prospect of its allowance.

The dispute over the allowance of this bill for labor appears to have arisen because of a careless way of making contracts or because of a misunderstanding. The contract was made with Mr. Bailey several months ago. There were present Secretary Marsh, Attorney General Prout and State Treasurer Mortensen. The land commissioner was absent, as he frequently is on account of trips over the state for the purpose of overseeing the reappraisement of school lands. This work is of great importance to the state and Mr. Follmer is devoting much of his time to it. When the proposition presented by Mr. Bailey was placed before the three members it was accepted. Later Mr. Mortensen discovered that it included work at the Grand Island home, while he was under the impression that it was for work at the soldiers' home at Milford. He said he voted on the contract with the understanding that it was for painting and papering at Milford. Another member of the board, when his attention was called to the matter, also said he thought it was for the Milford home only, but later he refreshed his memory and said he recollected that it included the Grand Island home. Mr. Mortensen first tried to have the board reconsider its action in awarding both contracts to Mr. Bailey. He was unable to get more than two votes. As the board was tied on that proposition, he failed in the attempt. Mr. Mortensen then endeavored to induce Mr. Bailey to give up the work at Grand Island. Mr. Mortensen desired to have Grand Island painters bid on the work. Mr. Bailey positively declined. He said the contract was awarded to him and he intended to do the work. He did it and now cannot get his pay.

It is believed that nothing short of a suit against the board will decide the matter and it may take a year or more to get a decision. If a suit is brought the manner of letting the contract will have to be inquired into and some interesting facts may be brought out. As it now stands, Mr. Mortensen and Mr. Follmer stand together and Mr. Marsh and Mr. Prout stand as firmly on the other side.

The board of public lands and buildings has contracted for double strength glass for the penitentiary as a cost of $262.55. The contract for gravel roofing was also awarded, the price being $241, and the same company was given the job of furnishing asbestos covering for pipes, the price being $250.

THE NEBRASKA BEET CROP

It Is Anticipated Two-Thirds Will Be the Season's Output.

Beets from western Nebraska are beginning to arrive at the factories and the campaign will soon be started. Thirty-five carloads from North Platte arrived at Leavitt and others will be received from time to time. An estimate of the total tonnage which the Leavitt factory will handle this season is from 55,00 to 60,000 tons. It will require more than three months to work up the aggregate product, which will necessitate the factory's running until after the 1st of January.

The beets from the western part of the state are of much finer quality this year than those which were raised in Dodge and neighboring counties, owing to a more favorable season. Those already received are large, well formed and white and are testing as high as 18 per cent sugar. The irrigated section of the state had just the right amount of rainfall to produce the best results from the beet crop. It is expected that the entire yield will be as good as the first shipment shows, and the general average will be high.

If the beets turn out two-thirds of a crop in Dodge county, which would mean eight or nine tons to the acre, they will fulfill the best expectations. The May and June floods made it necessary to replant a large portion of the crop, and the high water in August delayed their growth for a week and a half, besides washing out parts of the fields and covering many of the beets with mud. The tonnage and quality are as yet both lacking, but the crop is still growing and with some more warm, dry weather it may yet make a fair showing.

One thing in favor of the beets in the state this year is that they had not had their full growth when the late summer rains came on. It is only when the ripening period has been reached and wet weather causes the vegetables to start a second growth that the sugar content suffers materially.

Selling Lands Without Authority.

The secretary of the interior department has informed the department of justice that the Creek Indians have been selling allotted lands without the approval of the secretary, which is against the law and the treaty. The attorney general advises that the deeds are void and should not be put on record.

As long as his enemies are afraid to trust each other overnight the Turk feels that there is no danger of his 999-year lease being canceled.

REPOSE OF STATE FUNDS

Over a Quarter Million Held by the Banks.

State Treasurer Mortensen has prepared a list of the banks in which the money of the state is on deposit and the amount in each bank. They are:

Farmers and Merchants', of Lincoln	$ 8,959.06
Bank of Commerce, Lincoln	8,959.80
City National Bank, Lincoln	12,153.61
Columbia National bank of Lincoln	12,175.07
First National bank, Lincoln	12,160.59
Commercial Nat., Omaha	12,160.99
First National, Omaha	11,127.20
Merchants Nat., Omaha	12,149.39
Omaha National	12,104.63
Union Nat., Omaha	12,154.23
United States Nat., Omaha	12,131.06
First National, Alliance	8,269.35
Battle Creek Valley bank	5,108.20
Bank of Bazile Mills	1,500.00
Custer Nat. of Broken Bow	5,027.80
State bank of Curtis	3,050.33
Dannebrog State bank	1,508.75
Commercial State bank of Grand Island	5,035.95
Grand Island Banking Co	5,432.60
Union State bank, Harvard	4,[illegible]
First National, Hastings	5,396.25
German National, Hastings	1,482.72
First National, Holdrege	2,945.62
First National of Loomis	3,000.00
Citizens bank of McCook	4,117.51
Newport State bank	2,000.00
Norfolk State bank	5,105.69
First National, O'Neill	5,028.65
First National, of Ord	6,950.00
Bank of Orleans	4,000.00
Pierce County bank, Pierce	5,000.00
Packers Nat., So. Omaha	2,017.57
Citizens National, St. Paul	4,419.15
First State, of St. Paul	4,000.00
Farmers and Merchants of Stromsburg	4,064.87
Bank of Syracuse	3,015.00
Valentine State bank	5,050.13
Saunders County National of Wahoo	5,095.02
First National, of Wayne	5,068.00
West Point National	7,000.00
Wolbach State bank	1,500.00
City National, of York	3,052.35
First National, of York	4,064.49
Total	$259,676.15

Following is the amount of money in the several permanent funds:

Permanent school fund	$ .04
Permanent university	.02
Agricultural endowment	.02
Normal endowment	.16
Total on hand	$ .24

There is a total of $285,536.08 on hand in the various state funds, as follows:

General	$ 6,741.98
Permanent school	.04
Temporary school	174,813.56
Permanent university	.02
Agricultural college endowment	.02
Temporary university	55,574.71
Hospital for insane	765.74
State library	5,570.08
University cash	8,867.12
Normal library	3,200.50
Normal endowment	.16
Normal interest	2,582.72
Inheritance tax	2,018.74
Penitentiary special labor	2,891.15
Penitentiary land	4,563.00
Agr. and Mech. Arts	16,939.55
U. S. Experiment Station	1,007.00
Total	$285,536.08

A QUEER CHAIN OF WILLS

A Complication Brought About Through Romance Years Ago.

Behind the will of Mrs. Alicia Armstrong, declared by Surrogate Silkman of White Plains, N. Y., to have been forged, which was filed by Misses Eva and Georgina Bradley of Cliffside, N. J., there has been developed a romance which dates back nearly half a century. It is declared to be a romance in which their father figured as a lover of Alicia Armstrong when she was a girl just budding into womanhood, but it is a tragedy, too, in which their mother figured when she was a young wife, when she was a mother and now that she is a widow.

Then there is the will of John G. Bohn of Omaha, Neb., who committed suicide in his hotel, the Klondike, in April last. Five days later Eva Bradley received a will sent to her through the mails which made her Bohn's sole heir. The witness to the will was Andrew Lubrek. He is now said to be crazy and confined in a lunatic asylum. Walter, who represents the Bradleys, mother and daughters in their civil action, went to Omaha to get the money for Eva, but failed and returned. The money is still expected to come to Eva. ...e will of Francis Bradley, the father and husband, who died from a stroke of apoplexy in New York while there buying goods eight months ago, was filed in Hackensack, but has been held up until more evidence can be offered to prove the signatures. Then there is a will somewhere in Montana, made by a great-uncle of the Bradley girls, which made Eva Bradley the sole beneficiary, but she has not received any money.

Great Britain Will Accept ..r Sheep

Secretary Wilson said that the receipt through the state department of an official notice that Great Britain has removed its embargo on cattle and sheep from the New England ports was the conclusion of the great work in which the department had been engaged since December 1, for the eradication of foot and mouth disease from the New England states and the restoration of the traffic to the condition it was in before this outbreak occurred. The secretary regards this as one of the most important and valuable pieces of work the department has done for American agriculture.

A Big Find of Tin Ore.

A hundred-foot ledge of tin ore is reported to have been discovered near Lost River in the Cape York district, north of Cape Nome. Details of the discovery, which, it is said, may prove the greatest known anywhere, are given. Joseph Hutchinson represents eastern capitalists associated with the American Tin Plate company.

King Peter will be happy is nothing worse than a rumor hits him.

Still, the nut crop may not be all that it is cracked up to be.

TO CALL CONGRESS

The President's Plans Will Be Carried Out.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY NEED IT

All Propositions to Abandon the Extraordinary Session Meet Cool Reception—The Alaskan Territory.

A good deal of pressure has been brought to bear on the president to induce him not to call congress into extraordinary session in November, but to all callers who have spoken to him in that vein he has said that this government is committed to the proposition that the Cuban reciprocity treaty be made effective at the earliest possible date, and he regards it as a matter of good faith that this country should keep its word. He has declined, therefore, to consider any proposition looking to the abandonment of the idea of an extraordinary session.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont, chairman, and other members of the sub-committee of the senate committee on territories which, on recommendation of the president, made a thorough investigation of Alaskan affairs during the past summer, had a conference with President Roosevelt. Senator Dillingham indicated to the president that the problem is a great one. Alaska contains almost as much territory as is included in that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

IN PHILIPPINO STYLE.

A Supposed Marriage to One of Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has filed a suit in the Leavenworth county district court to have a pretended marriage with Mrs. Conception Vazques, a Filipino woman, annulled. The petition in the case is brief, but it is out of the ordinary. It says in part:

"Mrs. Conception Vazques will take notice that she has been sued and that the plaintiff has filed his petition against her in said court for annulment of the pretended marriage contract, and that she must answer the petition before November 4, 1903, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against her accordingly of the following nature, to-wit:

"Judgment that the pretended marriage contract claimed by the defendant with the plaintiff be set aside as a forgery, a nullity and a fraud upon this plaintiff, and that all pretended public documents in the municipality of Valladolid, Occidental Negros, in the Philippine islands, or elsewhere, pertaining to such alleged marriage, be canceled and declared utterly null and void, and that said defendant be declared to have no right or claim upon the plaintiff or his property."

The filing of this suit is the outcome of a charge made by Mrs. Vazques to the war department in the spring that Lieutenant Burbank had married her while in the Philippine service as an officer, and that she was his lawful wife and she wanted him to support her. The first notice of the alleged marriage was made public about two months after the announcement of the engagement of Lieutenant Burbank to a young society girl of Leavenworth.

The story of the Filipino marriage of Lieutenant Burbank, which he proclaims is a fraud, comes from Valladolid province, where Lieutenant Burbank was in command of a garrison of United States troops in 1901. Mrs. Vazques, who was a widow with three small children, lived in the village where the garrison was located. It is said her Filipino husband was killed by the Spaniards.

Lieutenant Burbank came to Fort Leavenworth a year ago and less than six months ago a report followed that he was married to a Filipino woman. Lieutenant Burbank was startled with this report, which came to him through the war department at Washington. Lieutenant Burbank denied the truth of it. The Filipino widow followed this up by filing copies of a document purporting to be a marriage contract with Lieutenant Burbank.

To offset this Lieutenant Burbank and Corporal Burns sent affidavits to the war department stating that Lieutenant Burbank was not in the village but was out on a campaign at the date of the pretended marriage. Also that there was no notice of the marriage posted or announced by the town crier going up and down the streets of the village and proclaiming it according to the Filipino custom and that the pretended marriage is a fraud and any document to back it a forgery.

It is said that Lieutenant Burbank's solution of the affair is that a justice of the peace or president of the village where he commanded the troops was imprisoned for six months for insubordination; that the justice had charge of the records and in his anger and to get even with him (Lieutenant Burbank) permitted the woman to apply for and make out a marriage certificate. His object in filing suit here is to clear up his record. According to the Kansas divorce laws the woman has forty days to answer. She will not have time to do so, as it would require at least three months to prepare any defense and file it by a person now living in the Philippines.

Newspaper Men in Trouble.

A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry under the command of Major McClelland surrounded the office of the Daily Record, the official organ of the miners' union in Cripple Creek, Colo., and with a detail of several picked men entered the newspaper office and placed the following men under arrest:

George Kayner, proprietor; W. S. Langdon, Charles Langdon, linotype operators; W. A. Sweet, circulator, and B. J. Richardson, foreman of the composing room.

KANSAS WALNUT LUMBER

Wichita Firm Closes Contract for 6,000 Gun Stocks.

A few weeks ago the Arkansas Valley Fence company of Wichita, Kan., closed a contract with an eastern concern for a carload of blanks for gun stocks to be sawn from Kansas walnut lumber in proper size and shape for the use to which it is to be put. The blanks are sawn from two-inch seasoned walnut lumber procured from Walnut creek in Butler and Cowley counties. Each blank is in two pieces, the larger for the butt and a smaller piece for the grip. There will be 6,000 of each size, and it will take the largest sized box car obtainable to hold them. This will be easy to believe when it is known that the larger pieces are about 20 inches in length, two inches thick and tapering from three inches to six inches in width while the smaller pieces are about eight inches long and taper from one and one-half to three inches in width.

Every blank is carefully marked on the large walnut planks before they go to the saw. Every knot and check is avoided and not even a trace of sap wood is left sufficiently large that it would show in the finished stock. With this care in selection there seems to be good reason to believe that this carload of stuff from Kansas will supply the stocks for fully 6,000 guns. Kansas walnut lumber is in demand for purposes of this kind in all parts of the country. The Kansas climate not only produces hardy people, but there is something about it that makes a superior quality of timber, and the walnut lumber that grows along the creeks and rivers of this state is straighter and better grained than any to be found in the east, and from all over the county users of walnut lumber are anxious to get their supply from this state.

WON'T ESTABLISH RULES

Saloons of Kansas City, Kan., Protected by City Administration.

Mayor T. B. Gilbert, in Kansas City, Kan., announces that he does not intend to close the gambling houses in that city, for the reason that the places have been running for twelve or fifteen years under other administrations. He says it would be an injustice to the proprietors of the gambling houses to close them now, because they naturally expect to continue business under this administration the same as under other administrations. The mayor displayed much feeling in the matter and was indignant at what he styled his political enemies who are insisting on his closing gambling places which former mayors have allowed to run. He said he had referred the whole matter to Chief of Police A. J. Murray.

Chief Murray authorized the announcement made that an ordinance is now being prepared which will be introduced in the city council at an early date which has for its purpose the imposing of a system of fines on the proprietors of gambling houses, which are to be run under police protection. The ordinance will require the proprietors to pay into the city treasury a stipulated sum each month and will protect them from arrest and prosecution under a state law which makes it a felony to operate a gambling house of any kind.

The city officials say the reason for taking this step is to show to the people that city officials are not allowing the places to run for private gain, as has been charged, but the places will be run for public revenue.

This Is Roosevelt's Choice.

The statments are generally published in the Indiana newspapers that are closest to Congressman Crumpacker, that President Roosevelt has delegated the representative to ascertain whether Senator Fairbanks would accept second place on the national ticket next year.

It is said that the president believes it would be a good policy to select a vice presidential candidate from Indiana.

The president's desire to have Senator Fairbanks on the ticket with him first became known a year ago. Secretary of the Navy Moody, one of the president's most confidential political advisers, and Congressman Crumpacker became close friends during their long association in the house of representatives.

Mr. Moody a year ago undertook to find out through Judge Crumpacker whether Senator Fairbanks would accept second place on the national ticket.

Danish to Locate in Nebraska.

Representatives of the Danish immigration society of St. Paul, Minn., have bought of the Union Pacific Railroad company 15,000 acres of land, ten miles northwest of Sidney, Neb., for the purpose of settling thereon 200 families of Danish emigrants to engage in the dairying business.

This land has been thoroughly investigated by the representatives of the society and the grasses found to be the most nutritious of any in the west. It is composed of gramma wheat and blue joint, and if properly cured in the fall upon the ground contains as much nutriment as hay that is cut and put in stacks. This discovery will settle every section of land in Cheyenne county in very short time. Former Lieutenant Governor George Meikeljohn was here examining the land in the interest of Constantine Brun, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Denmark.

A Human Express Package

The distinction of being the first prisoner ever sent by express and half way across the continent at that, undoubtedly belongs to Floyd T. Ferris, who arrived at Boston by American Express from Columbus, Neb., en route to Lynn, where he is wanted for the larceny of $250 from the company which transported him. Ferris was to return, so word was sent east that it would not be necessary to send an officer after him. He was accordingly entered upon the regular way bill as "one man" consigned to "police, Lynn," at "owner's risk."

The Pace that Kills.

The great number of automobile accidents resulting from ruptured tires would appear to indicate the necessity of either finding a tire that can withstand the impact of swift movement or of so constructing those machines as to establish a suitable parity between the rate of possible speed and the power of resistance. The man who nowadays pushes the ordinary automobile to the limit on public highways takes both a suicidal and homicidal risk.—Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In the rearrangement of the schedule of unreliable people, the tailor is to pass ahead of the dressmaker.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.
"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

The man who ridicules the ancestors of other people evidently considers himself the fruit of a special creation.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Many a man can see where his wife would have made a good railroad section boss but for the acident of sex.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Price to dealers $36.00 per M. They cost some more than other brands, but no more than a good 5c cigar should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When a man's dog goes back on him his case must be hopeless.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Popularity is too often measured by the pop of the cork.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

The old man has his troubles. "I told my son the other day,' said a citizen this morning, "that if he lived at home after he reached his 21st birthday he would have to pay his board. It was the hardest thing I ever felt called upon to do, but I felt it was for his own good."

Is the apple or the cook to blame? Apple pies these days look as if there were a number of hard tumors under the crust indicating that the apple is still in uncooked lumps.

There is only one known advantage in boarding over living at home: If a man boards, it is not treason for him to say so when he is dissatisfied.

We have noticed this peculiarity of patchwork quilts: All of them seem to have been made by some woman of ... who didn't wear glasses.

The mark of ability is up high, and if you can't reach it, you're not much good. The intermediate position doesn't amount to anything.

If a man's ancestors handed him down a few silver dollars honestly earned, he doesn't care who got the ...pots.

When a man's second wife uses a quilt or a hymnn book that belonged to his first wife, there is Great Indignation.

A man's home is his castle, but he needn't get up in the air about it.

IT'S A MISTAKE.

...o Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee.

Many people lay all the blame for the diseases caused by coffee upon the poorer grades of coffee but this is an error as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first class grocer but never found one that would not upset my nervous system and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrific attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 30 years.

"I had tried all kinds of medicines ... none helped me.

"Soon after I stopped drinking coffee and began to drink Postum the headaches grew less and it was not ... until I was entirely cured and have never had a return of this distressing trouble for nowadays I never ...k coffee but stick to Postum.

"...s soon as my wife saw what Postum had done for me she gave up coffee, which she had drank all her life. This was six weeks ago and ...is a changed woman, for her nervousness has all disappeared and her ... has become smooth and her ...ks have a good rosy red color. ... sleeps well, too, something she ... never do while she drank coffee. We consider Postum a household necessity in my house and have ...ced ma... friends to try this wonderful food drink in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FIRST GREAT GUN

The Capitalists Put the Chip on Shoulder for

LABOR UNIONS TO TACKLE

A Billion Dollar Proposition for the Labor Organizations of the United States to Combat—"Open Shop" the Motto.

A federation of manufacturers and employers' associations, employing tens of thousands of skilled workmen, and a combined capital of about a billion dollars, was formed in the Auditorium Annex, Chicago. Plans were made for a general meeting of representatives of employers' associations and citizens' alliances in Chicago the first week in November, when a national employers' association will be formed.

Frederick W. Job, of the Chicago association, acted as chairman of the preliminary meeting, and A. C. Marshall of Dayton, Ohio, as secretary. A call for this general meeting was left in the hands of Mr. Job, Mr. Marshall and E. G. Hornbrook of Kansas City.

The object of this federation will be to protect and promote the interests of employers and the independent workmen of the country by all legitimate means. The promoters of this national association are the following:

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John Kirby, jr., president employers' association, Dayton, Ohio.

A. C. Marshall, secretary employers' association, Dayton, Ohio.

E. O. Hornbrook, secretary employers' association, Kansas City, Mo.

J. G. Craig, president citizens' alliance, Denver, Colo.

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A. D. Meeker, secretary employers' association, Marshalltown, Iowa.

"Our purpose is to call a halt on the present methods employed by union labor," said D. M. Parry, "which allow no man the privilege of living unless he is a member of a labor organization. The 'open shop' is the foundation of this organization."

It is the purpose of the new association to fight all strikes, boycotts and other labor troubles in the courts.

NEAR THE WATER'S EDGE

Cities Along the Missouri River Being Closely Pressed.

W. R. DeWitt of Sioux City, assistant United States engineer under Col. H. M. Chittenden, has made a detailed examination of the condition of the Missouri river at Decatur, Neb., where the river has wrought great damage by eroding valuable soil, and has submitted his report to General Gillespie, chief of the engineer corps.

The report was made at the instigation of the Commercial club of Decatur, which reported that the river was menacing valuable property and immediate action was necessary. An appeal was made to Senator Millard of Nebraska, who took up the matter with the war department. Colonel Chittenden, in charge of government work on the Missouri river, was asked for a report and he detailed Mr. DeWitt to make the investigation. His report has justified the alarm felt by the people of Decatur.

The people of Dakota City also are apprehensive over the situation with regard to the river's encroachment. Requests for some sort of relief have been sent to the Nebraska representatives in congress. Dakota City years ago, when steamboating was active on this part of the river, was at least four miles from the river, according to Captain William Sims, pilot of the steamer Lora, who was employed one some of the largest boats which plied the Missouri in the early days. Now that town is not more than three blocks from the edge of the stream. The prospect that some day the whole town will be carried into the river unless the ravages of the stream are checked is causing no little alarm at Dakota City.

At all of the towns between Sioux City and Kansas City where the Missouri is threatening to work damage the business and farming interests are anxious for decisive action to be taken at the convention to be called for the near future at some central point along the river. Delegates will go to the convention from the points where action is needed to avert loss of property. The direct purpose of the convention is to induce congressional legislation in the way of adequate appropriations to relieve the present situation. It has been suggested that the convention be held in Kansas City about the middle of October. The representatives in congress from all of the states interested will be urged to be present, and several of them have already expressed a willingness to attend and lend their aid to the movement.

Prominent Politicians In Clash.

A car on the Lake Shore electric road, jumped the rails near Berlin Heights, Ohio, and Senator Hanna, Gubernatorial Candidate Herrick and others were severely shaken, but none was seriously injured.

Jolly Tars on Strike.

An unusual condition of affairs prevails in connection with the lifeboat service at Port Erin, Isle of Man, where the boat's crew have gone on a strike because they do not approve of the new coxswain, whom the local committee appointed without reference to them. They say that they must have a man in charge who has their confidence, as their lives may frequently depend on his skill and judgment. When the inspector attended recently for the boat's quarterly practice the crew refused to take her out.

WORKING LITTLE ONES HARD

The Tabetha Home, Near Lincoln, To Be Investigated.

Like a chapter from "Nicholas Nickleby," detailing the conduct of the master, Squeers, are the charges filed by the state board of charities and corrections with Governor Mickey, complaining of the management of the farm operated by Tabitha home, an asylum for orphans near Lincoln. The secretary of the board submitted to the governor his report of a personal investigation.

The secretary declares that boys ranging from 10 to 15 years are made to labor from 4 in the morning until 6 at night; they live in sheds, amid filth and surrounding degrading in their influences. Upwards of twenty are thus employed, and, besides being forced to do their own cooking, and snift generally for themselves, they are denied all advantages of an education. The report says specifically that "the employment of children of tender years in gangs under a taskmaster is un-American, un-Christian, unmanly and wrong."

The Rev. Henry Heiner, a German Lutheran preacher, is superintendent of both the farm and home, his sister being in charge of the latter. Governor Mickey has pledged the state board of charities to aid in the prosecution of a quo warranto suit to declare the charter of the institution forfeited and to ask the courts to turn its management over to the state.

American Competition too Strong.

An Odessa dispatch to the London Standard reports that a conference of Siberian merchants and traders was recently held at Tomsk, Siberia, with the object of developing Russian commerce with China. The meeting arrived at unsatisfactory conclusions, the bulk of the evidence adduced proving that existing circumstances make it practically impossible for Russian products and manufactures to compete successfully in China against those of western Europe and the United States.

The administration of the Siberian railroad has declared it impossible without a ruinous loss of revenue, to greatly reduce freight rates.

It is reported from Askhabad, capital of Russian Trans-Caspian territory, that 2,000,000 acres of cotton, wheat, barley and vegetables in that district have been destroyed by locusts.

How Will the Court Take It.

An interesting petition, and one that may lead to a long and complicated lawsuit, has been filed in the district court at Lincoln, Neb., against Thomas Cochrane, C. D. Hyatt, J. F. Hutchins, J. D. Parker and the Lincoln Ice company to recover damages amounting to $1,000. According to the petition Bauer owns a piece of land north of Lincoln along Oak creek and he claims that plaintiffs have built a dam across the creek in such manner as to flood his fifteen-acre tract of land, ruin the crops and cause water to become stagnant.

The supreme court of Nebraska has decided that no individual has the right to dam up a creek where the water will flood land belonging to adjoining property holders. Such a decision was rendered last spring. But corporations or companies performing a public service have a right to construct such a dam providing they pay for all the damage accruing. The defendant ice company may hold that it is rendering service to the public in providing ice.

The New Pope to Establish New Rules

According to the Rome Tribuna, Pius X, on receiving the abbot of the celebrated monastery of Monte Cassini, in Campania, said: "We shall soon meet, most reverend father, at Mont Cassini." Then noting the effect that his words produced—the impression that his holiness would some day leave the Vatican precincts—he added: "Pray, for all things are obtained by prayer."

The pope is also said to have told the abbot of the Benedictine monastery at Lava Del Tirenne that he himself would inaugurate the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception.

Getting a Corner on Milk.

The milk trust recently organized in Lincoln, Neb., with a view it is claimed of supplying the people with pure milk, is gradually gobbling up the little dealers, and in a short time it is expected all the little dealers will be out of business. It is said that ten of the smaller fry had sold out, and that the organization had made contracts with the farmers who had supplied the little dealers. The contract specifies that those selling out shall not enter the milk business inside two years. It is reported that one who had sold out to the trust had already made arrangements whereby he was to go into partnership with another dealer, and that war with the trust would be on shortly.

Decorated for Brutality.

Bakhzear Pasha, who was responsible for the massacres at Krushevo and Smilevo, European Turkey, has been decorated with the Order of the Medjidie of the first class. He will be sent to the district of Kastoria, where six villages have already been burned and many insurgents killed.

Magnates Patch It Up.

The fight between the Keene and Harriman interests over the control of the Southern Pacific has ceased, the United States circuit court at Cincinnati having received a telegram from Keene stating that all proceedings were dropped. It is stated that Rockefeller is responsible for the settlement.

Tillman, the Murderer, on Trial.

J. H. Tillman, former lieutenant governor of South Carolina, was arraigned in the circuit court of Lexington county under an indictment charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State.

The trial is being conducted on behalf of the state by Solicitor Thurmand, assisted by five attorneys, while eleven lawyers, with Judge Croft as chief counsel, appear for the defense. Judge Frank B. Gary is presiding.

Canal Prophecy Fulfilled.

The Panama canal treaty is dead. The only human being who knew positively five months ago that this would happen is John T. Morgan of Alabama. If the United States were Uganda, everyone would now be saying that Mr. Morgan is divinely inspired and that the whole twentieth century is revealed to him. It is necessary to say no more except, "What fools these mortals be," especially the fools in Columbia.—Springfield Republican.

Promoting Sobriety.

The Rock Island has added itself to the list of railroad companies that will not permit their employes to smoke cigarettes hereafter. The coffin nail is not conducive to mental or physical vigor and railway men are expected to be at their best at all times. It is also announced that the use of strong drink will, if detected, be construed as a resignation to take effect immediately. As a missionary in the cause of right living the railroad is getting to be a power in the land.—Minneapolis Times.

Too Much of a Load.

As a rule resident Roosevelt pays no attention to the uncomplimentary things that are said about him, but the statement that he weighed 220 pounds was twenty-four pounds more than he could stand.—Chicago Tribune.

Easy to Get.

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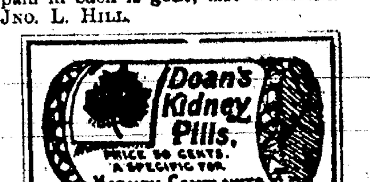

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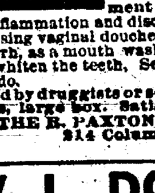

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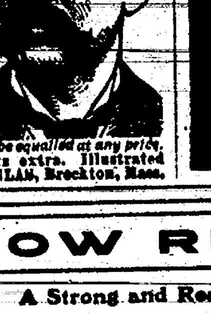

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To the average observer these are only interesting as objects of beauty and utility, a collection of Indian baskets, nothing more, but to the trained eye and intelligence of the ethnologist they represent a very large part of the Indian history and philosophy. They are not only rarely beautiful in form, color and workmanship, thus appealing to the collector, the artist and craftsman, but are valuable by reason of the fact that interwoven with the fibre of reed and willow, grass and fern, bead and feather are the aspiration and superstition and all the complicated, highly emotional, religious life of these primitive peoples. They are clothed about with a symbolism rich and complex beyond the comprehension of civilised man. The history of the "Sun" basket is not known at present, as these Indians are unstudied and unwritten, except as Dr. Hudson has observed during his years of contact with them; but the history of the women's and children's baskets, whose function is sacramental or sacrificial, has been worked out. When a child, male or female is born into the tribe the mother after a few months, or when the little life seems assured, makes for him a tiny basket, his birthright, as it were, which shall stand for him as a prayer incarnate, as a bond between him and the mysteries. With loving, anxious devotion, the mother weaves the tiny basket of the finest, most perfect grasses, tracing upon it some delicate, symbolical design, dainty feathers or bands interwoven with a patience that passes understanding in a mesh, so fine and close as to be almost invisible to the naked eye, for this basket is as his life, and an untoward circumstance affecting its weaving is believed to affect the life of the child. So with prayers, incantations and sacrifices the basket is made and in laid away carefully rolled in a piece of bark or skin, a sacred, and to be used only on ceremonial occasions, for even the little children take part in certain of the dances and ceremonies. Should the child die the basket is burned upon its grave, that its shade may accompany him in the next world. Should the child live to reach the age of seven or eight years, a new and larger basket is made with equal care and ceremony.—New York Sun.

Chicken-Eating Horse.

The fondness for spring chickens is not confined to Methodist preachers out in the country. In or about Colesburg there is a horse that is equal to a whole Methodist conference in his ravages upon a poultry yard. The horse belongs to Mr. J. R. Stovay and it is no unusual thing for him to eat a half dozen spring chickens at a meal. Last Sunday for dinner he consumed fourteen. He runs after them and as he catches them devours them, feathers and all. The appetite on the part of the equine has only recently developed, but it has been sufficiently voracious to put Mr. Stoval out of the poultry business in short order.—Henderson (Ky.) Gleaner.

Lightning Strikes Through Feathers.

The popular idea that feathers are a non-conductor of electricity, laboring under which delusion many people scary about lightning climb under feather beds, even in summer, was exploded in a very remarkable manner during the recent heavy thunderstorm. While the storm was at its worst a bolt of lightning struck the center of the public square of a country town and struck a rooster which was running across the opening. It hit him square on the head and of course killed him instantly and also burned all the feathers off his back and sides.—Baltimore American.

VALUE OF A SPECIALTY.

Woman Becomes Egyptologist Through Acknowledgment of Ignorance.

Many a Sunday school teacher has found herself in straits because of an inquiring scholar who puts a fusillade of questions that she is quite unable to answer, and ashamed to acknowledge her ignorance she takes refuges in the useful cyclopaedia if she is hurried, and if not, seeks in the town library the facts needed. An episode of this nature was the occasion of Mrs. Marie N. Buckman of Boston, becoming an Egyptologist. It is fifteen years ago since she was teaching a class of half-grown boys in Tremont temple and when her class embarrassed her with questions, she began to read Egyptian history for the necessary answers. From this she went to the study of hieroglyphics. Constantly attending the Boston museum of Fine Arts for the purpose of poring over the treasures brought there by the Egypt Exploration Society, she attracted the attention of many, not only the museum authorities, but all sorts of persons, who wished information on Egypt, and at last it became a matter of course that Mrs. Buckman should act as guide to small parties who wished to go through the Egyptian department, and she was also often invited to write papers and give lectures on the recent discoveries of the exploration society. Naturally, when the business of the society proved to be too much for the honorary secretary, Mrs. Buckman was appointed secretary, and does a great deal of work in the Boston office, in answering queries and supplying all possible information, and also securing subscriptions from interested Americans, which funds are sent to the headquarters of the society in London. She distributes annual reports and other literature, of which the society is very liberal, to its subscribers; every one who gives $5 a year receives the annual report, an illustrated archeological report and a handsomely bound book, illustrated with many plates, some of them colored ones, giving a complete account of the year's discoveries. Mrs. Buckman continues her labors as an Egyptologist.

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To Keep Bread.

Bread when taken from the oven is at its best if removed from the pans, and each loaf set by itself on its side, in order that the air may circulate about it. Allow it to become perfectly cold before placing in the bread box. The bread box should be of tin, and to scald the box and air and dry it each time before putting the fresh bread away, will be sufficient, as bread is universally baked twice each week, if not oftener. Please do not use a bread "blanket," or bread cloth of any kind in putting the bread in its box. The capillary attraction of the cloth draws the moisture from the bread and leaves it dry and tasteless. A bread box should not be air tight. In a close box the bread quickly becomes moldy, particularly in summer.

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POSSIBLE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

A Calculation That This Country Can Maintain Five Hundred Million People—Civilized Peoples' Lands Decrease in Ratio to Families.

"In the present state of the arts in the United States, how many people could be supported; and how many more people could be provided for by an increase in invention?" It is not possible to say how much land would be required to support a single individual anywhere. The census of the United States for 1900 shows in New York state 152 persons to a square mile, or about one to four acres; in Massachusetts there are about 348 to a square mile, or about one to two acres. In Ohio 102 to a square mile; and so on down to Nevada, which has two square miles for every inhabitant—or over 1,200 acres for each man, woman and child in the state. In the whole United States there are 22 inhabitants to a square mile, or over 30 acres to each. The New York average, covering the whole country, would raise this number about seven times—that is, would establish a population of about 560,000,000. This would include New York city. The Ohio average would probably be a fair one; and that would raise the population of the United States to about 400,000,000. It does not seem to be an unwarranted assumption that the United States can, by proper attention to intensive or scientific farming of the soil, and by conformity to such laws as sustain equability of temperature and moisture, reach a population of from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000. China remains an object lesson to demonstrate an increase quite beyond these figures. Under the best existing conditions in the United States, two acres are required for each individual; ten acres for the family of five. In China we have found that under best conditions two people can subsist to the acre. Will a wiser conservatism of nature's forces not slowly increase our chances, until, with vastly greater knowledge of the earth's resources than our Turanian neighbors, and multifold easier access to them, we shall be able to sustain a population even larger to the acre, or mile, than they are now doing? Among the more civilized races there is a constantly decreasing ratio of lands to families. At present the United States, especially the eastern states, furnish a fine illustration of this law of civilization. Intensive farming is displacing extensive farming, and that means that, by improved methods of culture, a family may get better crops and larger profits from ten acres than from one hundred acres by the older and less scientific culture. Not only is population increasing in this way, but the comforts are multiplying. Soiling has taken the place of pasturing, and the growth of mixed crops has supplanted the cultivation of one or two crops on a large scale. The advantages are keeping the land at its best, and decreasing waste. With intenser culture, and brains, we believe a family of five can get a good living from five acres; or about 130 families from a square mile. This, of course, is not up to the Chinese standard; for at the best few American farmers fail to waste a good deal in manures, in harvesting, and in storage; while the standard of living requires larger income. A family of five requires in the United States for food, for clothing, for comforts, for repairs of vehicles and tools, and wages of help, not less than $1,000. If you wish to get at the requirements of a single individual you will find that he must be taken strictly as a factor in a family. Following the above line of argument, we find that the state of New York, with 30,000,000 acres, can support 6,000,000 families, including 30,000,000 individuals, distributed over the whole area. The United States with 1,800,000,000 acres, can sustain by the same estimate 1,800,000,000 individuals, or 360,000,000 families. But this not taking into our reckoning arid lands, mining lands, reclaimable swamps, very rocky or mountainous land; lands robbed of fertility by bad tilth; and sections too rough or otherwise unfit for homes. We shall probably not go far astray if we reckon under these one-fourth of the whole land; although more conservative estimates are 600,000,000, or one-third. If this be so, we once more come to the conviction that the possible population of the United States is, under present conditions, 450,000,000 of individuals, or 90,000,000 of families.—New York Independent.

Marriageable Age in Various Lands.

In Germany a "man," in order to marry, must be at least 18 years of age. In Portugal a boy of 14 is considered marriageable, and a "woman" of 12. In Greece the "man" must have seen at least 14 summers and the "woman" 12. In France the "man" must be 18 and the "woman" 16. In Belgium the same ages. In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman her twelfth. In Switzerland "men" from the age of 14 and "women" from the age of 12 are allowed to marry. In Austria a "man" and a "woman" are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of 14. In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life

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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 Stated 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 skin 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. F. M. Colwell.

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A Valuable Bas Relief.

A bas relief by Clodion, representing fawns, nymphs and cupids at play, has been discovered in a Paris convent. The relief was carved for the Princess Louise of Conde in the eighteenth century, and when she became a nun the figures were covered with plaster. A Prussian cannon ball at the time of the siege of Paris chipped off the plaster, showing the sculpture beneath. A French antiquarian society intends to present it to the Carnavalet museum though the price asked for it is $40,000.

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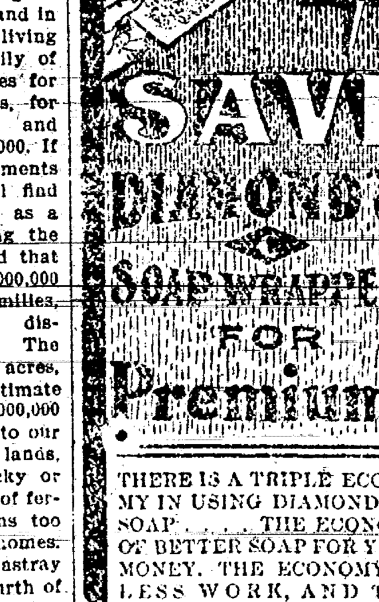

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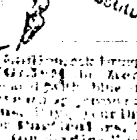

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Railroad Up Mountain Side.

It is contemplated to construct a railroad similar to the Jungfrau line to the summit of Mont Blanc. M. Vallot, the director of the Mont Blanc observatory, and M. Deperet, professor of mineralogy at the Lyons university, in conjunction with M. Fabre, a French engineer, have been engaged for some time past in surveying the sides of the mountain to ascertain a suitable route and the atmospheric conditions. The result of these investigations is the projection of a line probably starting from the village of Houches, on the Savoy side, to the summit, to have a total length of eleven miles.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H M
1903.	59,076	9,457	28,300	30,860	1,248
1902	61,719	6,504	48,093	43,408	1,936

Distribution as to kind of cattle continues about the same as for several weeks past. Corn cattle are scarce and sold during the week practically steady, top $5.50, on two days of the week. Trade improved a little during the week in Quarantine cattle and western cows, and possibly native cows, but stockers and feeders, and beef steers, except hard corn cattle, closed the week with a moderate loss. Stockers and feeders started out Monday and Tuesday with a good advance and an active trade, but the support fell off more of the country lookers failed to develop into buyers, and prices fell back to about on the same basis as close of previous week. However, about 1,000 cars went out to country buyers, at prices ranging close to $1.00 less than prevailing prices of fat steers, which is to say, from $3.00 to $4.50. Killers let speculators have some good cattle Friday at from $4.00 to $4 50. Stock calves remain dull, but veals are at the high point. Run today is 22,000 head, but contains no choice beef steers. Top today is $5.30. Cows are strong, fat steers steady, stockers and feeders steady, and trade is active, and more satisfactory today than during last half of last week.

The bottom appeared to drop out of the hog market last week, resulting in a loss of 50 cents in three days, up to Thursday. The last two days of the week 10 cents was put back on and today 10 cents more is added. However, prices were not pounded so hard here as at Chicago, as not enough hogs have been coming to this market, and prices have been more liberal here in an effort to induce more hogs to come to this market. Top today is $5.80, and bulk of all sales $5.45 to $5.70.

A good strong sheep market ruled all last week. Mutton sheep sold strong at $3.75 for wethers and $3.25 for ewes. Lambs gained 25 cents, and natives sold up to $5.50. Country kinds of sheep were quiet most of the week, but prices are steady at $3.35 to $3.40 for feeding wethers, $4.00 for lambs, and $2.50 up for ewes.

Horse shippers are advised that superior feeders will sell best during current week. Mule business remains dull, and 200 head were carried over Sunday in the commission barns. Best demand is for levee and logger mules, of good weights.

The Delineator for November.

In the November issue The Delineator sustains its recognized position as the foremost fashion publication and one of the high class literary magazines. Excellent reading and refined art supplement the display of Winter fashions, which are more charming than at any previous time. In fiction there is the second installment of The Evolution of a Club Woman, the bold narrative of a woman's experiences by William Mac Leod Raine, entitled An Unpremeditated Engagement; An Interrupted Honeymoon, by Lillie Hamilton French, a pathetic incident of a little Yorkshire terrier; and a Western story by Minna C. Smith. In the second of his remarkable photographic articles, J. C. Hemment relates some of his thrilling adventures with the camera. N. Hudson Moore has a strikingly-illustrated paper on Chrysanthemums, and in the "Miladi" paper Clara E. Laughlin writes of Conflicting Tendencies in early married life. A House Small but Artistic is pictured and described by Alice M. Kellogg, and in "Carlotta and I" Miles Bradford tells the story of an old-fashioned Thanksgiving. For the children, there is a Firelight Story, by Livingston B. Morse; entertaining Pastimes, by Lina Beard, describing the construction of the Statue of Zeus at Olympia; an amusing story by C. V. C. Mathews, called we Meet Monsieur Daguerre, and a sewing lesson. In addition there are numerous articles by experts treating problems of the home and household.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The druggists of Columbus have adopted an "early closing hour," that is to say, 9 p. m.

T. C. Jeffers, who bought a farm near North Loup in 1899, has just sold it at an advance of $4,000 over the price paid.

A Beatrice man has dreamed several times lately that he will die in October, and he is worried nearly to death over it.

William Hagel, a well known farmer of Mt. Pleasant precinct, near Plattsmouth, has recently sold his 160-acre farm for the sum of $14,000.

A United States recruiting station has been opened by Sergeant E. L. Hall at Beatrice, where he will receive recruits during the month of October.

There is litigation a plenty over the John Irwin estate at Nebraska City. The heirs have filed seventeen separate suits in the district court and threaten more.

Thieves in Nebraska seem to making a specialty of chickens this fall and from accounts in the state papers it would seem that their business is unusually prosperous.

While rural free delivery routes are being established at other points occasionally, the people at Howells think it strange that their town has so far been wholly neglected.

The Fremont Independent Telephone company has just completed connection with the Plattsmouth company, thus making another important link in the independent telephones ystem of the state.

The homestead of the late Allen G. Thurman is to be sold to pay his debts. How did a smart man like Thurman manage to serve his country so long and ably without making several millions? How old fashioned.

A number of Nebraska towns are beginning agitations for city parks. Many of the towns in the state that are large enough to feel the need of such an improvement were started when there was little hope of getting enough trees to grow to make such a thing as a park possible, and they accordingly made no provision for the parks.

Contractors say that an unusually large number of new houses have been started in Lincoln in the last few weeks. They believe that this will insure plenty of work for the carpenters at least all winter. Unless the season is severe it is generally possible to continue some forms of work without much interruption the entire winter.

News was received in Plattsmouth of the death of Frank Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fry, which occurred on September 28th, at Fort McKinsie, Wyo. The deceased was a member of company A, Twenty-seventh infantry, and had recently returned with his regiment from the Philippines. The deceased was twenty-three years of age.

Joe Mayer of Beatrice paid 50 cents for a beautiful pup, and is now ready to give a dollar to any poor but respectable man who will take it away. The destruction of property by the pup averages about $2 a day, and now Mr. Mayer says that he will be bankrupt in a month or two unless he can persuade somebody to borrow the dog and forget to return it.

Charles B. Wahlquist and Miss Estella Payne of Hastings were married last week at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Payne. Rev. John Power of the Episcopal church officiated. The groom is one of the editors of the Adams County Democrat, and the bride is one of Hastings' fairest daughters and a leader in society. The newly wedded couple are spending their honeymoon in the east.

The Farmers and Merchants National bank of Fremont has been designated as a government depository under the new plan adopted by the secretary of the treasury, and the sum of $50,000 was received from Washington as a deposit. In return for this the bank is required to deliver to the treasury department first-class bonds for that amount, which it did previous to receiving the money.

State Treasurer Mortensen's office is being equipped with an electric burglar alarm. The shelving in the interior of the vault is being removed to give place to a net work of wires which will cover the walls, floor and ceiling and if any one tries to gain entrance through the wall an alarm will be sounded. Two large gongs, one to be placed outside the capitol building, are a part of the equipment.

With a farm house on nearly every quarter section, and two or more on many quarters, it is remarkable that there should still be a single coyote left in Eastern Nebraska. Nearly all the land is cultivated, and what is not under the plow is closely pastured and thoroughly covered by hunters and their dogs many times a year, yet the elusive coyote still makes the night more or less musical in all parts of the state with his choppy bark. Wolf hunts have been undertaken within a couple of years within sight of the dome of the capitol building at Lincoln, but one is rarely caught. How they manage to conceal themselves is a mystery to the hunters.

This year has been a record breaker for the walnut crop near Papillion. The trees along the Big Papio creek have been loaded as they have never been before. People came out from Omaha and take the nuts back by the wagon load, one man getting fifty bushels in one day.

A large amount of school land is being sold. The demand for it is especially great in the northwestern part of the state and in those new counties which produced a record-breaking wheat crop this year. It is also true that most of the good school land in the state is in that part of the state.

IS IN BAD REPUTE

The Colorado National Guard Under a Cloud.

HANDOUTS BY WHOLESALE

Straw Men, Padded Pay-Rolls, Generals, Colonels, and All Kinds of Makeshifts to Get Extra Money—A Regular Pull.

In connection with rumors that a scandal of wide-reaching character had developed in the management of the Cripple Creek campaign of the Colorado national guard, Governor Peabody has given out the following statement:

"Charges and specifications against certain men and officers in the Colorado national guard have been filed with me. They are charges of a most serious nature and I shall order a court-martial to investigate them thoroughly. The charges filed with me will be probed to the very bottom, and any one found guilty of the charges made, no matter who he is, will not be permitted to escape punishment, no matter whether it is an officer of the highest rank or a private without rank.

"General Chase has not been removed, but he will remain in Denver for the present."

The governor declined to give the names of any of those against whom charges have been made.

Among the charges to be investigated are said to be:

Padded payrolls; the employment of superfluous generals and colonels, who draw the salary of their rank, but who performed the sergeants' duties; general extravagance in the purchase of supplies for the commissary department; the charge that certain officers have been securing a rake-off from contractors; the issuance by wholesale of transportation between Cripple Creek and Denver to officers and enlisted men, their families and friends, and charging the same to the state; the charge that the bookkeeping of the camp is kept in such a way as to admit of grafting; the surreptitious raising of men with a "pull" from non-commissioned officers to be captains, majors and colonels; the erection of quarters for each colonel, thus involving the state in a heavy but practically needless expense; the purchase of spoiled beef for the enlisted men at exorbitant prices and carelessness and recklessness in the handling of finances that is said to be appalling.

RECOMMENDS EXPANSION

Pope Pius X Issues His First Encyclical—A Religious Text.

The Osservatore Romano of Rome has published the text of an encyclical by Pope Pius X, commemorating Leo XIII. The encyclical, the first issued by Pope Pius, is entirely religious in tone. The most important and interesting part is as follows:

"We proclaim that we have not in the supreme pontificate any other program than to gather all things in Christ, so that Christ shall be all in all. There will not lacking those who, measuring divine things by human laws, will try to discover what are the secret interests of our soul. We say to them that we do not wish to be and, with divine aid, shall not be before human society other than the minister of God, of whose authority we are the depository. The interests of God shall be our interests, for which we are determined to spend all our strength and life itself if it were asked in order that we may gather all things in Christ."

His holiness recommends the education of the young, particularly by the clergy, and expresses the wish that Catholic societies may spread in the cities and through the country and give an example of Christian life. He declares that obedience to the laws and submission to the government are the duty of all citizens.

The encyclical closes thus: "It is evident that the church instituted by Christ must enjoy full and entire independence."

TAKES HIS CHILD AWAY.

A Father's Love Prompts the Kidnap Plan of Taking His Own.

John Sturke of Topeka, Kas., and another man, kidnaped a child from the home of Lincoln Garrison at Nebraska City. The child is a son of Sturke. About a year and a half ago Sturke's wife died at Nebraska City at the home of Garrison, who is her brother-in-law. On her deathbed she gave the child to Mrs. Garrison, who has had possession of it up to this time. Sturke tried to get possession of the son through the means of the law, but the courts have refused to give him its custody. Finally Sturke and another man came to the city and went over to Garrison's to see the child. Sturke asked Mrs. Garrison to get him a drink of water and while she was away for the moment grabbed the child and ran. He secured a carriage and was driven to the B. & M. bridge which spans the Missouri river, and before the officers arrived at the Nebraska end of the bridge he was safely across into Iowa, and up to Tuesday noon had not been apprehended. The man that accompanied him claimed to Mrs. Garrison to be a private detective, but did not reveal his identity.

Over One Thousand Lose Strike.

The strike of omnibus drivers and conductors which began in Berlin Sept. 24, involving about 1,100 men, who demanded twelve hours' work instead of twelve to seventeen and time for lunch, has ended, the men giving up unconditionally.

Sunny Italy to Come.

Commissioner General Zeiggio, who represents the Louisiana Purchase exposition in Italy, cabled President Francis of St. Louis as follows: "Italy will erect splendid pavilion."

A POINT OF LAW.

The Supreme Court to Say if a Deed Forbidding Will Hold.

The supreme court will have a chance to decide whether or not a caluse in a deed providing against the sale of liquor on the premises sold to a person remains in effect perpetually, notwithstanding the fact that the land has changed hands. The case in question comes from Lyons, Burt county. The founder of the townsite, Waldo Lyons, inserted in the deeds to all lands sold a restriction against the sale of liquor on the premises with a provision for a forfeiture of the land should the covenant be violated. In 1860 he deeded one lot to a man named Ramey and the deed contained this provision. Ramey several years ago deeded the land to Balthar Jetter, another resident of the town of Lyons, who leased to one John Carlow. Last year Carlow started a saloon on the premises and the heirs of the original grantor of the land, Waldo Lyons, began action in the court to secure a forfeiture under the covenants contained in the deed. The district court of Burt county declared the land forfeited and the case is now pending on error proceedings.

The contention is made in the brief for the plaintiffs in error that the court should not declare a forfeiture because it is the policy of the law to exercise the utmost care when a forfeiture is under consideration. The main argument used, however, to break the ice for the conversion of Lyons from the most exemplary temperance town in the state to an open place is that the grantor made twenty-four deeds in which he failed to place the restriction on the sale of strong drinks.

This lapse on his part, it is claimed, deprives his heirs of any right to claim the land from the present holders, because the only basis for such a restriction is the avoidance of the loss of value which might ensue from the operation of a saloon in the town. The fact that there is a loophole through which at some time in the future the sale of liquor might be introduced in the town, it is claimed, made it impossible for the heirs to insist on a forfeiture.

Another contention which is made against the forfeiture of the property is that the deeds in covenanting against the sale of liquor provide that any violation of the terms by the original grantee or any one claiming under him will work a forfeiture of the property. This, according to the attorneys, does not effect Ramey's grantees because they claim through him and not under him. Because of the failure of the townsite owner to make it apply to those holding through him the counsel for the present owner of the lot insist that the covenant is inoperative in the present instance.

The action of the supreme court will determine whether Lyons alone of all the towns in northern Nebraska shall claim the prestige of always having been a temperance town. The name of the place is said to be synonymous with dryness owing to the efforts of the founder to keep out saloons. For nearly twenty-five years the place has been without other refreshments than those afforded over the drug store refreshment counters.

THE FIRST GIRL BORN.

An Old Lady Makes Application for Property Due Her.

Governor Mickey is in a quandary over the apepal of an Indianapolis woman. The appeal took the form of a letter, which follows:

"Indianapolis, Ind.

"Hon Gov. Mickey: I would like you to inform me if the state has any property as I was the first girl born in Lancaster county when Gov. Butler was gov. I called on Gov. Halcome and he referred me to the agricultur historical Society

"The state owes me two lots as a birth premium. Respectfully,

"ROSA JACKSON."

The letter was referred to the land commissioner with a contingent request that it be placed in the hands of the incoming legislature. If the woman was the first girl born under the blue skies of Lancaster county the governor is inclined to the idea that she ought to have a pension from the state treasury.

It is said that two lots were really bestowed upon the first boy born within the limits of the corporation, David Lincoln Breed. It is not known whether any provision was made for girls, but if there was and the land yet remains an effort will be made by the governor to get the lots for the Indianapolis woman.

BIG IRON WORKS FAIL

New York Concern Goes Down and Labor Gets the Blame.

Sterling F. Hayward of New York, has been appointed receiver for the Moorse Iron Works and Dry Dock company, which has operated a $2,000,000 plant in South Brooklyn, said to be one of the largest on the Atlantic coast. The receiver is a director of the company. He was appointed by Judge Thomas on application of three creditors whose combined claims amount to $3,000. Receiver Hayward says the liabilities of the company are about $1,000,000 and that the plant is worth twice that sum. He expressed much bitterness against the labor union, which, he declared, caused the closing of the yards and the destruction of a splendid business which Mr. Morse had built up in less than twenty years, having begun himself as a workman. The yards employed 3,000 men when the trouble began with the union. Cancellation of contracts was necessary, and, as further strikes were declared, the number of employes dwindled to a few hundred.

A New Express Company.

The Globe Express company, with general headquarters in Denver, Colo., and with a capital stock of $5,000,000, has succeeded to the business of the Denver & Rio Grande Express company, and takes over all stocks, contracts and operating equipment. The new company is backed by the Goulds and it is understood that its field of operation will be extended as rapidly as possible throughout the entire Pacific coast territory.

HIS DIPLOMACY A FAILURE.

How Washington Reporter Turned the Tables on Senator Ingalls.

One day David Lewsley, a bright young Irishman employed as a reporter for an inconsequential Washington newspaper, was sent to "interview" Senator Ingalls on a matter of grave national importance.

The Senator, who divined the purpose of the reporter's call and did not wish to talk on that subject, came into the reception room with his watch in his hand.

"I can give you just fifteen minutes," said he. "What can I do for you?"

Lewsley put the question squarely, but the Senator answered after the traditional Yankee fashion by putting another.

"Young man," said he, noticing Lewsley's sleek appearance, "do you shave yourself?"

"No, sir."

"You ought to," Senator Ingalls asserted. "Every man ought to shave himself." Then in that delightful way of his he set forth the many advantages enjoyed by the man who is his own tonsorial artist. He dilated on the thrilling pleasure of handling the keen blade, hearing the crisp sound of the severing hairs, and the tiny musical ring of the tempered steel, and feeling the smooth, soft surface of the skin after the stubble has been removed. He delivered a dissertation on the esthetic phase of the case, after which he descended to the practical details, telling Lewsley what make of razors was best and highly recommended a certain kind of soap. Then, still holding his watch in his hand, he said:

"I see I have exhausted my time. You will have to excuse me now."

The next morning the leading article in Lewsley's paper was an attractively displayed report of this interview.

Then Lewsley sent a copy of the paper to the manufacturer of the soap which Senator Ingalls had so enthusiastically praised, and for months the Senator had to grin and bear the sight of his own face accompanied by his own words in broadcast advertisements of that shaving soap.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ONE OF DR. JOHNSON'S BEST.

Clever Paraphrase Credited to the Great Lexicographer.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt spent the latter part of the summer at Sandy Point Farm, a beautiful house at Portsmouth, R. I., and in this retirement the young man read a good deal and wrote a little, for his tastes are literary to a marked degree.

At Harvard Mr. Vanderbilt contributed occasionally to the college periodicals, and in literary discussions his remarks were often interesting and illuminative.

One day at a Harvard dinner he condemned bitterly the verses of a poet of considerable repute.

"Words, words, words," he said. "High-sounding words, and no thought, no truth, behind them. Whenever I read this man's writings, I think of the literary chat that Dr. Johnson and a thin butcher had together.

"The thin butcher quoted to Dr. Johnson the line, 'Who rules o'er freemen should himself be free.' He said he thought that line was fine poetry. 'Do you agree with me?' he asked.

"'No, I don't,' said Dr. Johnson, 'for the line means nothing. It is mere words.' Then he looked at the weazened little butcher, chuckled and went on: 'It is no more sensible than would be the line, 'Who slays fat oxen should himself be fat.'"

Wrecked the Machine.

There is, or rather was, a new slot machine. It appeared in a Bowery "museum," but is now laid up for repairs. The inscription read: "Drop a penny in the slot, press the button and see a wild, mad dance." A typical East Side "spieler" was the first victim of record. He produced the copper coin, dropped it into the slot, gave the button a vigorous push and promptly executed a "mad dance." There was a stout needle concealed in the center of the push button, and the pressure on this button, besides sending the needle into the finger, exposed a mirror in which the victim could see his contortions.

The "spieler" smashed the machine to pieces and threatened to bring his friends and "clean out" the place if the proprietor resented its destruction.—New York Post.

The Kiss I Did Not Get.

She gave consent and bent her head—
I thought her strangely kind—
With pouted lips, "Just one," she said,
And then—she changed her mind—
A woman's privilege. Ah, 'twas sad
To relinquish it! And yet
The sweetest kiss I ever had
Was the kiss I did not get.

Then how she laughed—the dainty sprite—
And smoothed my scowling brow,
I played a churlish part that night;
I scarce forgive her now.
And yet 'twas better far, I'm sure,
Than if our lips had met;
For in remembrance will endure
The kiss I did not get.

So in life: the aims we miss
Will shine forever bright,
And leave a fragrance like the kiss
I failed to get that night.
Ah, years may come and years may go
But ne'er shall I forget
The sweetest kiss I'll ever know—
The kiss I did not get.

A Quandary.

"Mamma," said a Fayette street youth.

"Yes, my boy."

"Didn't somebody say once, 'The good die young?'"

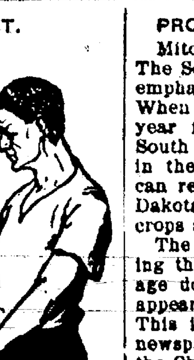
"Yes, my boy."

"And haven't you told me that if I honor my father and mother my days will be long in the land'?"

"Y-yes, my boy."

"Kind o' keeps a feller guessin' what to do, don't it, mamma?"—Baltimore American.

ALL TIRED OUT.



The weary, worn out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow, urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros.' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of treatment I told the readers of the paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free; strictly confidential. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

It is possible for a room to be warm and still have a frieze around it.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Old-Time Lecturer Dead

George W. Sleeper is dead at his home in Jersey City. Born in Baltimore in 1826 he went to Boston as a youth and established a tea store which, prior to the civil war, was known as one of the greatest in this country. But with the war came reverses, and Mr. Sleeper withdrew from business, first surrendering all his remaining property to his creditors.

In subsequent years he wiped out the debt which hung over him and amassed a competence which enabled him to live in comfort during his reclining years. He gained some renown as a lecturer on free thought, as a contributor to various pamphlets and as an anti-slavery advocate. He was the only brother of John Sleeper Clarke, a comedian, who died in 1899.

Workmen at Homestead, Pa., have a story to the effect that Mr. Corey, the new president of the steel trust, began his industrial career pushing a wheelbarrow in one of Mr. Carnegie's steel works; that he did as much work as any two of the other men, thereby laying a foundation for the advancement which culminated in his present eminence, and that he was paid $1 a day for this unusual exertion. Mr. Corey declares that this story is not strictly correct. "I was only 16 years old when this happened," he said, "and probably did less work than any other employe similarly engaged. It is also a mistake that I started in at $1 a day. I did not make as much as that."

ORIGIN.

Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of great discoveries or inventions is always of interest.

An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and mental strength.

He knew that a food that was a brain and nerve builder, (rather than a mere fat maker), was universally needed. He knew that meat with the average man does not accomplish the desired results. He knew that the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers is made from Albumen and Phosphate of Potash obtained from food. Then he started to solve the problem.

Careful and extensive experiments evolved Grape-Nuts, the now famous food. Grape-Nuts contain the brain and nerve building food elements in condition for easy digestion. The result of eating Grape-Nuts daily is easily seen in a marked sturdiness and activity of the brain and nervous system, making it a pleasure for one to carry on the daily duties without fatigue or exhaustion. The food is in no sense a stimulant but is simply food which renews and replaces the daily waste of brain and nerves.

Its flavor is charming and being fully and thoroughly cooked at the factory it is served instantly with cream.

The signature of the brain worker spoken of, C. W. Post, is to be seen on each genuine package of Grape-Nuts.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

PROSPERITY IN NORTHWEST.

Mitchell, South Dakota, Sept. 30.—The South Dakota idea this year is to emphasize the riches of this state. When it is confidently stated that this year for the sixth consecutive year South Dakota will lead all other states in the greatest per capita wealth, it can readily be understood why South Dakota is ambitious to advertise its crops and resources.

The report of a fortnight ago regarding the heavy fall of snow and damage done to the crops by frost, now appears to have been a false alarm. This is the judgment of a party of newspaper men and representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. who have made a trip of more than 1,200 miles through the state during the last ten days. The greatest estimate of damage that is now made by those in a position to know is, three per cent damage to corn crop of the state. In the rich agricultural section, in the valley of the Missouri River, crops appear to splendid advantage. Occasionally one finds fields where there has been perhaps too much water and the crops are somewhat late, but this is the exception.

The following is a conservative estimate of the products of the state and their value for 1903:

Product.	Bushels.	Value.
Wheat	50,000,000	$35,000,000
Corn	60,000,000	21,000,000
Oats	30,000,000	11,000,000
Barley	11,000,000	4,500,000
Flax	2,000,000	2,000,000
Rye	1,500,000	650,000
Live stock		32,000,000
Dairy and creamery		7,000,000
Eggs and poultry		5,000,000
Hay		12,000,000
Wool and hides		1,300,000
Garden products and fruit		4,000,000
Minerals, stone and cement		12,000,000
Total		$146,450,000

While corn is the second product in total value, the 1903 crop shows an increase of about thirteen and a half million bushels over the crop of 1902. At the rate corn is being increased in acreage, the prediction that corn will be king in South Dakota within a few years, seems to be reasonable. The total production of new wealth for 1902 was $119,949,000. The increase of nearly $27,000,000 of this year is sufficient answer to the derogatory reports about the state that have appeared within the last fortnight.

Perhaps a stronger argument in favor of the state is shown in an examination of the bank deposits. In July, 1901, South Dakota banks had deposits amounting to $14,000,000.00; on July 1, 1902, these amounted to $30,000,000.00, and on July 1, 1903, to $32,000,000.00.

In addition to the money in corn, wheat and the gold of the Black Hills, which has been termed the richest one hundred square miles in the world, there is good money in South Dakota cattle. Men who have come to South Dakota without money, and who now count their dollars with five figures, say that raising cattle is the only business in the world for which a man can borrow his entire capital. It is a fact that South Dakota banks are glad to help any honest, industrious young man, who comes well recommended for his commercial integrity, in cattle business and accept his cattle as collateral. A banker of Ipswich told your correspondent that during twenty years of such loans he had not lost one cent and he could name by the score young men who had secured from South Dakota banks the price of their first herd of cattle.

A visit to the cattle ranch of Lee & Prentis near Vermillion, S. D., was one of the interesting features of the above mentioned trip. Lee & Prentis are the largest cattle breeders in South Dakota. They exhibit with some pride, among their valuable shorthorns, a two-year-old heifer which recently took sweepstakes over the winner of the sweepstakes at 1902 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Other shorthorns have just returned from a very victorious tour among inter-state and county fairs, winning eight first prizes at Sioux City, eight at Yankton and six at Huron. There are other stock farms in the state that show blooded cattle not far behind these prize winners.

A large number of the farmers and stockmen, as well as a majority of the South Dakota editors have been in attendance at the Corn Palace at Mitchell during the last week. The South Dakota Commission to the St. Louis Exposition has just decided to reproduce the Mitchell Corn Palace as the South Dakota exhibit, and visitors to St. Louis will have an opportunity to see a building 140 by 100 feet, the exterior of which will be entirely constructed of corn.

Like other South Dakota towns, Mitchell is showing considerable prosperity and enterprise this year. The cornerstone of the $40,000 city hall was laid last week; the walls of a $50,000 hotel to be built of stone and steel are up above the first floor; a Carnegie library has been built at a cost of $15,000, and a score of smaller buildings are under construction, and improvements and payement of streets are under way. As an especial reason for such a fine showing at this time, the last legislature of South Dakota agreed to submit to voters of the state in November, 1904, the question of moving the state capitol from Pierre to Mitchell. The people of the latter town, backed by a goodly number of those in the most thickly populated portions of the state east of the Missouri River, and in the Black Hills, who will find Mitchell more accessible than Pierre, have already under way a lively campaign by which they expect to secure the capital in November, 1904. The reproduction of the Mitchell Corn Palace at the St. Louis Exposition is regarded as a big card in their favor.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Some men sell their votes and others merely rent them out by the day.

Rich uncles have helped many a man to amount to something by being somebody else's rich uncle.

Figures may not lie, but a skillful mathematician may be able to juggle them to some purpose.

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

The fisherman doesn't believe in sparing the rod to spoil the child.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Crystal stood up. He had finished breakfast, and at sea, when a man ends his meal, he departs without a moment's loss of time to relieve the man who has relieved him, supposing it to be his watch on deck.

"A pity you didn't sail in any other ship than the Thetis, Laura," said he, and with a glance at Pope, that seemed malevolent owing to the shadow with which his scar dyed it, he trudged up the short steps.

"Crystal is not a good tempered man," said Pope, softly.

"He is in concern about me," answered Laura.

"I have served him well," continued Pope, leaning back, and gazing at her thoughtfully. "He was so poor when I fell in with him in London that, in a few days, he would not have possessed a shilling for a meal. Probably his share in this voyage will already work out at considerably over a thousand pounds—I include a certain draft which is sure to be honored. I accepted all the risks. I burdened myself with a painful memory. I found him a comfortable berth, and offered him a share in my fortune, and how does he repay me? He dislikes that I should even admire you—you, madam, who are so admirable that no man could behold you without adoration."

Her cheeks were burning, but certainly not with displeasure. And now he exhibited great tact, for though he was alone with her he made no attempt to press himself, though I will not say that this might not have been owing in a small degree to the accident of his casting his eyes up to the skylight, through which he beheld a number of surly, irritable, impatient, piratic faces staring down at him and the girl.

When everything had been conveyed on deck, Pope lighted a cigar and followed the men. He found all hands assembled.

The plunder had been heaped between the skylight and the wheel, and around the sea, and in that pause Laura's eyes rested upon his fine face, and Crystal noticed the look. The square man put down his quadrant, and he and Laura fell a-pacing the deck, Pope descending.

The cousins walked the deck for a little while in silence. Crystal then suddenly said, screwing his eyes into the extremity of their sockets so as to observe the girl without turning his head:

"What d'ye think of Pope?"

"He's a very gentlemanly sailor," she answered, with a slight smile. "He's much too handsome, dignified and well-bred to be a pirate."

Crystal's mouth widened in a grin, but there was little or no mirth in the grimace.

"I hope," says he bluntly, now turning his head to look at her fully, "that you're not going to fall in love with him. Eh! is it so? Has his blarney bitten ye already?" He paused, breathing hard. "Curse me," he continued, "if Jonathan Crystal is going to let any relation of his marry a pirate."

"Why not?" said Laura coolly.

"The Crystals are a respectable old family and pirates are hanged," said Crystal in a low note.

"Aren't you a pirate," cried the beautiful girl, "and aren't you likely to be hanged?"

"No," roared Crystal in a tone that caused the evil-eyed helmsman to start and stare. "See this! 'tis this that will save the Crystals from disgrace," and he whipped a pistol out of his breast.

"You frighten me more than ever Capt. Pope does," said Laura, who had turned a little pale, though she spoke steadily. "I would rather be protected by him than by you. You're in a bad temper and look terrible. Capt. Pope is all goodness and consideration, and I'll go downstairs until you make me feel easy in your company;" and down she went, to the amazement of the square man, who stood rooted, but swaying on his

"This will save the Crystals from disgrace!"

strong legs watching her sink through the hatch.

The cabin man was preparing the table for dinner. Laura sat down upon a locker and sank into thought.

On a sudden Pope's door opened and the captain stepped forth. He started with a look of transport on beholding her, and instantly approached and seated himself at her side. He made as if he would take her hand, checked himself, but self-restraint, fired his cheek with blood, and she thought he looked handsomer than she had ever before seen him.

"Is not all that booty I have been looking at upstairs enough for you?" said she.

"Enough for me. But there are others."

"What will be your share?"

"Say two thousand pounds," he answered, smiling at these inquiries, which were made charming to him by the beautiful face he looked at.

"Can you make the rest satisfy the men, so as to end this voyage and save your lives?"

"I cannot live upon the interest of two thousand pounds," answered Pope with a sigh, "and I shall not make the halter longer by extending my cruise and enlarging my estate. But I am touched," said he in his sweetest manner, "that you should feel anxious about my safety."

This was significant, and so were her blushes; but if Pope at this moment intended to make love, his passion must be hindered by the intrusion of a round of salt, boiled beef. In fact, the cabin dinner was ready. Crystal was called, Grindal was shouted for and took charge, and the two captains and the young lady seated themselves.

It was plain from Crystal's face that he continued in a bad temper. Though Pope could not but cast from time to time an adoring glance at Laura, he refrained from making direct love to her under Jonathan's nose. When they were seated Pope said:

"Miss Crystal is uneasy about you and me, Johnny; she would have us end the voyage before we're captured and hanged. I have told her that we are not yet rich enough."

"She need not trouble herself with fears of our being hanged," said Crystal; "depend upon it in my death I shall not disgrace those who bear my name."

"How long is this voyage going to last?" exclaimed Laura.

"Long enough to satisfy the purpose of it," replied Pope. "I am here to make my fortune. I have made no fortune as yet; nothing under ten thousand pounds will satisfy me. If Capt. Crystal is dissatisfied let him take his share and I'll shift him into the first ship we signal."

"My cousin goes with me," said Crystal.

"Does she? does she?" exclaimed Pope. Then growing sensible that his power of self-restraint was abandoning him, he sprang to his feet and, making Miss Laura one of his courtliest bows, went up the companion-steps, carrying himself with a grace which the girl thought no man had ever surpassed.

"All the same," says Crystal gloomily and sullenly, "if I shift, as he calls it, you shift with me."

"You are not grateful, you are not even gracious," she answered.

He said, with an oath, "You are in love with him."

On which she rose and went to her cabin.

Crystal finished his dinner. It was not yet three bells; he drank two strong tumblers of rum and water, then joined Pope on deck. Half a score of the pirates had collected about the stuff. The rest of the crew were at this time slowly coming forward though three bells had not been struck. Pope stood with folded arms gazing down at the mail bags, but it was sure his thoughts were not with them. Lifting his eyes, he saw Crystal, and without the least menace of manner, though without any hint of cordiality, either, he put his hand upon the rugged man's shoulder, and drew him to the rail away from the listeners.

"Ye don't want to go adrift, John?"

"Not without my cousin."

"See here," says Pope, taking a step so as to command Crystal's face, "My father, who was a clergyman of the Church of England, used to say, the priest tells the parson, if you do not believe in my church you must go to hell. And my father would say the parson's reply would be, if you do not believe in my church you must go to hell. For every man has a right to his own opinion, Johnny, and if you don't like mine, say the word. Pocket your share," says he, pointing to the litter of stuff, "and I'll put ye aboard the first ship we see."

"You'll put us aboard?" says Crystal savagely.

"By ——," and here Pope swore, "I'd cut your throat first, man, yea, even as you slept, before I parted with her. She's my booty. She's my prize. She loves me."

He rounded on his heel and walked away to the pile of plunder, and Crystal at the rail watched him under the shadow of his scar with his brain fashioning a scheme whose one primary and essential feature was—and he was not too drunk to conceive it—that he must stick to the brig.

CHAPTER XX.

The Mails.

It was now for Pope to open the mail bags and examine their contents. Crystal left the bulwarks, against which he had been leaning, and drew close.

There were several bags of mails, and each was stuffed full. The contents consisted of letters, newspapers, little parcels, and the like. The letters which contained nothing but writing were flung overboard. One stout envelope in the third bag that was opened, secured by tape and green sealing wax, was found to contain a flat packet of small diamonds. Some bills of exchange were met with. Bank notes of the value of six hundred pounds. Sundry small packages contained articles of jewelry.

(To be continued.)

Historic Residence in India.

Lord Kitchener's house at Simla, India, stands on the famous hill "Jakko," but a high stone wall shuts out the view until coming to an open gateway a vista reveals the house and grounds, and a flag-staff which marks it as the residence of the Commander-in-Chief. The gateway itself has a military appearance, for at the base of each iron pillar surmounted by lamps, a cannon faces outward, and two Gurkha soldiers pace up and down shouldering rifles. This old place is fraught with historical associations, for it has been the summer residence of the Commander-in-Chief in India for years. The names of Roberts, Lockhart and White are associated with it. It is said that when Lord Kitchener first visited Snowdon, as it is called, last winter on a short visit to Simla, he pronounced it "a barn," and spoke freely of the many changes which he proposed to carry out.

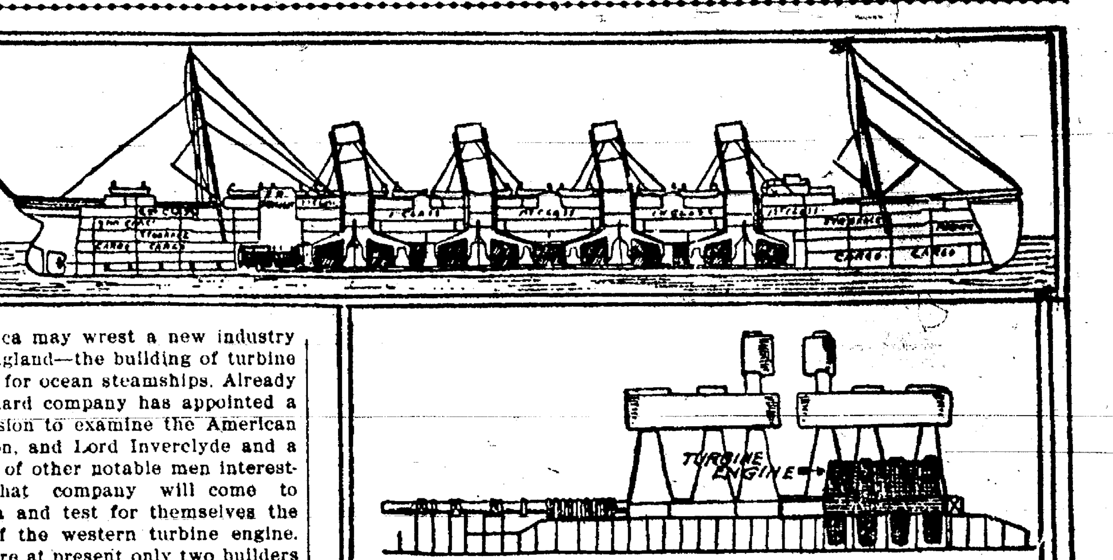
Kingfisher's Nest Not Wanted.

Dr. Bowdler Sharpe of the British museum says that for years there has been a popular idea abroad that the museum is in want of a kingfisher's nest and is willing to give $500 for it. The result is that every spring Dr. Sharpe gets a great number of kingfishers' nests sent to him and the consignors are greatly disappointed when he has to return them. Another myth is still more foolish. It is that a well-known entomologist has paid $5,000 for a specimen of a flea. The fact of the matter is that from threepence to sixpence only is the price commanded by any out-of-the-way example of this lively domestic insect.

Rooster Dons Grey Feathers.

Benjamin Fish, of Noank, Conn., owns a rooster which was formerly black, but which has lately turned white.

AMERICAN INVENTOR MAY MAKE TURBINE ENGINES FOR THE CUNARD STEAMERS.



COMPARATIVE SIZES OF CURTIS TURBINES OF THE SAME POWER AND COAL CONSUMPTION AS THE ENGINES OF THE S. S. KAISER WILHELM II.

America may wrest a new industry from England—the building of turbine engines for ocean steamships. Already the Cunard company has appointed a commission to examine the American invention, and Lord Inverclyde and a number of other notable men interested in that company will come to America and test for themselves the value of the western turbine engine. There are at present only two builders of marine turbines in the English speaking world—C. A. Parsons of England and C. G. Curtis of New York, and to these two men German, British and American steamship owners have turned, with the object of procuring faster ocean greyhounds. In regard to Mr. Curtis it is said that while he has but one turbine in service—a yacht 178 feet long, commissioned in April, 1902, and in continuous service since that time—not one cent has been spent in repairs of the turbine, which apparently is now as perfect as on the first day that steam was turned into its boilers. Although no persons connected with the Curtis company would admit that negotiations are going on, an official of the Cunard company said that Lord Inverclyde's commission would thoroughly investigate the turbine designs and probably would be in the United States within three months. Mr. Curtis himself is extremely sanguine as to the future use of turbine engines on big steamers. He says they will result in swifter trips and in greater comfort to passengers, and that the saving in space will permit of the carriage of more passengers and of heavier cargoes.

WISH FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE.

Soldiers Anxious to Remain in New Possessions.

Experience seems to be proving that not only is the Philippine service attractive to soldiers who have never been there and are anxious to cross the seas to learn what dreams may come in the land of adventure, but also those who have been there some time are eager to remain, says a dispatch from San Francisco. Word has reached the Seventh infantry that it will not be necessary for it to assign any recruits from the depot here or at Columbus barracks and New York, as there are 300 men in Manila waiting to be transferred to the outgoing regiments.

A great many of the soldiers in the regiments under orders to proceed to the United States are short-term men, who in the natural course of events would be discharged from the service shortly after their arrival here. A large majority of these have signified their willingness and desire to remain in the Philippines, so pleasing have they found their service there. The war department has therefore informed the Seventh infantry that not only are there 300 recruits awaiting transfer to the Seventh, but enough men to give each of the outgoing regiments 300 men apiece. As the Seventh infantry needs only 200 recruits, the need will be amply covered. An advantage will be gained also by procuring experienced men.

Ethel Rockefeller in Society.

Like all the other Rockefellers, Miss Ethel G., daughter of William G. Rockefeller, is musical, and highly educated, but has little or none of the retiring disposition which characterizes most others of the name. She is fond of outdoor life, is a capital whip and frequently rides to hounds across the country. She and her immedite family are much more liberal in their religious views than the John D. Rockefellers, and they go into society a good deal besides.

Conscience Fund Contribution.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock received the following letter, together with a money order, from an Oklahoma man recently: "Cashion, Ok.—To the Secretary of the Interior: I inclose $1 to pay for one small stick of pecan timber that I took in the Chickasaw nation. I have an earnest desire to make all things rite, and I no of no other way than thro your department. In sincerly ask firgivnes for the auful sin. Yours resp."

Kaiser's Gift to Americans.

The German emperor has presented a costly piece of porcelain from the royal Prussian factory to Ross R. Winans of Baltimore, Md., in recognition of his labors in restoring part of an ancient Roman frontier fortress near Homburg, Germany. In the course of his excavations on the site of the fortress Mr. Winans found many interesting articles, including bronze spear heads, swords, Roman locks, buckles, coins and ornaments.

Calendar Making.

Now is the time of year when the makers of calendars are busy. Most of the big lithograph firms are up to their eyes in work, for the business of making calendars is a growing one. Many of the big insurance companies put out from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 anually, and it is said that one patent medicine firm alone distributed 7,000,000 last year. A conservative estimate places the number of 1903 calendars made in the United States at a hundred million.

Girl Will Wear Man's Uniform.

Annie Rooney, a young woman of good character in Seattle, Wash., has adopted the uniform of a United States marine and declares her intention of wearing it instead of the skirts in which members of her sex usually enfold their persons. The police say there is no law which will prevent her carrying out her purpose, as she does not seek to disguise her sex by wearing the habiliments of man.

MILNER'S RISE TO POWER.

From a Poor Journalist to Rank of African Viceroy.

The Austrian government sent a private car to Trieste for Lord Milner on his arrival from Africa, but when he reached Vienna there was no one to receive him at the station except an employe of the hotel, where he had engaged rooms. He carefully counted his pieces of baggage and awaited the customs inspectors, who, however, did not molest him. A Viennese newspaper credits Lord Milner with the remark that, having been originally a poor journalist, he had succeeded in attaining the rank of African viceroy by his perseverance in fighting for the ideas of Rhodes and Chamberlain.

NOT AN HABITUAL DRUNKARD.

Intoxication on Legal Holidays Condoned by Judge.

A man who gets intoxicated only on legal holidays does not fall into the drunkard category, according to Judge Harper of the common pleas count of Stark county, Ohio. In a divorce suit brought by Minnie Rerick against William Rerick the allegation was made that the husband is a habitual drunkard. The defendant testified that he got drunk on national holidays only and that the wife could prove nothing else. The judge in summing up the case declared the plaintiff had failed to sustain her chief allegation and he refused to grant her separation.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

Chicago Board of Education Gives Them a Chance to Learn English.

For the first time in the history of the public schools of Chicago, the board of education has issued a circular to the Chinese of the city, inviting them to attend the Jones School evenings, so that they may receive lessons

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The Notice in Chinese.

in the English language. A handbill has been distributed to every Chinese laundry in the First ward, calling the attention of the Chinese to the fact that they can get lessons in English. Superintendent Megan, in charge of the night schools, claims that a good teacher can teach the rudimentary features of the language to Chinese or any other nationality.

Asquith May Be Chancellor.

A London print says that Mr. Asquith, who has just reached his fifty-first year, may change his name before his next anniversary arrives, for the political barometer points to stormy weather, the foundering of the present government bark, and the consequent launching of a new Liberal ship of state. In that not improbable contingency the Liberals will have to look out for a new lord chancellor, their last occupant of that high office, Lord Herschell, having since passed away. The choice would seem to lie between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Haldane, the two most eminent of Liberal lawyers.

BOERS GET THEIR BIBLES.

Many Volumes Taken by British Soldiers Being Sent Back.

Considerable progress is being made with the work in connection with the collection and return of Boer family Bibles found by British officers and men in deserted farm houses in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony in the course of the recent war. The Bibles are being received at the London headquarters of the Society of Friends, which was requested by Lord Roberts to undertake the work of collection and return. As the volumes are received they are registered and then placed in a strong room.

Many of the Bibles are of considerable intrinsic value, apart from the genealogical and sentimental value they possess for their Boer owners. Some of them contain family records dating back well over a hundred years, and, owing to the nomadic life led by the early Boer settlers, it would be impossible to replace these records from any other source.

Descriptions of the books received, or which are known as the result of correspondence to be in England, are being circulated broadcast throughout South Africa, with the result that many of the Bibles have already been claimed, and, the claims having been verified, have been restored to their rightful owners.

South Africa, published in London, recently printed some photographs of Boer Bibles showing the elaborate character of the records they contain.

Women Object to Statue.

The beautiful new statue on the top of the Kirkpatrick memorial fountain in Syracuse, N. Y., offends the women of that neighborhood, and they threaten to destroy it unless it be clothed. The statue is the work of the sculptor, Jerome Connor, and is entitled, "The Boy and the Parrot." Both figures are clothed in the garb of nature. The women of the vicinity will not allow their children to play in Union park, where the statue stands. They will probably memorialize the common council regarding it.

Has Seen Great Changes.

Christian Smith, now living on his farm near Harper's Ferry, saw the Baltimore & Ohio railroad develop from a horse car line into its present great steam railroad system. When 20 years old in 1832 Mr. Smith was employed as a teamster to drive the cars on a stretch of fifteen miles. When locomotives were adopted he became an engineman and supervisor of engines. He left the service of the company in 1873, but is still a vigorous old man.

Mayor Locked in Cell.

Mayor Smalley of North Plainfield, N. J., was showing a party of friends through the county jail in Somerville the other day. A deputy sheriff took the friends to show them an improved cell, leaving the mayor behind by mistake. A green jailer found him, and, thinking he was a confidence man, of whose coming word had been received, locked the mayor in a cell, where he remained an hour before the mistake was discovered.

Refused Naturalization Papers.

Judge Lander of Lancaster, Pa., last week refused naturalization to an Italian and a Russian. They answered questions satisfactorily as to the forms of government in this country, but admitted they could not read or write English. The judge said it was a mistake to make citizens of men who did not take enough interest in affairs of their adopted country to read and write its language.

Kaiser Champions Painters.

The kaiser's latest role is that of champion of the painters whose pictures have been rejected by the management of the annual German art exhibition. Out of 3,000 pictures offered only 600 have been accepted and it is alleged that the selections are due to favoritism and improper influences. It is stated that the modern impressionist school is favored at the expense of the other styles.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Supreme Judge—John B Barnes
Regents—W G Whitmore
C S Allen

JUDICIAL
District Judges—A H Babcock
C F Reavis

COUNTY
Treasurer—Oliver Lock
Clerk—George L. Lore
Sheriff—G R Martin
Judge—F A Barton
Superintendent—J C Waddell
Coroner—J N Hassler
Surveyor—V M Babbitt
Assessor—J R Gosslin
Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

The state bankers' association held an interesting meeting at Lincoln this week.

The slump in the price of hogs last week cost the stock raisers of this state some millions of dollars.

The prohibitionists have nominated A. E. Heywood for county assessor. Ace is a prohibitionist all right, but he votes the republican ticket.

J. R. Dodds, editor of the Wymore Arbor State, is against Kritsinger and last week came out in support of Reavis for district judge. The Pawnee Press hoists the same ticket.

John Gosslin, republican candidate for county assessor, has lived in Pawnee county for many years, is familiar with the duties of the office, and ought to receive a majority of about 900.

Prof. Waddell has made a successful superintendent of public instruction, during his first term of office, and will be reelected by a large majority. He is painstaking, industrious and devoted to the work, and through these characteristics has become popular with those having to do with our school interests.

The republicans of Nemeha county have nominated George D. Carrington, Jr., for superintendent of public instruction. George lived with his parents on a farm near this city for some time, and has a host of friends here who hope to hear of his election. He is now principal of the Athens school in Auburn.

A former Nebraska girl, Miss Mae Wood, has sued Senator Platt, of New York, for $25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The senator is to be married today to a Mrs. Janeway, and on hearing this, Miss Wood hastened home from Europe and brought suit against the aged New York boss.

Pawnee county prohibitionists have nominated the following ticket: For treasurer, T J Congdon; clerk, Chas Montgomery; judge, J C Whitaker; sheriff, Edward Taylor; superintendent of schools, L R Anderson, assessor, Asa E Heywood; coroner, W R Hutchinson; surveyor, Willis Beebe; clerk district court, Harry Bull; commissioner 1st district, John Stillwell.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The Union meets Friday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Conklin to lay some plans for the winter's work and study the best methods of work. Mrs. Linn spent two days last week in Steinauer visiting John Stahls' family and canvassing for The Life of Pope Leo.

The most lamentable feature of Catholicism is the ignorance of the masses and their unwillingness to remain so. The great majority of them do not read, and say so. A Miss Dennis had previously canvassed the place with a Life of Pope Leo, but we could not learn of a single order given her. It would seem as if our American citizens ought to wake up the fact that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. The ballot in the hands of a person who is too indifferent to try to learn the duties and principles involved in a republican form of government is a dangerous thing, and the masses who are willing to let one or even a dozen men, do all their thinking, are the greatest menace to the very foundations of our government. Men can and will inform themselves if they wish to succeed in raising the finest race horses or Jersey cows or special breed of swine. The mothers will be selected with an eye to all their good points and then given the best of care and pains taken to develope the traits most desired. As a rule all truly great men and women had the foundations of their characters laid generations before they were born. What can we expect of an institution that as a rule keeps its women in abject ignorance and obedience.

Obedience is one of main foundation stones of good government, but the prophet of old said "My people err through lack of knowledge" and when the leader of a people is ignorant of the great movements in the world for the betterment of humanity and the voter and father is indifferent to his obligations as a citizen or vicious in his habits, what have we to hope for in the way of citizens born under such conditions? It is high time that every intelligent citizen, who believes in the free institutions of our country and in the gospel of peace and good will to all men, should bestir himself and begin to "build the wall over against his own house." Be a true neighbor and show by your brotherly kindness and good deeds that you appreciate good government and want to help every man to be a better citizen and every woman to be a better wife, mother, or sister. Remember the promise "One shall chase a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight." Only let us be sure that we have the spirit of Christ dwelling within and we need not fear what man can do unto us.

Friday morning Mrs. Stahl drove to Pawnee City where we attended the picnic of the temperance people of the county who had been invited to the residence of J. D. Nesbitt. It was a most delightful occasion and representatives were there from Du Bois, Burchard, Summit, Table Rock and Steinauer. Tables were set in the house as the air was a little cool and all enjoyed a general social time until half past twelve when a tempting dinner of fried chicken and various other meats with cranberry sauce, pickles and other accompaniments, hot coffee and tea, cakes, pies and ice cream were served until all were filled. About two o'clock we were called to order by Miss Gandy, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr Balch and then Mrs. Glasgow gave a report of the State convention held at Lexington. This was supplemented briefly by Mrs. Nesbitt and others who were at the convention. Short talks of encouragement were then given by Rev. Duncan and Rev. Balch of Pawnee, and George Knowle of DuBois. The rest of the time was given to social visiting, and only those who were there can appreciate the enjoyment and encouragement each received. The teachers of Pawnee had taken this day to visit other schools, so there were a number of young people and children present and we heard Uncle John, as they called him, invite the boys to run upstairs and slide down the banisters, and have all the fun they possibly could. You may be sure there was not a hint of rudeness or unpleasantness all day, and one little fellow thought it the prettiest place he ever saw and begged to be allowed to stay always. We were more than ever impressed with the fact that we always ought to be very slow to criticise or believe any harm of people who are trying to better the world, and do something though it may not be just our way. We found some who have been bitterly criticised by others, quietly putting in entering wedges for prohibition and equal suffrage that will tell some day in a way that may surprise us and put to shame their critics.

If you don't take the New Voice and can possibly borrow one do so. If any thing can interest you that surely will. The account of the Liquor mens' convention at Quincy, Ill., is almost as exciting as a description of the latest foot ball game. "The Turk as a Prohibitionist" will be a delightful surprise and "What earnest women are doing" toward paying off the Temple bonds, laying the corner stone of the great Temperance Hospital in Chicago and work in state conventions, ought to delight every good citizen.

HON C F REAVIS,

Republican candidate for district judge, will speak in Table Rock, in the opera house, on

Saturday, Oct. 24,

at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Reavis is a polished orator of ability, and will deliver an interesting, instructive and entertaining address. You've heard heard about him; this will give you an opportunity to hear him. The band will furnish music

He will speak also in Pawnee City at 2:30 in the afternoon of the same day; in Steinaur on Tuesday evening, October 20th. Every voter in the county should hear Mr Reavis in this campaign

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 F. M. Colwell's.

SEA IS UNSYMPATHETIC.

The Sea Shore and the Mountains Contrasted by Holmes.

I have lived by the sea shore and by the mountains. No, I am not going to say which is the best. The one where your place is is the best for you. But this difference there is: You can domesticate mountains, but the sea is ferae naturae. You may have a hut, or know the owner of one, on the mountain side; you see a light halfway up its ascent in the evening, and you know there is a home, and you might share it. You have noted certain trees, perhaps; you know the particular zone where the hemlocks look so black in October, when the maples and beeches have faded. All its reliefs and intaglios have electrotyped themselves in the medallions that hang round the walls of your memory's chamber. The sea remembers nothing. It is feline. It licks your feet, its huge flanks purr very pleasantly for you; but it will crack your bones and eat you for all that, and wipe the crimsoned foam from its jaws as if nothing had happened; the mountains give their lost children berries and water; the sea mocks their thirst and lets them die. The mountains have a grand, stupid, lovable tranquility; the sea has a fascinating, treacherous intelligence. The mountains lie about like huge ruminants, their broad backs awful to look upon, but safe to handle. The sea smooths its silver scales until you cannot see their joints —but their shining is that of a snake's belly, after all. In deeper suggestiveness I find as great a difference. The mountains dwarf mankind and foreshorten the procession of its long generations. The sea drowns out humanity and time; it has no sympathy with either, for it belongs to eternity, and of that it sings its monotonous song forever and ever.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, the "Professor at the Breakfast Table."

A Witty Pauper.

While walking through an old street in Stuttgart recently a man found a purse, and, thinking that it might contain something valuable, he stuck it hastily in his pocket and hurried home.

He examined it then and was disgusted to find that it contained nothing except these four lines in German on a slip of paper:

When you find this purse refrain from joy;
I'll tell you in a minute;
I only threw it away because
I hadn't a cent to put in it.

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Boy.—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that Fred Colwell sells so much of?
Father.—Johnnie, don't talk so much.

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About two week ago many of the farmers rround here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long flattering statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the improvement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.
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Back to the Old Home.
On September 1, 8 and 15th and October 6th, the Burlington offers round trip tickets, good for thirty days, to many points in Indiana and Ohio, at fare and one-third rate. An excellent opportunity to visit old friends inhe east.
Ask the ticket agent for further particulas

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

E. C. Phillips was home over Sunday.

Ed Smith made a business trip to Omaha last week.

G. B. Johnson visited his Kansas ranche last week.

Rudolph Kovanda was on the sick list the first of the week.

Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

Dr. McCrea reports the Oscar Foal baby much better this morning.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

The Colwell drug store has been brightened by a fresh coat of paint.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. Beck & Pepoon.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

Mrs. Lucinda Samson, of Carbondale, Pa., is a guest of the family of J. H. Purcell.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Frank Kovanda Sr., and Frank Dobrovolny left on Monday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter rejoice over the birth of a baby girl, born yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Felber, nee Clema, Mrs. A. R. Kovanda and Master Rudolph visited in DuBois Sunday.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

J. G. Sloan, ex-sheriff of Pawnee county, died at his residence in Pawnee City on Friday and was buried on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrow left on Monday morning for Omaha, where they visited Mr. Morrow's sister, Mrs. F. R. Griffing.

Wm. White came down from Lincoln Thursday night, and on Saturday afternoon sold a lot of household goods at auction.

The Pythian grand lodge is in session at Lincoln this week. S. H. Dopp is in attendance as a delegate from the lodge of this city.

J. W. Kovanda is visiting his parents at Blue Rapids, Kas., this week leaving the harness shop in charge of Bowman Hnizda, of Humboldt.

Farmers, Attention! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere buggies and wagons. Come and see them berore you buy. G. W. Pepoon & Co.

Wilson's Art Studio, Pawnee City, is giving a beautiful Photo-calendar with your own picture thereon with each doz. cabinet photos from now until Nov. 10 '03. This certainly looks like something for nothing.

Dr. Roy Martin, who has been in the yellow fever district at Linares, Mexico, wrote his parents last week that he had been down with the disease himself, but that he had fully recovered at the time he wrote and was out of quarantine.

Dennis Hambling, rural route inspector, is in the city, and with B. L. Wilcox, is going over the proposed new route. It may be somewhat modified to meet the requirements of the rulings of the department, but the probabilities are that we will soon have the new route.

Grandma Jones arrived home Friday of last week from a four months' visit with her son John S. Jones, and M. N. Fellers, at Genessee, Idaho. She reports the boys doing well, and that they are happy and contented. She brought back samples of the fruit raised by them, apples, pears and prunes, and says Marion has an especially fine orchard.

Mrs. C. H. Norris and Mrs. Dann Andrew attended the Topeka branch meeting of the Woman's foreign mission society at Central City this week. This branch takes in, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Nebraska, and delegates were present from all these states. The next meeting will be held at Kansas City, Kas.

The hardware firm of Kovanda & Carmichael, stands in high favor with our fusion friends, for the senior member of the firm, Mr. Kovanda, has been nominated by them for county commissioner; the junior member, Mr. Carmichael, is their candidate for justice of the peace, and the clerk, W. A. McCaslin, is named for constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greiner are visiting friends at Long Pine.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Farmers, see us about getting you hay baled. Beck & Pepoon.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Tuesday night.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.
Mrs. F. C. Caywood

APPLES.

Winter apples 25 to 50 cents per bushel at the farm of O. D. Howe.

Edgar Stevens and wife, of Vesta, were guests last week of Mr. Stevens' parents, Peter Stevens and wife.

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

Miss Nellie Colwell visited her brother, F. M. Colwell, in Table Rock the latter part of last week.—Pawnee Press.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

Rev. H. J. Kennedy, pastor of the Christian church in Pawnee City, has resigned his charge to go into the evangelistic field.

Go to Wilson's Studio at Pawnee City and see the new ideas in photography. He carried off another prize last month at the Topeka, Kas., artists' contest.

Mrs. Maude Runnion invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to see her new stock of hats and millinery goods, in her new location in the opera house block.

About 125 men worked on the railroad south of town all day last Sunday. Besides our own section men, the Johnson, Sterling, Vesta, Tecumseh and Table Rock section men were here besides Davey's extra gang. They did a lot of work.—Elk Creek Herald.

According to their annual custom the ladies of the cemetery association will serve dinner and supper on election day. It will be in the Woodman hall and preparations are already under way to give splendid meals, and in such quantities that none need go away hungry. The cause is a worthy one, and every citizen ought to help in every way he can.

Dr. P. C. Johnson arrived in Tecumseh from Baltimore, Md., last Monday He was a delegate from Nebraska to the sovereign grand lodge of the Odd Fellows in Baltimore. Mrs. Johnson remained in this city during his absence, and as Dr. Johnson has been changed from the pastorate of the Holmesville M. E. church to the church at Salem, the family may remain in this city all winter.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

School Visiting Day.

The W. S. A. will meet at Mrs. Ruby Taylor's Oct. 22nd, promptly at two o'clock. The following program will be given. Roll call, Response with quotations from Lowell. Current events, Headquarters message, Woman Suffrage History, Womans' early struggle for right to be educated. The club will adjourn at 2:45, the members going to the school house to visit the various grades. Attention will be given to the many things which Supt. Fowler touched upon in his paper to the club last year. Cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the cause to join the club.

The republican mass convention held in the town hall on Friday evening, for the purpose of nominating a precinct ticket, was fairly well attended. C. H. Norris was chosen chairman, and George Bedea secretary. For justices of the peace M. H. Marble and O. D. Howe were unanimously chosen, and G. C. Freeman and M. H. Irwin were nominated without opposition for constables. For overseer road district No. 1 Joseph Frits was nominated, in No. 2, Frank Strejc, No. 3, A. A. Widdifield, No. 4, J. W. Hastings, were chosen. The following election boards were recommended: First district, judges—Dann Andrew, B. F. Norris, T. C. Tabot: clerks, C. W. Chambers, J. N. Phillips. Second district, judges—Ben Heer, Anthony Strejc, Wm. Pangburn; clerks—G. E. Bedea, Archer King. A motion authorizing the central committeeman to fill any vacancy, was adopted.

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

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

J. W. Hnizda, of Humboldt, was a guest of Table Rock friends one day this week.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Jake Edwards, one of the best known horsemen in Nebraska, is a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Weldon and Dolph Fisher and families drove over to Auburn Monday for a visit with the family of their sister, Mrs. Helen Roberts.

Friends and customers, please call and see sample outfit of 225 samples for suits, dresses, shirt-waistings etc.
Letta Phillips.

Miss Minnie Carmichael left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha, where she will take in the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities and als visit her brother, Will —Pawnee Press.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissues rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

This world is all a steady whirl
That turns year in, year out;
The merry football hustles in,
The baseball hustles out.
—Cleaveland Plain Dealer.

A. B. Hansen and family, with their household effects, left on Tuesday for Oklahoma, where Alf. has bought a quarter section of land, near Cement. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

Blind Boone has been secured as an extra attraction by the Lecture Committee. This entertainment is not a part of the regular course but the proceeds will be used to help pay out the course. Table Rock knows Blind Boone and nothing need be said about the worth of his music. All seats on the lower floor will be reserved.

COMING.

At the Table Rock opera house 8 nights commencing Monday, Oct. 19, Arlington's Comedians. Opening play in 4 acts, Reaping the Harvest; each performance guaranteed or money refunded; entire change of program each night; get your seats early; popular prices.

The fusion forces met in mass convention at the town hall Saturday night, and nominated precinct candidates. The meeting was presided over by G. W. Pepoon, with S. J. Jobe secretary. C. H. Carmichael and Philip Pepoon were nominated for justices and C. C. Mitchell and Wm. McCaslin were nominated for constables. For road overseers the following nominations were made: Dist. No. 1, Wm. Skillet; No. 2, G. J. Morton; No. 3, Lyman Johnson; No. 4, J. H. Lehman.

Here is something that will make us all weep. Tenderly she laid the silent white form beside those that had gone before. She made no outcry; she did not weep. Such a moment was too precious to be spent in idle tears. But soon there came a time when it seemed as if nature must give way. She lifted her voice and cried loud and long. Her cry was taken up by others who were near and it echoed and re-echoed over the grounds. Then suddenly all was still. What was the use of it all? She would lay another egg tomorrow. —Ex.

A secretary of the state board of health is authority for the statement that a complaint has been filed charging Dr. Finley of Pawnee City with unprofessional conduct. The doctor will be required to explain to the board his connection with the abandonment of a child at Pawnee City. The infant, newly born, was found in a box car on the railroad track where it had been thrown by the doctor. He carried it from the home of a young woman. He afterward filed a written statement with the board in which he said he thought it was dead. Before leaving the house he said he held the child in a pan of water and it was his opinion that it was dead. The complaint is signed by Mrs. Annette Nesbit of Pawnee City. The board will hold a hearing November 11th.—State Journal.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Misses Ida Dopp and Anna Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Phillips, and Mr. Goodrich attended the meeting of the literary society last Friday.

The eigth and ninth grades played the eighth and ninth grades of Pawnee City, a game of football in Table Rock last Saturday morning. Score: Table Rock 35; Pawnee City 0.

The game last Saturday between Pawnee and our high school team disappointed no one. It was exciting from start to finish, even though Table Rock's goal was never danger. Table Rock excelled in line bucks and Pawnee had more success in end runs. Both schools played one outsider. The final score was 5 to 0 in our favor. Irwin Jobe made the touchdown. The game was well patronized by the people of town and vicinity, the gate receipts amounting to $25.70. The line up was as follows:

Table Rock		Pawnee.
Chambers	L. E.	Booth
Fuller	L. T.	Hammond
Fisher	L. G.	Benze
L. Carter	C.	Fredricks
Mitchell	R. G.	Ilgenfritz
Porter	R. T.	Burnham
J. Carter	R. E.	Hunninger
Martin	Q. B.	Davis
Marble	L. H.	Sly
Conant	R. H.	Bennet
Jobe	F. B.	Strunk

The High School foot ball team has a game on the home grounds next Saturday. Tecumseh is the antagonist. The schools played a close game in Tecumseh on Oct. 3rd, Table Rock winning by one touchdown. A good attendance will encourage our team.

Roll of Honor.

The following were perfect in attendance and punctuality at school during the month of September:

High School: Nellie Phillips, Edgar Norris, Ethel Shorter, John Tomek, Ina Wilson, Rua Conant, Mary Dovark, Ralph Bennington, Everett Nickleson, Leila Goodrich, Fred Cotton, Nellie Irwin, Frances Phillips.

Grammer 2nd: Winnie Broyles, Marion Mitchell, Gladys Mead, Eunice Norris, Ella Snyder, Arthur Solsm, Eugene Woods, Emma Altaffer, Lillie Causey, Elva Fulton, Stella Fulton, Pearl Groom, Veda McCrea, Ural McCrea, Eddie Johnson, Emma Scharr.

Grammer 1st: Ella Beck, Anna Dvorak, Bessie Hickman, Fred Kucera, Mary Tomek, Hazel Taylor, Glen Wood, Frank Dvorak, Georgia Fulmer, Raymond Fulton, Fay Groom, Rudolph Kovanda, Anna Belle McNutt, Loyd Phillip, Lena Threlkeld.

Intermediate: Raymond Andrew, J. D. Auker, Lizzie Barrett, Lucy Broyles, Earl Carter, Lee Kerns, Bertha Kimes, Lesley Munsinger, Ella Munsinger, Imo Mead, Stella Mc Coy, Bessie Perry, Jay Patchin, Callie Barrett, Clyde Caselton, Bert Carter, Chloe Carter, Lilas Jobe, Della Mead.

Primary 2nd: Hallie Bicknell, Eva Irwin, Ruth McCoy, Eva Munsinger, Leata Baitey, Lester Nichols, Clyde Porter, Elsie Shorter, Ada Talbot, Charles Wood, Lloyd Andrew, Clarence Bicknell, Charles Dvorak, Cloyd Freeman, Greta Nichols, Gilmer Perry.

Earl Bicknell, Wanda Fellers, Minnie Kerns, Lee Herter, Margurite Linn, Bryan Kimes, Willie Mead, Frank Tomek, Edna Auker, Bert Barrett, Irene Freeman, John Kimes, Merice Munsinger, Elsie Shawhan, Alma Shawhan.

The Womans' Suffrage Association of Pawnee county, Neb., will hold its fourth annual convention in Table Rock, Oct. 28 and 29, 1903. A fine program will be given. Mrs. Clara Young, State President, Miss Laura Gregg, member of national executive committee and other state officials will be present. Every one in Pawnee county interested in the cause of equal suffrage are cordially invited.
Mrs. Ella N. O'Loughlin Co. Pres.
Mrs. Clara Scism Sec.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

For Sale or Trade
A second-hand mowing machine and rake. See O. W. Griffing.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. Beck & Pepoon.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

A $2.00
Picture and Frame
For 89 cents
By trading $2 worth at the Exclusive Grocery Store.
J. F. FORD & SON.
PROMPT DELIVERY
PHONE 107.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

The state meeting of the W. S. A at Nebraska City last week, was one of the best ever held in the state. The big events were the addresses of Rev. Anna Shaw, and Miss Gail Laughlin. The old corps of officers was re-elected and perfect harmony exists in the organization. The delegates speak most enthusiastically of the reception given visiting delegates by the local auxiliary.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

O. W. Griffing is laying a brick foundation for a barn for Mrs. Mary Branek.

Ray Darby bought Mrs. Facemires cattle.

Evan Davis bought sixty head of feeders of J. E. and Edgar woods Saturday.

Mr. N. F. Hoff and wife, Mrs. Sam Hoff and Mrs. Emmett Hoig visited Mrs. Charlie Woods Friday.

Some of us went across the line in North Pawnee and helped Ossie dedicate his barn.

Our roads are being worked.

Jim Tompson, little boy two years old, was taken sick Sunday. Dr. Wilson, of Table Rock, was called.

Al Deramiha has been digging two wells for Geo. Burgert, one for Frank Keithley and one at the school house.

The new house of Al Zelenka presents quite a fine appearance.

FOR DRESSMAKING
AND
LADIES' TAILORING.
Call on
MISS SHAWHAN,
First Door West of Christian Church

Miss Myrta E. Howe,
TEACHER OF
Piano, Organ and Harmony,
With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Beethoven Conservatory of Music," St. Louis, and the "University School of Music," Lincoln, Neb. Holds especial recommendations from Mrs. John Vance Cheney and Prof. Hermann Epstein.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munsee. Pay less and dress better.

Mr. and A. C. Miller, former residents of this county, now living at Burlingame, Cas., are visiting Pawnee county friends.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

W. A. Frank and Wm. Snidmeyer attended the carnival at Omaha last week and while there purchased a carload of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bedea visited at Pawnee City last Sunday.

J. B. Rouse attended J. L. Cross's sale on Monday and purchased the steers that were sold there and is going to feed cattle this winter.

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 F. M. Colwell's

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.55
Corn	.31
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	5.25
Potatoes	1.00
Butter	.15
Eggs	.18
Apples	.50

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
R O Ward
where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

The Wilson Drug Store will be prepared during the coming year to meet the demands of the people of Table Rock for
Pure Drugs,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
Wall Paper,
And Everything usually kept in a first class drug store, including a large stock of Books.
Your patronage Respectfully Solicited.

FLYING A FAILURE

The Langley Flying Machine a Wreck.

PROF. MANLEY HAS DUCKING

A Complete Failure to Fly by Machinery Was Fully Demonstrated at Widewater, Virginia.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to launch the Langley flying machine at Widewater, Va. The machine went about one hundred yards and is a complete wreck.

The machine at no time seemed to travel under its own motive power, but only went with the momentum it received from the launching power. Professor Manley, who was in the aerodrome, was not injured, but he received a ducking. When the machine struck the water it disappeared, but only for a moment. The five empty conical-shaped floats performed their functions well and the aerodrome was soon floating on the water.

The initial momentum, the lightness of the machine and sustaining surface of the wings furnished conditions for the transit of the machine from the sixty-foot elevation to the water just as a light piece of board skims a small distance on the air. Within ten minutes the tugs were pulling away at the debris.

Professor Manley climbed into a row boat and was conveyed to the deck of the tug Bartholdi, where he put on dry clothes. He gave out the following statement:

"It must be understood that the test today was entirely an experiment and the first of its kind ever made. The experiment was unsuccessful. The balancing on which depended the success of the float was based on the tests of the model and proved to be incorrect, but only an actual trial of the full-sized machine itself could determine that. My confidence in the future success of the work is unchanged. I have no other information to give."

The big bird's wings which had extended 12 by 22 feet were hanging limp and bingleseme by the side of the frame; the propellers were smashed to rags and splinters; the rudded was a wreck and the wire frame work was a tangled mass. The main body of the aerodrome was badly damaged, but not beyond repair. The motor which was tested by Professor Manley reached 1,200 revolutions a minute and the work was uninterrupted.

CAR FAMINE EMINENT.

Farmers of Nebraska Apprehensive of Trouble in Marketing Their Crops.

The farmers of Nebraska are coming in for their share of grief on account of the car shortage and are being almost as seriously affected as the elevator men and grain men. They are hunting for some place to store their grain.

The farmers looked forward to a good grain market and during the summer disposed of their ready cash in improvements, banking on the marketing of their wheat and oats to carry the corn season through and making other improvements for the winter. For that reason many of them are short handed for ready money and now they are unable to market their grain at their own convenience. All the roads are short on cars and many of the elevators refuse to take grain of any kind.

It costs a neat sum to harvest a corn crop and complete the fall plowing on a farm. The hands want the ready money and farmers who have spent their surplus on the strength of the wheat marketing are now troubled over the prospects of paying their men for the corn season. With no chance to market the wheat, corn has no possible show of reaching the market for some months unless something in the car situation takes a decided change.

With good prices for farm hands the supply probably will be limited this fall. Already the farmers are looking for corn huskers and willing to pay good wages, but the same difficulty that marked the wheat season is anticipated.

MEAT CUTTERS DIVIDE.

Butchers of the United States Fail to Agree on Benefit Points to Them.

The eastern and the western retail butchers' protective associations have failed to effect a consolidation. Committees from both organizations met in joint conference at Washington, D. C., and agreed to recommend certain concessions to their respective bodies by which they hoped to effect a unification of the butchers' interests of the country. Their recommendations, however, were rejected by both organizations and the conventions proceeded separately. The eastern association, after electing officers, adjourned.

The western association adopted a resolution changing its name to the master butchers of America.

The eastern association voted to ask congress to abolish or revise the duty on live stock. The association decided to ask state legislation providing a bounty to encourage the grazing of cattle and live stock.

The western association finished its business and adjourned to meet in St. Louis July 25, 1904. These officers were elected:

President, Walter Pfiefer, St. Louis. First vice president, L. W. Moorehouse, Peoria, Ill.

Secretary, John H. Schofield, St. Louis.

Treasurer, Axel Meyer, Omaha.

Off to Borneo With Stolen Steamer.

George Forman, chief inspector, and C. J. Johnson, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at Missamis, Mandanca, whose acts were under investigation, took $6,000 from the safe, seized a steamer and have started for Borneo. Running short of coal they stopped a native vessel and took from her a new supply. A steamer has been sent to Borneo to intercept the fugitives.

ELECT NEW STATE OFFICER

State Board of Equalization to Have Secretary of Its own.

The state board of equalization, as authorized under the revenue law enacted by the late legislature, will meet soon to agree upon a secretary to the board and give the additional members an opportunity to familiarize themselves with their new duties.

According to the provisions of the new law the selection of a secretary should be made at the December meeting, but as this would give only a month for the new officer to send out his blanks it is almost imperative that the selection he made now that he may have ample time to become familiar with his duties and have his blanks prepared in time. The secretary, however, will not draw his salary until December, and neither will his appointment be officially made until that time, but it is the idea of the board to inform whoever they decide upon that he may get down to work.

At present there are a number of candidates for the place among whom are Reynolds of Chadron, Persinger of Central City, Matthews of the auditor's office and probably others. Bookkeeper Bennett of the auditor's office has been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he would refuse it and besides that Auditor Weston wants Bennett to stay where he is, as he is said to be an expert accountant. J. F. C. McKesson has also been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he too would refuse it. At present it looks like Persinger of Central City. The office will pay $1,600 per year and it will be one of the most important, if properly handled, of any in the state, and the secretary will be the eyes and ears of the entire board, and upon him more than any board member will depend the assessments, as his entire time will be devoted to keeping track of the work. It is very imperative that whoever is to be the new secretary should have an early start to become familiar with his work and to prepare his blanks in advance of the time they are needed. His will be a most important office and should be of great assistance to the board. Speaking of assessments in general the governor said: "I hope every county in the state will elect a good man for assessor. This is a most important office and upon the county assessor will depend largely what the state board does. The counties should elect men who are not afraid to do their duty and they should be made to do it. The new law is plain and there is absolutely no excuse for any officer not doing his duty under it."

A NOTED MAN DIES

Ex-Postmaster General Bissell, a Former Stalwart, Politically, Dies.

Wilson S. Bissell, formerly postmaster general, is dead. The end came easily and peacefully. Dr. Defitt Sherman, the physician who has been attending him during his recent illness, and members of the family were at his bedside.

Mr. Bissell suffered from complications thought to be akin to Bright's disease, although not well understood.

On June 1 Mr. Bissell's trouble became so serious that he was sent to New York to consult specialists. It was thought an operation would be performed, but after an examination the specialists decided that it would be better for the patient first to rebuild his health. He was sent to his summer home, Bar Harbor, where he spent several weeks. He spent most of the time in bed and it was realized that his cas was hopeless. In September he returned to Buffalo. Some important legal matters in which he was interested were disposed of and Mr. Bissell was again forced to bed. He suffered no plain, sleeping most of the time.

When awake his mind was always clear and he conversed with members of the family and physicians. During the latter part of his illness numerous messages of inquiry were received from former President Cleveland and members of the cabinet in which Mr. Bissell served as postmaster general.

AFTER THE GRAFTERS.

Authorities of St. Louis and Chicago Getting Rid of Pests.

Sweeping instructions to investigate naturalization frauds, "get-rich-quick" schemes, fraudulent concerns operating under the guise of a legitimate brokerage business, and all games of chance, which trick the ignorant and unwary in St. Louis were delivered to the newly impaneled federal jury by Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States district court. Judge Adams dwelt with particular vigor on the subject of naturalization frauds. He said:

"To get at the fountain-head of this grave offense against the laws of the United States you must get the men in high places. Report anybody, rich or poor, high or low, irrespective of his position."

After hearing an explanation from Mayor Harrison concerning the municipal "graft" charges, the Chicago city council has voted to establish a system of espoinage over the city employes. It also appointed a committee of nine aldermen to conduct an investigation of the city departments.

Three confidential agents, or detectives, provided by the action of the aldermen, shall be employed by the civil service commission to be assigned in different departments at different times and furnish the commissioners with information which may lead to the detection of dishonest dealing. In this way the council proposes to make discharges for "graft" possible even under the present rigid civil service laws requiring proof.

Insurgents Conclude to Be Good.

General Ola, leader of the insurgent armies in the province of Albay, Luzon, continues to turn over the guns of his command to the American authorities. During the campaign one hundred insurgents were killed and seven hundred men and one hundred guns were captured. At the time of the surrender Ola's men were in rags, hungry and covered with sores. He has promised to help the authorities to capture Toleno and Laria, the insurgent leaders still at large. General Allen says he has promised to grant immunity to Ola.

THE TREATY SIGNED

Very Important to the United States

NEWS BY MINISTER CONGER

The American-China Treaty Signed by the Ministers—Open Ports for the United States

The state department at Washington has been informed that the American-Chinese commercial treaty has been signed at Shanghai, and that the Papanese-Chinese treaty will be signed. The cablegram announcing the signing of the treaty was sent from Shanghai and was signed by Minister Conger, Consul General Goodnow and Mr. Seaman, the three commissioners who negotiated the instrument. An imperial decree by the Chinese government has made the treaty effective so far as that government is concerned, but it must be ratified by the United States senate before the ratifications can be exchanged and the treaty put in operation.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the state department at the outcome, as it makes it certain that the two ports in Manchuria will be opened to the United States, no matter what the outcome as to the negotiations for the evacuation of that territory by Russia may be. The assurances that Russia has previously given, and to which this government would insist upon adherence to, is that the treaty arrangements made with China covering Manchurian ports will be binding upon the Russian government.

WILL GET THEM IN SHAPE

Nebraska Troops to Go to Fort Riley Maneuvers—Mobilize at Lincoln.

Adjutant General Culver is preparing an order for the movement of Nebraska troops to the Fort Riley maneuvers. He said the companies of the Second regiment are to leave their home stations on the morning of October 17, and reach Fort Riley during the night. Four special trains will run over the Union Pacific road and the companies will be collected along the way.

The original idea of General Culver was to mobilize the regiment in Lincoln over the shortest lines entering the city and then take the Union Pacific road, but the government pays the expense and has directed that all troops be carried over the Union Pacific, which is a bonded road. The men will therefore be carried in the manner prescribed by the regular army for the transportation of troops. Detachments of the First regiment chosen to fill up the companies of the Second, will join the train at the most convenient stations along the Union Pacific. All the companies of the Second regiment, except Company C at Nebraska City and Company D, Fairbury, will pass through Lincoln between 12 and 2 p. m. The two other companies will board the train at Beatrice. Mounted officers are required to take horses with them. Travel rations will be issued to the men on the way.

It is the desire of General Culver to mobolize the regiment at Lincoln for one day in order to organize the men and have them get off the train at Fort Riley in a condition that would be creditable even for regulars.

BIG PRICE FOR BONES.

Congress Will Be Asked to Donate for Their Recovery.

A bill will be introduced in the coming congress to appropriate $150,000 to be used in recovering the bones of John Paul Jones, who was buried in Paris. Secretary Moody is interested in the plan to have the American naval hero's bones interred in this country. He is collecting information concerning the place where the body is buried. The last resting place of John Paul Jones is supposed to be under a photograph gallery at the corner of Rue Grange aux Belles and Rue des Ecluses St. Martin. The entire square in which the bones are supposed to lie probably can be bought for $150,000.

It is the desire of American historical and patriotic societies which have communicated with Secretary Moody to have the buildings on this land razed and a careful search made for the bones. If they are found they will be brought to this country on a war ship and the square will be resold. If the bones should not be found, it is the desire of the admirers of the naval hero that the square be converted into a park, in which a monument shall be raised to the revolutionary hero.

CENTURES THE PRESIDENT

The Prohibitionists Condemn the Pleasures of Roosevelt and Hitchcock.

One hundred prohibitionists, representing Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Nebraska and Colorado unanimously decided in favor of holding the next national prohibition convention next year in Kansas City.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcok were censured by resolutions for carrying and permitting liquor to be consumed in prohibition localities.

It is alleged by prohibition leaders that the president in his tour through Kansas last summer permitted liquor to be carried and served on his special train, and that Secretary Hitchcock permitted the same thing on his special car in Indian territory more recently.

When Greek Meets Greek.

After an hour's hand-to-hand battle at Knoxville, between two Greeks, resulting from a long-standing feud, Ross Bezore was fatally injured by a blow from a crow-bar that crushed his skull and Worth Gregory, his antagonist, was placed in jail, charged with the crime.

Carrie Nation a Widow.

David Nation, divorced husband of Mrs. Carrie Nation, was taken ill of stomach trouble at Medicine Lodge, Kas., and died.

FINALLY WINS ITS CASE.

The Western Union Gains Stock in the Bell Company.

A decision involving a very large account and reversing the finding of the United States circuit court was rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals at Boston in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company et al against the American Bell Telephone company. A master's report in the case that the plaintiff could not recover in the suit seeking an accounting for certain shares of stock in companies licensed by the Bell company, under a contract made in November, 1879, was confirmed by the United States circuit court. Appeal was taken and the court of appeals holds that the plaintiff can recover.

The suits grew out of the alleged action of the Bell company in changing its course of business and receiving in part return for rental of telephones in which rental the Western Union claimed to have a share of 20 per cent under contract for patents furnished. The telegraph company alleged that the total amount of stock said to aggregate about $18,000,000, was as much rental as the cash received and sued to recover the proportion alleged to belong to it.

TROUBLE PLENTY IN STORE

The Venezuelians Waxing for a Very Warm Time.

Emissaries of President Castro of Venezuela are at Cuidad Bolivar, Vza., with orders to collect forcibly not only the taxes, but the custom house duties already paid by importers from May, 1902, to August, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that city as government de facto. The sum demanded is about one million dollars. The foreigners, especially the firms of Blohm & Co., German; Palazzi & Co., French; Boccardo & Co., Italian, and Dalton & Co., American, have refused to pay, claiming that the duties have been already legally paid. Menaces and vexatious tactics are employed against the foreigners. Herr Spick, a German, refused to pay back duties and a cargo of rum, belonging to him, which was being landed from a steamer, was seized by the government and sold at public auction for almost nothing. The German merchant in this manner last $25,000. Venezuelan merchants who refuse to pay have no protection and are imprisoned. A reign of terror exists everywhere at Cuidad Bolivar and consequently trade is paralyzed.

President Castro's representatives at Cuidad Bolivar is quoted as saying: "Germany and other foreign powers obliged the Venezuelan government to pay millions. Now it is Venezuela who forces the Germans and other foreigners to reimburse her."

LETTING CAT OUT OF BAG.

The Manner in Which Big Fish Swallow Minnows.

One of the most interesting statements in connection with the formation of the ill-fated United States Shipbuilding company, told by D. Leroy Dresser in legal proceedings instituted in New York was that after a pool of 200,000 preferred and 250,000 common stock had been placed in the hands of Harris, Gates & Co., it was agreed that none of this stock should be marketed until 25,000 preferred and 25,000 common, on J. P. Morgan & Co., and 75,000 of each kind owned by C. M. Schwab had been first sold.

Mr. Dresser told also of his original agreement as president of the Trust Company of the Republic, to obtain the underwriting of three million dollars of stock; how this was increased to $4,750,000 by the failure of the French subscribers to pay up; how Mr. Schwab came to offer his Bethlehem works to the shipbuilding company, and how J. P. Morgan & Co. then came into the transaction.

A HEAVY INCREASE

The United States Postoffice Passes the Billion Dollar Mark.

Henry A. Castle, auditor of the postoffice department, Washington, completed the trial balance for the fourth quarter of the year, which allows a final announcements of the income and outgo of the entire postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. The footings are as follows:

Expenditures, $138,748,487; receipts, $134,224,443; deficit, $4,560,044.

The total financial transactions of the postal service for the year, including the money order system, are $1,026,731,408, thus for the first time passing the billion dollar mark.

Compared with last year's figures the aggregates are:

Increase in expenditures, $13,975,271; increase in receipts, $12,372,396; increase in financial transactions, $122,506,172.

During the six years of the auditor's incumbency the aggregate financial transactions which have been audited and settled in the bureau amount to five thousand million dollars.

The postmaster general calls attention to the fact that the deficit is more than a million dollars below the estimate of what it would be made a year ago. That estimate was $5,602,227, while the actual figures are $4,560,042.

Honored by King Oscar.

King Oscar received C. W. Kohlsaat, the St. Louis exposition commissioner, in private audience. His majesty manifested great interest in the exposition and said he regretted he could not go to the United States, but he hoped the crown prince, Gustaf, would represent him at St. Louis.

Shares Must Have Contained Water

Figures prepared by the stock exchange of London show a depreciation of twenty million pounds sterling in the value of South African mining shares since peace was declared between Great Britain and South Africa.

Looks a Little Suspicious.

Mystery surrounds the finding of a large four-bladed knife on the person of Caleb Powers, sentenced to death for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel. Powers refuses to say where he secured the weapon.

SERIOUS CONDITION

Shortage of Teachers in the Sunflower State.

MUCH WORK AND LITTLE PAY

Six Hundred Thousand Acres of School Land in Fifty Counties Yet to be Disposed of.

Kansas, one of the most enlightened states in the union is threatened with a disbandonment of many of her public schools on account of low wages paid to teachers.

The average salary paid to men teachers last year was $44.24 a month and to women teachers $36.55 a month. The average school term was a little less than six months. The average teacher therefore earned only about forty dollars a month and was employed only six months in the year. In other words he or she earned about $240 a year at teaching. The result has been that many competent teachers have turned to other lines of business. The average man teacher can now make far more working on a farm out in the wheat belt than he can at teaching school.

The list of counties in which there are vacant schools which have not yet secured teachers and the number in each county is as follows:

Atchison	1
Barton	14
Barber	12
Comanche	2
Clark	7
Douglas	1
Dickinson	4
Ellsworth	4
Geary	1
Graham	10
Gray	3
Greeley	1
Harper	4
Haskell	3
Jewell	1
Kearney	1
Kiowa	15
Leavenworth	2
Lane	2
Morris	1
Norton	15
Ness	11
Ottawa	4
Pratt	8
Rawlins	10
Rice	2
Riley	3
Russell	3
Sherman	20
Seward	3
Stafford	3
Total	174

It will be noticed that the counties where there are the largest shortages are big wheat counties, with the exception of Kiowa and Sherman counties, and in these counties, too, there is a big demand for labor. In many of the wheat counties the farmers are paying big wages to men to help thresh and get in their fall crop of wheat, which may account for the shortages in these counties.

According to the school land books in the state auditor's office at Topeka, there are in the state over 600,000 acres of vacant school land. The sales are reported by the county clerks only twice a year, however, and it may be that a considerable amount has been sold since the last report on June 30, and that still more is in process of selling. The land in the new wheat counties is being taken up rather fast since the harvest. The auditor's books show the following vacant school land acreages in fifty-four counties:

County and County Seat.	Acres.
Anderson, Garnett	40
Butler, El Dorado	1,12k
Barber, Medicine Lodge	12,680
Chase, Cottonwood Falls	700
Cheyenne, St. Francis	28,080
Clark, Ashland	24,800
Cowley, Winfield	240
Chautauqua, Sedan	2,440
Coffey, Burlington	80
Comanche, Coldwater	23,000
Ellis, Hays City	1,560
Elk, Howard	1,000
Ford, Dodge City	33,400
Finney, Garden City	39,120
Gray, Cimarron	25,880
Graham, Hill City	2,280
Grant, Ulysses	18,000
Greeley, Tribune	23,600
Gove, Gove	28,360
Greenwood, Eureka	520
Hamilton, Syracuse	22,720
Harvey, Newton	120
Haskell, Santa Fe	16,160
Kearny, Lakin	26,720
Kiowa, Greensburg	19,240
Logan, Russell Springs	14,440
Lincoln, Lincoln	80
Hodgeman, Jetmore	21,200
Lane, Dighton	19,740
Morris, Council Grove	40
Meade, Meade	26,757
Morton, Richfield	22,000
Marion, Marion	560
Ness, Ness City	33,040
Ottawa, Minneapolis	80
Osborne, Osborne	120
Pottawatomie, Westmoreland	120
Pratt, Pratt	3,120
Pawnee, Larned	2,780
Phillips, Phillipsburg	160
Rooks, Stockton	10,000
Rice, Lyons	320
Rush, La Crosse	400
Stevens, Hugoton	22,120
Sheridan, Hoxie	9,000
Stafford, St. John	1,600
Smith, Smith Center	40
Scott, Scott City	20,000
Sherman, Goodland	18,000
Stanton, Johnson	8,960
Thomas, Colby	14,520
Trego, Wa Keeney	16,280
Wallace, Sharon Springs	31,080
Wichita, Leoti	20,600
Totals	670,187

Very Naughty College Girls

On the occasion of the annual cane rush the big stage of the Washburn college chapel, Topeka, Kan., in front of an audience of five hundred people, there was a fierce color fight between the girls of the freshmen and sophomore classes, in which thirty-five sophomore girls tried to "rush" forty freshmen girls off the platform. Tables and chairs were overturned, the president's chair was smashed to pieces, clothes were torn, hats were lost and eyes blacked in the fierce rough and tumble fight.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

One Connecting Central Kansas With Indianapolis.

Work has begun on the new telephone toll line which is to connect Abilene, Kan., with Kansas City and be built on east to Indianapolis. The company is composed of the owners of the exchanges at Abilene, Beloit, Manhattan, Junction City, Concordia and Minneapolis, and has a capital of $150,000. It has started four gangs of men to work and expects to complete the line by January 1. Work was started also at Chapman, Junction City and Manhattan. It is intended to make this simply a toll line for through business and to connect it at the Abilene end with the exchanges and country lines of central and northwestern Kansas. A branch line will later be run southwest from Topeka.

The material to be used has been ordered and part of it is delivered. It consists of fifty cars of poles, four cars of copper wire, three cars of insulators, one car of bolts and small items, one car of pins for crossbars, four cars of crossbars.

C. P. Dewey, the wealthy ranch owner of Manhattan, is president; C. I. Brown of Abilene, secretary; J. W Smith of Minneapolis, treasurer.

Insists on Elimination of Bible Reading

Daniel Freeman, of Gage county, Nebraska, who won a suit in the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the school board and the teacher of district No. 21, Gage county, to cease reading the Bible in the school and to stop other services, complained of as being religious and sectarian, has revived interest in the case by applying to the court for writ which was allowed at that time. It had never been issued, and the formal demand for it at this time is something of a surprise. The demand will give the court another opportunity of explaining or modifying its former decision. The first opinion allowed the writ as prayed for. Later a rehearing was granted. The court adhered to its former opinion, but modified it somewhat so that it appeared to laymen to mean that the reading of the Bible without sectarian comment was allowable. It was generally recognized that the holding of the court simply applied to the case at bar and that it would be necessary to bring new suits to cover each individual case where complaint was made that religious and sectarian services were held in public schools.

Commissioner J. H. Ames wrote the first opinion, holding that the King James version was a sectarian book and Judge Sullivan wrote a modified opinion. Two or three Catholics joined with Mr. Freeman in prosecuting the case. Immediately after the holding was made known some Protestants who were interested in the question said they intended to continue their practices in the schools regardless of consequences. Since that time the school board in district 21 has been reelected, but a new teacher is now serving. The court will probably rule on the application at the sitting October 20th.

No mandate has been issued out of the court, owing to the vacation in the schools. It was thought that there would be substantial compliance with the terms of the decision and that it would not be necessary to issue a formal writ, but Freeman, by coming in, has shattered that expectation.

She Justly Won Her Case

The short grass counties of Kansas are coming to the front this year in more ways than one, Sheridan county is in this list. Besides raising the biggest crops in all her history, there is some law going on.

A case in view, and probably the only one of its kind that has ever been tried in any town or county in Kansas, was that brought by W. J. Robertson, plaintiff, against Mrs. Rebecca Hare, defendant, who is now about 80 years old. The case was brought to recover $1. The case was heard before Col. W. F. Schultheis, justice of the peace in Hoxie. In the defendant's bill of particulars she denied the debt, and claimed an offset for eight chickens killed by the plaintiff, also for lumber and rent of garden.

A jury was called to try the case. T. S. Kirkpatrick represented the plaintiff, and M. A. Chambers was for the defendant. These attorneys are among the brightest lawyers in all the famous short grass region. The court room was crowded and excitement ran high. Among the people present watching the case were R. W. Turner of Mankato and Chas. Clifton of Fairbury, Neb. It took all the afternoon to try this $1 suit. The jury retired sleepy and almost worn out, meditated about five minutes and then brought in a verdict of $2 in favor of the defendant.

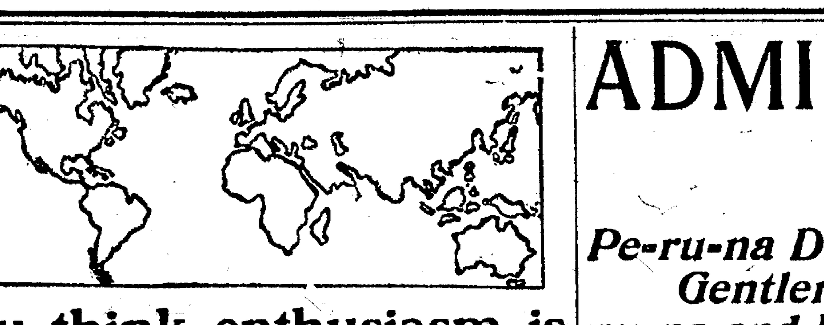
The P. E. O. Closes Session.

The supreme grand chapter, P. E. O., in biennial session, closed its convention, Lincoln, Neb., with a reception by chapter K at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bryan. Officers were elected, Mrs. M. Lue Weber of Knoxville, Ia., being promoted to the office of president. The new constitution was adopted and the invitation of chapter A at Thornton, Ind., to hold the next biennial meeting at that place, was accepted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. Lue Weber, Knoxville, Ia.; first vice president, Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, Kansas City; second vice president, Mrs. U. E. Andrews, Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Axtell, Lincoln, Neb.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Irish, Des Moines, Ia.; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie R. Danks, Clinton, Ia.; organizer, Mrs. Jennie Burch, South Omaha, Neb.; editor of P. E. O. Record, Miss Mary Osmond, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Gets a Newspaper Man

The grand jury returned an indictment against John J. Clark, postmaster and proprietor of The Bedford Times-Republican, at Bedford, Ia., on the charge of criminal libel, the complainant being R. M. Williams, justice of the peace. This action is the result of criticisms on Williams printed in Clark's paper. Clark has been admitted to bail.



Do you think enthusiasm is greater than laughter?

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Men, Methods and Work.

The manager, for a very successful money maker, said that he worried over the big things, while his employer worried over the little things.

The manager got along with the employes and the details better than the proprietor did, but the proprietor got along with the whole business much better than the manager could.

Some men can keep anything running lovely if some one else will only see that pay day is passed in good shape. The man able to attend to pay-day requirements might rattle the whole concern if he were to see to little things.

A man able to make a hundred dollars an hour may be able to hire for a hundred dollars a month a man who can do some things better than the employer can do them.

Few are able to get a living doing just what they want to do, and very few are willing to limit their efforts to the things they can do the best.

One man told me that more men failed in his line of work for lack of ability to handle men than for any other or all other reasons.

Few men know how to interest, animate, educate, and keep on good terms with other men. In some cases the more you know the more in the background you have to go, due it may be to having more knowledge than skill.

In one case, of an unpopular foreman going on a vacation and a popular workman taking his place for the day, the product was over twenty per cent more than usual.

If ten thousand men of all kinds should find themselves out of work, one might create ideas, another execute them, another organize and manage the others.

Some could do some parts of the detail work twice as well as some of the others could. One would be a good buyer of material and another a good collector of accounts.

Some would win honors and some would get disgraced, but they would finally drift or climb, fall or jump, to positions just as we find them to-day.

Only this difference—the successful might make better use of their success and the failures profit by their expensive experiences more than they have been doing during this century.

If this possibility were to be accomplished the next century would be more than a hundred years ahead, and the common humdrum life would be quite ideal.

If our best intelligence were to accompany our every action much would be done. We all know why things are not better than they are.

Sunday Recreation.

Statistics say that Monday is the careless day of the week and the day for mistakes and accidents. This must be due to people using Sunday to get untuned rather than to become better tuned. How is it with the violin and strings? Is it better to loosen the strings when not in use or should the instrument be kept all the time in tune? I may select Sunday for a subject in order to learn how to use the day to my profit. I heard Moody say that he had learned by experience that he could not preach seven days a week and keep free from headaches. The teacher and preacher live the longest of any class of workers, so the hint from Mr. Moody is worth remembering. What do you know about Sunday recreation?

How is This?

Mistakes may be due to coaxing a person to promise or try to do something not possible for him to accomplish. Weak people are easy promisers and some people can coax the birds out of the bushes; so every time your heart beats some one has promised to do an impossibility, and thus the list of blunders and breaks grows.

It may be due to bad example. Can an employer who is careless have employes who are careful? Can a poor worker keep good workers under him any length of time? If as I recently read thirteen in every hundred think let them think on the last questions.

An author says: "The three degrees of a lawyer's progress are getting on, getting honor, getting honest."

Questions.

Can you report something which was fine in theory but a fizzle in practice?

What is your remedy for serious trouble due to foolish sport?

What have you learned by expensive experience?

What do you want to know which you would be willing others should know?

Are you willing to join us in building lighthouse thoughts on life's dangerous rocks?

Are little errors the sources of big mistakes?

Can you recall a laughable laugh-last event?

Have you a record of a fakir's funny reasoning?

How could the accidents you know about have been prevented?

Have you spoken to a stranger while thinking him an acquaintance?

Have you been injured while watching to see if some other person would get injured?

Can you think of a good illustration of profitable politeness?

Old or new or both. What are two or three of the difficulties you have to contend with in your work?

Lending Money.

Years ago I read that a young man should be satisfied with a low and safe rate of interest and take the advice of those more experienced—to not know it all. I have been very fortunate in not losing money lent to friends. Frequently I give small sums to old friends who are now deadbeats and wish to borrow for a few hours or days. I never get such sums back and never expect to when I let it go. But whenever I have lent $50, more or less, to a friend and expected it back it has come. I think this is due to my use of a discriminating judgment before lending. Once it cost me a good deal over a thousand dollars cash to disobey my better judgment and go into a side-line business with a friend. I did not get the counsel of those to whom I should have gone, and I refused to follow my own feelings. I was "roped" in by talk.

Health Helps Money Making.

I began talking with a man soon after we left the morning train, and some remark brought up the subject of his health.

He said: "I have not been feeling well for three weeks."

"Your health is generally good, isn't it?"

"Yes, I am usually as strong as an ox, but I have been working too hard and I wish my vacation came to-day in place of a month from to-day."

"How to take care of yourself while you overwork is a pretty good subject to study."

"Yes, I should say it was. I sleep pretty well, although I dreamt last night that I was a cashier in a bank and was taking an inventory of the stock when the papers in the safe caught fire."

The Man Himself Studies.

"What is the cause of criminal carelessness?" Two years ago a man asked me the above question. He had been having trouble and I have been thinking about the subject ever since. It may be due to ignorance. Some claim that people are not as good nor as bad as they appear to be—if we knew more we would be better. But we will know more if we are any good and have our goal in the right place. The idea that experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other, might be revised to read: It is a wise man who learns by experience; fools never learn. Though a man is not to be blamed for being born ignorant, he can be blamed for remaining ignorant, and continued or repeated carelessness may be called criminal.

One's Sphere of Usefulness.

One of the most important things for us to learn early, is what we are able to do and not to do. As for myself, I believe I was born without a sense of money value, and as I look back and note my expenditures and investments, I feel that I might have had a nice little property to-day had I put my wasted dimes and dollars regularly in some trustworthy place. It has taken me a quarter of a century to recognize my inability to lend money commercially, or in a wise way socially, and I feel like saying to all young people the quicker you can find out what you can do well, and what you are unable to do well, the better it will be for you.

Hard to Believe.

1. That any one would try to start an orchard by planting dried apples.
2. That any one would stock a mule stock farm with mules.
3. That people would make a hole in the ground to fill another and keep on till they ran the hole out of town.
4. That a man would move his office furniture and also his telephone without notifying the telephone company and then complain to the company that the telephone was no good—that it had not worked since he moved. But this last act is on record and duplicated.

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A Bandmaster and a Bottle

Recently a curious incident occurred at Weingarten, on the shore of Lake Constance. An infantry regiment was in garrison there, and one evening the bandmaster finding time hanging heavy on his hands, stolled down the lake in search of adventure. The first thing he saw was a bottle, and, picking it up, he placed in it a leaf which he had torn from his pocketbook and on which he had written a few words. Then he corked the bottle and threw it into the lake. What he had written on the leaf was a request that who might find the bottle would send him a postal card, notifying him of the fact.

Some days later a postal card reached him, and on it were these words in German: "I found the bottle and gladly comply with your request.—William II, King of Wurtemburg."

It is stated that before Cornelius Vanderbilt died he said to a friend concerning his fortune: "I don't see what good it does me—I can't eat it; I can't spend it; In fact, never saw it. I dress no better than my private secretary, and can not eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servants' boarding house, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspepsia, can not drink champagne, and most of my money is in the hands of others, who use it mainly for their own benefit."

Still Another Case.

Franksville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Franksville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

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Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

A girl doesn't require a course in physical culture so long as she wears those waists that button up the back.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

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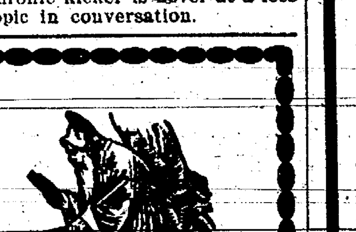

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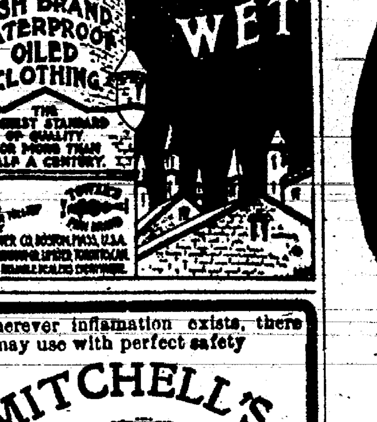

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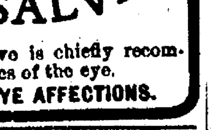
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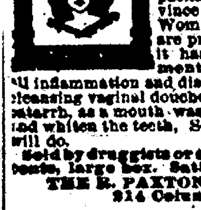

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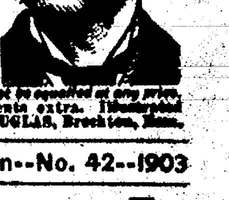

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GAVE A SOLEMN WARNING.

Providential Escape of a Darky Urged Him to Prophesy.

Gen. John Palmer, formerly Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, told this story at the Grand Union hotel:

One Sunday, while in camp near the Rapidan, we received word that a baptism under the auspices of the colored church would occur on the banks of the river at 11 o'clock, and nearly the whole regiment went down. The river was rushing like a mill-stream and the outdoor baptism was a risky performance.

The first one to wade out and reach the minister, who had secured a good footing, was a young buck about twenty years of age. As the minister laid him down and he felt the cold water covering him he struggled so hard that he got away from the minister and went down out of sight in a second. The witnesses were shocked to stillness and were wondering what to do when about 500 feet down the stream the negro's head was seen coming up, and as he had struck a sunken tree he kept climbing along, sputtering out the river water right and left, seeking a perch where he could get his breath.

The observers, expecting some expression of thankfulness on his part after his narrow escape, were shocked a second time when he hollored out:

"Go on, go on up there, but somebody's gwine to lose a niggah, sure, 'fore you git froo wid dis nonsense."—New York Times.

PUTS DAMPER ON PROPOSALS

Indignities Heaped Upon the Bridegroom-Elect in China.

Women are constantly complaining that eligible men show a most uncompromising desire to remain single instead of selecting a wife. It is, therefore, a good thing that the same conditions do not prevail in England as in some parts of China, or the probability is that not one in a thousand would ever take a woman "for better or for worse."

In these Celestial regions the bridegroom-elect has to submit to being dressed up by his friends in any sort of costume they like, and thus habited they accompany him in state through the streets of the town. Perhaps in that part of the world men are over-anxious to be married, and everything which can possibly be done to induce them to remain single until they arrive at a more mature age has to be resorted to.

It is another case of all being fair in love and war, and no doubt the Chinaman who is shouting to-day as he accompanies his friend knows full well that next week he may be the bridegroom-elect, and so the punishment is robbed of much of its terror.—Woman's Life.

PLEASANT FOR THE INVALID.

Undertakers' Signs Calculated to Rob Death of Its Terrors.

Death must have greatly diminished terrors for the inhabitants of Rutland county, Vermont. From the town of Fairhaven as a center an enterprising firm of undertakers—"funeral directors" have not yet penetrated that section—has litterally covered the surrounding country with roadside signs that must be a never-failing source of comfort to the passing invalid. Here is one of them:

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Horrors in Haiti.

F. J. Raskin, who recently visited Haiti, says in the Washington Post: "Haiti is the degenerate of the West Indies. It has had independence for nearly 90 years, and yet is it still groping in the darkness of barbaric night. African savagery is as rife as if it were on the Congo. Everything bends to the power of brute force. The lives of men are taken as coolly as if they were so many flies. When the voodoo drum beats Haiti bends the knee. Voodooism lifts its hideous head and there is none powerful enough to strike it down. There are occurrences in Haiti which are horrible enough to disgust the devil. In the sacrifice of the "goat without horns," a voodoo priest, surrounded by worshipers, dances to the low throbbing of a drum and a crooning chant, until, in the height of fanatic frenzy, with eyes upturned and lips frothing, a child is seized and stabbed, its blood sucked, and its body afterwards boiled and eaten. The government is powerless to prevent."

A Useful Barometer.

According to a French meteorologist a cup of hot coffee is an infallible barometer.

"Put a lump of sugar in the cup," he says, "and then watch the air bubbles which are formed on the surface. If they form themselves into a group in the center the weather will be fine. If they adhere to the cup, forming a circle, it is a token of rain or snow, according to the season of the year. Finally, if they separate from each other and occupy no fixed position, it is safe to predict that the weather will be changeable."

Not to return a benefit is the greater sin, but not to confer it is the [illegible]

SOUTH NEEDS MORE HUSTLE

Mr. Yerby Gives an Illustration of Its Happy-Go-Lucky Ways.

William E. W. Yerby of Greensboro, Ala., the president of the Alabama Press Association, which is now seeing the sights of New York, principally admires in New York and the east the way people value time, making every moment count. "I don't think it necessary to run up and down stairs, to leap off and on cars at full speed, and the like, as you do here in New York City," he said yesterday at the Hotel Empire, "but still I wish that we could inoculate in Southerners the germ of punctuality and appreciation of time. As an illustration of how some of our roads are run, for instance, let me tell you of an experience a Northern friend of mine had in the South. He boarded a street car, and as a section of the road lay through a sparsely settled district, and as he was the only passenger, the motorman turned his power partially off, came into the car, and talked with him. The conductor joined them, while the car jolted slowly along just as it felt like it. Of course this was very hospitable of the motorman and conductor, showing one trait of Southern character not to be deplored, but it is hardly the way to conduct an up-to-date road or make connections on time. The South needs more hustle and less wasting of precious moments if it is to make commercial and industrial advance equal to its natural resources."—New York Tribune.

NEW PRODUCT OF SOUTH.

How "Dried Potatoes" Are Evolved by Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Dried potatoes" is a new idea and industry, and like many other successful experiments promises to be a big thing. It is the product of the South Carolina agricultural experiment station. During the process the potatoes are boiled, peeled and evaporated in a cannery, and will remain, it is claimed, in perfect condition for years. The preserved potato becomes fit for eating after being soaked in warm water for an hour. Like many other new ideas, this promises to be a big thing. It insures to the farmer the perfect preservation of one of his most prolific and most important general food crops, at the same time fitting it for safe and economical shipment to distant markets heretofore closed to it, and effects these ends by a mode of preparation which is so simple and cheap that it can be employed on any farm. When it is noted that in one case stated in the table an acre of land yielded 357 bushels of raw potatoes, which in turn yielded 105 bushels of the dried product, the possibilities of the process in the way of developing the culture of the vegetable in the south and introducing it to the world's commerce and comfort begin to appear in truly vast proportions.

Why She Wept.

When the Junewedс' motor car rounded the curve in the lane, almost in the midst of a gypsy camp little Mrs. Junewed declared she must have their fortune told. "I'll slip off my wedding ring," she urged, "and that will confuse them so that I can tell if they really know." So Mrs. J. disappeared into the tent of the gypsy queen, while her husband held tightly the tiny gold band that he had so lately placed on her finger. After a long time she came back on the run.

"Drive me away, quick!" she sobbed. "Oh, the horrid thing!" And she burrowed her head in his shoulder. "Oh! she t—told me I should be married t—twice!"

He soothed her. "Maybe it might be Charlie Luzu," he said cheerily. "You know he is richer than I, and was in love with you before I saw you!"

She shook her curls and sobbed harder.

"It isn't that," she wailed. "I wouldn't mind being m—married ag—again, especially to Ch—Charlie! If only you h—hadn't got to die!"

Civilization in Manchuria.

Jules Legras, a French traveler, who has made a trip through Manchuria on the railway Russia is constructing there, tells of the rapid Russianization of the province. At a banquet at Khailar to celebrate the progress of civilization the Russians and Italians engaged in the railroad building said the usual things about civilization and the future, when Buddha Rabdanovich [illegible], a Bouriate by race, gave this bold turn: "Civilization!" said he, "Yes, civilization goes forward at railroad speed in this country; it expands as this railroad grows. I will give you an illustration. Three years ago I was in Khailar, and there was nothing but Bouriates talking Bouriate, and Mongols talking Mongolian. Now all that is altered. No longer ago than yesterday in a street here a Mongol cutter insulted me in Russian."—Revue des Deux Mondes.

A Fairy Tale.

"And," said the good fairy, "for your noble deeds I will grant you any wish you may desire."

"I will choose," said the lucky person, "a ton of coal."

Hereupon there arose great consternation in the ranks of the fairies, which terminated in a proposition to arbitrate the matter in order, if possible, to compromise on a ton of diamonds.

Dickens and Hugo.

M. Swinburne calls Dickens "the greatest Englishman of his generation," and puts him only one place behind his idol Hugo, "the one greater and far greater genius then working in the world."

HOLY TO THREE RELIGIONS.

Palestine Is Sacred to Christian, Jew and Mohammedan.

We are accustomed to consider Palestine only as the Promised Land of the Jewish race, and the scene of the most sacred events in human history—the birth and burial place, the home, the place of the crucifixion and the resurrection of the Redeemer. We forget that it is also a Holy Land for the adherents of another religion, who outnumber the Christians and the Jews combined, and are without doubt the most numerous, the most devout and the most fanatical of all religious believers. The Mohammedans number not less than 400,000,000 and perhaps 500,000,000. A large portion of them trace their ancestry to Esau and Ishmael, as the Jews trace theirs to Jacob, and are equally attached to the scenes of Old Testament history. The tomb of Abraham, the well of Jacob, the River Jordan and the site of the temple are as precious and sacred to the one as to the other. The Mohammedan cares nothing for the sultan except as the successor of Mahomet, the visible head of the church, but his religion is a live, tangible and essential thing which influences and often controls his movements as well as his emotions. No other faith, no other race, are so dependent upon prayer and worship. No other is so scrupulous in the observance of the teachings of his Bible and his priests, or in the observance of his religious duties and vows.

THOUGHT MULES WERE BETTER.

Stockholder Unable to See Advantages of Electricity.

Down in Florida a few years ago at one of the famous summer resorts was a small street railroad—a little affair that did not amount to much, but was supposed by its proprietors to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes. One day in the course of a discussion the owners were accused of being old fogies and behind the times. "Why don't you get together and be up to date?" they were asked. "You really ought to have a modern equipment for a place of this character, instead of an old road of mule-drawn cars that date back to the flood."

After considerable deep meditation and with many misgivings the road was ordered changed to an electric line, and an eighty-horse power equipment was ordered. The outfit arrived and was installed but for some reason failed to operate properly. An outside expert was then called in to examine the plant and locate the trouble. At a special directors' meeting he reported that the rated efficiency of the plant was eighty horse-power, and that eighty horse-power were being used for the actual operation of the road. At this one of the directors jumped up and exclaimed excitedly: "Eighty horse-power for what we used to do with six mules? I guess we had better go back to the mules."

The Infection of Insanity.

A Berlin newspaper has published an article in which the claim is made that insanity is infectious. Whether it is so in the same sense that other diseases are may well be doubted, but no student of social conditions can doubt that there are classes of people who are susceptible to the infection of unsound ideas.

Nothing is too absurd for belief, to these people, and fads of all kinds, in religious thought, political reform and social customs result. We presume that no anti-toxin for either physical or mental liability to the germs of erratic opinions will be discovered. Salvation from a good deal of this tendency to go wrong is found in an effort to be natural and go quietly about the work at hand. General good health and good nature are excellent as a means of resistance to disease germs of any kind.

Toilet of a Lady Ant.

A naturalist has been making observations on the toilets of certain ants, and has discovered each insect goes through [illegible] ablutions.

They are not only performed by herself, but [illegible] who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant [illegible] washing the face of her companion, and then goes over the whole body.

[illegible] of the art that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies [illegible] with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease.

[illegible] the little insect [illegible] being thus combed and [illegible] is really enjoyable to the [illegible]

She Does it All.

[illegible] of the Philippine islands the woman [illegible] A girl becomes a [illegible] at 12 or 13; by 25 she is probably a grandmother, but even at the advanced age of 50 she is still supple and graceful and picturesque. The type of beauty of all the Pacific [illegible] is the same. The skin is yellow or brown, the hair straight and glossy black, the eyes soft and lustrous, and the teeth white. The girls are modest to the last degree.

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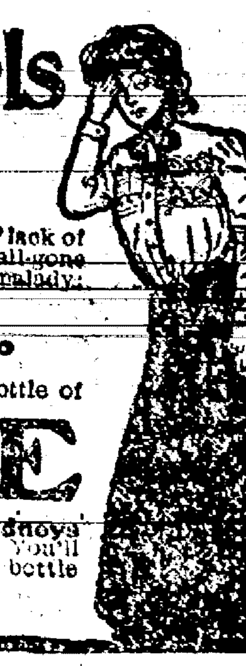

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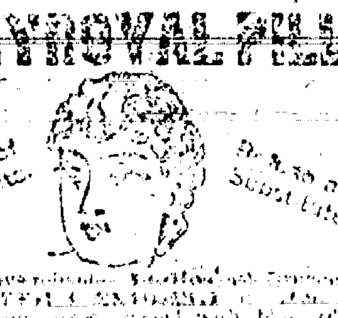

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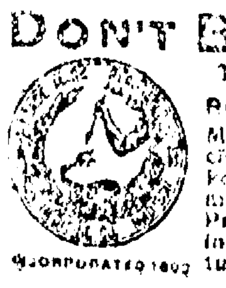

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The union met with Mrs. Conklin and though the roads were about at their worst the president was with us and a very interesting session held. Communications were read, one from Mrs. Mary H. Hunt regarding the scientific temperance instruction in our public schools, warns us of a scheme on foot by the liquor dealers to create dissatisfaction among teachers and prevent the teaching as far as possible. Another was from the Temple trustees answering a letter written to the Omaha Bee, which if space and the editor permit we will publish. Another was explaining the failure to issue the National organ our Union Signal. The facts are that this paper has never been owned by the W. C. T. U. and the firm that published it has failed. Full explanations are made in our state paper, The Union Worker. The October number gives an account of the State convention also a very interesting letter from Mrs. D. V. Wheelock, state president. She went to Chicago, as the Temple trustees, of whom she is one, were to meet at Willard Hall the 28th, Miss Willard's birthday. An all day meeting was held. In the forenoon prayers and testimonies, then the noon meeting when business men came in for as many minutes as they could spare from their noon hour. Thrilling testimonies were given of conversion and reclaimed lives. In the afternoon meeting subscriptions were taken toward the temple debt. Ten thousand dollars was subscribed in an hour, five thousand of the amount being stock donated. Greater interest is being aroused and hopes that we may be able to pay off the trust bonds and save the house beautiful yet. The twenty-first annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance was held in New York Oct. 11th. Rev. A. B. Simpson preached the annual sermon. He stated that for every man, woman and child in the United States forty dollars is spent annually for liquor and tobacco, while forty cents was the average contribution for each member of protestant christians in this country. No wonder there is a death of spirituality in our churches, we cannot hope to impress the world with the desirability of a christianity that will not deny itself in order to share its blessings with others and the Lord only promises spiritual blessings as well as temporal to those who bring in the tithes into his storehouse.

If our temperance education laws are thoroughly enforced for the next two decades we have every reason to hope that the majority of our people will be total abstainers, with all that it implies for the future of our race and nation. "The College Patriot" is the name of a new magazine issued Oct. 6 by the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. It is full of bright and effective articles and news of the field work of the Association. The editor speaks thus of inherited politics. "The first duty of a good citizen is not to vote but to think. It is when we act without thinking that action becomes dangerous. It is more fundamental to decide how to vote than to do it. It comes first in time and also in importance. For a young man to vote just as his father did to be faithful to the party may honor the father but will fossilize the son politically. Politics will not inherit. It must be thought out. The young man who inherits his politics ready made and the young woman who has none at all, are equally useless, lazy and dangerous." The Patriot is 25 cents a year. Good Templars from thirty six subordinate lodges, two grand lodges, the international supreme lodge, Juvenile Templars and four district lodges, gathered in Boston, Mass., to welcome Mrs. Mary H. Hunt home from the great Bremen Congress. She addressed the gathering giving them much interesting information concerning the doings of that body.

Work of the International Reform Bureau: It found out late Saturday night, Sept. 26, that the Washington Post Office had decided to open the money order department on Sunday, notified twenty-five pulpits before church service next morning and as a result of public pulpit protests so incited, secured the immediate countermanding of the Sunday order by the post office authorities.

P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says "If it were not for the saloon, do you know, I think that seven tenths of the working men would have their own homes instead of paying rent. Rum is at the bottom of the whole trouble."

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H. M.
1903.	70,449	10,229	30,976	31,912	1,233
1902.	58,085	6,446	68,208	57,323	1,515

The week's cattle trade showed some odd features. Corn cattle were scarce, but were dull all week. A few loads of fancy steers brought up to $5.50 to $5.65, the latter figure the highest price for stuff sold exceptionally well, considering recent low prices, and most sales were 10 to 15 cents above previous Friday. Western cows led all other kinds of cattle in activity. Bulls were steady, but veal calves, except a very few fat light weights were 25 to 50 cents lower. Stocker and feeder business was heavy at around 1100 cars. Prices held up pretty well for the week on good kinds, but common to fair cattle closed lower than last week. Demand was well adjusted to the receipts, and clearance at end of the week fairly good.

Receipts today are liberal at 20,000 head, running largely to stockers and feeders and range beef steers of medium quality. Big receipts at all the markets took any strength that developed last week out of the market and trade is weak and lower in most cases. Stockers and feeders are steady, with fair life, as many visitors to the Royal Show, which opens today, and is well attended, are incidentally taking home a few feeding cattle.

In the face of light receipts of hogs at all points, it was difficult for salesmen to hold up prices last week. the close, however, was practically steady with the close of previous week, but today Chicago reports a 20 to 25 cent decline, and prices here are off 10 to 20 cents, with a top of $5.35 and bulk of sales $5.10 to $5.25.

Horse trade closed week quietly, and shippers are advised to be cautious until a better line can be secured on the exact status of the situation. Mule trade is especially weak, except that there was a slight improvement Friday and Saturday. 200 head are in the commission barns, held over from last week, and unless these can be worked off today and tomorrow, lower prices can be expected.

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$25.00 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc. Every day until November 30. Tourist cars daily to California. Personally conducted excursions three times a week. Tourist cars daily to Seattle. Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent.

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Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by F. M. Colwell. Only 50c.

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FRED M. COLWELL,

Prescription Druggist,

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

The 4th Annual Convention of the Pawnee County Womans' Suffrage Association will be held at the M. E. church in Table Rock, Oct. 29th and 30th.

Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m. opening of the Convention by singing Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Song—Ladies' Quartette
Invocation—Rev. Parker
Singing—Happy Husbands
Addresses of welcome:
Church—Rev. Morrow
School—Prof. Davies
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. E. E. Linn
Missionary Societies—Mrs. L. K. Andrew.
Medical Profession—Dr. Bowie
Press—F. H. Taylor
Suffrage Club—Mrs. Cora Schurr.
Response and President's Address
Solo—Sadie Brown
Address—Mrs. Clara Young.

Friday, 9 a. m. singing, The New America.
Prayer—Mrs. Linn
Announcement of Committees
Reading minutes of last convention
Reports of Treasure
Report of Auditors
Report of Clubs
Report of Credentials
Election of Officers.

Friday 2 p. m. singing Give The Ballots to the Mothers.
Paper—Mr. O. B. Bowers
Paper—Mrs. Mary A. Cotton
Paper—Mrs. Fulton
Paper—Prof. Howe
What Changes Are Desired in our Present Decedent Law—Miss Laura Gregg.
The Value of State Headquarters—Mrs. A. J. Marble.

Friday 8 p. m.
Solo—Zora Faye Marble
Invocation—Mrs. Morrow
Singing—Ladies' Quartette
Address—Miss Laura Gregg
Song—Happy Husbands
Collection.

Visitors from abroad will be entertained by the local members and the meeting promises to be of great interest.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Its the best Salve on earth. 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

In a cemetery there is a stone erected by a widow to her loving husband bearing this inscription, "Rest in peace—until we meet again."

TURNED ON OUR OWN LATHE.

Silence has its speech—stringless instruments their melodies.

If you make up your mind to be a liar, first cultivate your memory.

Trifles are sure to get tangled up with the lives of all women and most men.

It is just as easy for sugar to be sweet as it is for virtue to be virtuous without temptation.

The tragedies of love have produced the greatest achievements in music, art and literature.

The most dangerous thing to a man besides a widow that has been thrice married is a reconciled enemy.

A great many men imagine their minds dressed up in fine store clothes, when they are in fact only wearing rags.

What a monotonous life Solomon would be forced to lead if he lived in this age with only one wife and one mother-in-law.

The birds that sing the sweetest express the deepest sorrow, but the conflict of their woodland courtship mellows the shade of the forest solitudes.

NUGGETS FROM GEORGIA.

Ef poverty is a blessin', riches mus' sho' be a whole campmeetin', wid hallelujia come down.

We 'blege ter take de worl' as we find it; but de trouble is, some er us want ter make too much at one time.

De poor man you has always wid you; kaze w'en de poor sets down ter a good dinner he feels too comfortable ter quit.

Some folks tries so hard ter be happy dat w'en happiness comes dey's all worn out, an too weak ter enjoy it. —Atlanta Constitution.

DON'TS FOR MOTHERS.

Don't scold.
Don't give unexplained orders.
Don't forget your own childhood.
Don't maul for every slight offense.
Don't yell at the children when your dyspepsia is bad.
Don't nag. Children have tempers of their own.
Don't make. Children can't learn without asking questions.
Don't sneer. Childish ambitions are no sillier to them than yours often are to yourself.—From the Diary of a Grandmother.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

A Chicago physician declares that persons who do not take their meals regularly are more or less insane. There it is again—anything to hurt the feelings of the poor editor.