TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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We invite your special attention to our Dress Goods and Trimming Department, which is filled with many of the handsomer patterns in Brillianteens, Zebulaines, Broadcloth, Flannels, Cashmeres, and novelty goods of various styles. In trimmings we desire to make special mention of our Cluny laces, silk medallions, appliques, and fancy braids.

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Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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 Bureaw: 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	1,232
1902.	58,045	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.

Low Rates West.

Via Burlington Route.

$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle.

$25.00 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

$22.50 to Spokane.

$20.00 to Salt Lake City, Butte and Helena.

Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montata, 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.

Confessions of a Priest.

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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There are three grades of window glass. We handle the best exclusively, even though we might make a better profit on the cheaper grades

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The best, or "A" grade is made from selected materials. It is carefully annealed and of uniform thickness; it is tougher, clearer and practically free from wave lines, air cells, cloudy spots, etc., etc.

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No one can get better glass than that we sell; no one sells glass for less. The first grade is commonly sold for more than we ask; the poorer grades are usually sold for as much.

We have the putty and points also.

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 hallelula 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 yoe 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 pretend. Children have tempers of their own.

Don't nag. 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.

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Nebraska Notes.

Former students of the state university at Beatrice have organized a club.

Dakota City points to a large addition to its railway depot as an evidence of prosperity.

The board of education at Fremont registers a "kick" against football, and resolves that it will not give official recognition or support to the game.

A Norfolk citizen threatens to bring a libel action against the newspapers of Fremont unless they discontinue the printing of "dime novel" and sensational literature.

Destructive prairie fires are beginning to be reported from many points in the state. One near Valentine destroyed cattle sheds and hay to a considerable value.

Land must be terrifically valuable up in Butler county, as it cost John McFarland just $1 in either day to drive across some real estate without the consent of the owner.

The body of Andy Johnson, a well known character of Ashland for many years, was found dead in Salt creek. He had worked much of the time for the Burlington as a section hand.

A big canning factory, backed by eastern capital, may be located at Fremont. If pledges to raise corn and tomatoes can be secured in sufficient number from the farmers, it is believed the factory will come.

Col. W. L. Ruyle of Hastile, one of the old settlers in Gosper county, has been visiting his son at Beatrice. He says: "Land is cheaper in proportion in Illinois than in Nebraska, and we have a better stand of corn here than there."

Emmet A. Rowles, living west of Lincoln, has brought suit in the district court of Monroe county, Ills., against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for $250,000 damages for the loss of his right arm and the disabling of his left hand. The accident happened in the Lincoln yards May 9, 1903.

A forged check for $40 on the First National bank of Falls City was passed on a merchant at Glenwood, Ia. The swindler who presented the check first purchased a small bill of goods and he was given cash for the balance. The fellow made an unsuccessful attempt to work the same kind of a scheme at Plattsmouth.

Congressman Burkett has received word that three more rural routes have been added to the list of the First Nebraska district. On November 16 a carrier will be put on at Douglas, Nov. 21 a route will be started at Berlin, Neb., on same date. Vesta, in Johnson county will also have a rural mail service on November 21.

Chickens are said to be quite plentiful this fall in north Nebraska and without doubt there will be some hunting sport. Duck hunters in the vicinity of Norfolk are just now enjoying rare good sport. The oily birds are plentiful along the sloughs and every morning before daylight a large number of local nimrods are out after them.

There is a certain surfer law in force at Alliance. The bell is now in the repair shop, but as soon as it is fixed the town marshal will ring it at 7 o'clock each evening as a signal for the closing of the stores. Belated shoppers, who happen to be en route to market may well retrace their steps for the doors shall not be opened unto them.

A leading physician of Pawnee City, who is charged with abandoning a day-old infant by throwing it in a freight car at Pawnee City last June, will be tried by the state board of medical examiners on November 11. A complaint has been filed with the board by Mrs. Annette Schmit of Pawnee City and the charge is unprofessional conduct.

The general store of the Ames Mercantile company at Ames was burglarized recently by burglars, and $20 in paper money was taken from the cash drawer. Mail tickets on the Merrill-Hitle restaurant to the value of $30 and $15 in tin money were also missed, but most of the latter was found in the road near the store. No attempt was made to carry off any of the store goods.

Mrs. D. E. Thompson, wife of the United States minister to Brazil, has returned to Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to the South American country last February and since that time have made their home at the United States legation in Petropolis, a city near Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Thompson's mother, residing in Chicago, has been in a bad state of health and it was to see her that Mrs. Thompson returned to this country.

Sidney Armstrong, aged 18 years, of Sioux City, an engine wiper with a pile-driving crew, met death at Emerson in a distressing manner. He attempted to crawl across the track under a freight car when a bunch of cars was switched onto the same track and bumped the car he was under, causing one wheel to pass over his body. He was pinned down by the trucks until help came. He was taken to a Sioux City hospital, but never regained consciousness.

The people of Aurora are trying hard to move their Uncle Samuel for a free delivery system. "Don't neglect," says the Register, "to form the habit of making small remittances to responsible business houses in stamps instead of money or express orders. We want that free delivery."

Joseph Kaisey, a section hand on the Burlington at Bertrand, who was being taken to a Lincoln hospital for treatment, died on a passenger train near Minden. The man was about 40 years old and had been suffering from typhoid fever. He had but one known relative, living at McCook.

IN THE BALANCE

Just a Little Killing on One Side.

OLD GRIEVANCE IN GRAPE.

Anarchists and Police Clash at San Juan During Absence of Governor—A Merry Time on His Return.

During Governor Hunt's absence from San Juan, P. R., the anti-American socialists and anarchists had a clash with the police on the plaza of that city. Forty arrests were made and many of the prisoners were convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, including the anarchist Conde, who was recently convicted of insulting the American flag.

The clash was due to the socialists, who attacked the police. The latter ordered the mob to disperse and on meeting with refusal they used their clubs freely.

Americans stationed there are particularly incensed at the carrying of black and red flags and a creped American flag by a mob as an incitement to disorder. Conde delivered a very offensive harangue, in which he approved of the mob resorting to bloodshed if necessary. The Americans demand the punishment of all the dangerous socialists and overwhelmed Governor Hunt with assurances of support in a vigorous campaign to uphold law and order. They urge that an immediate death blow be given to anarchy in that country.

PARALLEL TO "OLD RIP."

A Story With Plot for Nebraska Playwrights to Tackle.

Away back in the 70's and up into the 80's an old fellow by the name of Davis made his home in the woods on the east side of the river between Omaha and Plattsmouth, living in nothing more than a common canvas tent the year around in company with several large and savage dogs. Little was known of him except rumors to the effect that at one time he was a pirate on the high seas. It was said he was having eluded the grasp of the law had settled down to enjoy his ill-gotten gains. Several times when visited by hunting and fishing parties he became quite talkative and showed many watches and rings of curious design and workmanship, both gold and silver, which more than ever led to the belief that he was a freebooter.

Some years later he disappeared, leaving no trace of himself or whereabouts, and many who knew him have doubtless forgotten of his ever having existed. But now to awaken the memories of year gone by, comes the report that a bear hunter while in chopping down a tree of mammoth proportions in the thickest part of the timber where the old man had resided was supposed to have been his strong box for his treasures, the tree trunk showing every evidence of having been carefully cleaned out and lined with sheetiron, making a very acceptable place for his wealth. No more has been said or discovered. The opening or door to the hiding place was skillfully concealed and worked like a sliding panel and would never have been discovered only as it was, by accident. Nothing now remains of it except the hole in the tree and the battered skeleton, the excited searchers in their search for wealth having chopped the tree to pieces. Nothing was found except several pieces of paper which at one time formed a chart of some kind, but which are too decayed by age to be deciphered.

MENNONITE MONOPOLY.

Already a Millionaire, He Lays Plans for Greater Wealth.

Peter Janzen of Jansen, Neb., one of Nebraska's commissioners to the St. Louis exposition, has purchased 50,000 acres of land of the Saskatchewan Land company (limited) of Winnipeg and has secured an option on 50,000 acres more. He has arranged with the Canadian government to locate 1,000 Mennonite homesteads adjoining the land purchased. Mr. Janzen is a Mennonite and is planning to locate a Mennonite colony on his new purchase, which is located in northeastern Assiboia and southeastern Saskatchewan.

In 1903 a Mennonite colony settled in the vicinity of Jansen, Neb. They proved to be good farmers and excellent citizens, acquiring property and raising large families. The overflow from this settlement is seeking new, rich land, and chose northwestern Canada as the most promising location.

Mr. Janzen is known all over the United States. He probably feeds more sheep than any other man in the country. He is heavily interested in farming land and is a most successful farmer himself.

For Foot Ball Favorites.

Enthusiasts of football will note the following results of games played Saturday, Oct. 10th:

Nebraska, 10; Denver, 0.
Minnesota, 46; Ames, 0.
Harvard, 0; Amherst, 5.
Wisconsin, 40; Kansas, 0.
Cornell, 12; Colgate, 0.
Georgetown, 29; St. Albans, 0.
Dartmouth, 34; Union, 0.
Carlisle, 30; Franklin, 0.
Pennsylvania, 31; State College, 0.
Navy, 6; Virginia, 5.
Michigan, 79; Beloit, 0.
Chicago, 23; Purdue, 0.
Yale, 22; Springfield, 0.
Iowa, 22; Drake, 6.
Ohio, 24; Denison, 5.
Princeton, 29; Brown, 0.
Northwestern, 23; Washington, 0.
Kansas, 12; State Normal, 0.

It is learned at Topeka that the Santa Fe railroad employes have decided upon starting a co-operative store in Albuquerque for the purpose of furnishing groceries and supplies to the railroad men at living rates. The men have subscribed the necessary amount and selected a manager. They expect to pay cost prices for their goods, plus a small percentage for running the store.

NEBRASKA BENEFITTED.

Waterways to be Opened for Storage Reservoirs.

F. H. Newell, chief of the division of hydrography of the geological survey, has returned to Washington after a two months' visit in the arid and semi-arid states, where he went for the purpose of personally investigating the different methods of irrigation and looking over sites that have been selected and are in progress of selection for reservoirs. Mr. Newell in summing up his sixty days in the west has authorized the following statement:

"It is the purpose of the geological survey to examine two or three feasible sites for reservoirs in each of the thirteen states and territories with a view of pointing out the best site in the region affected by the recent irrigation law and pushing the same to completion. Already sites have been agreed upon in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Wyoming. The sites thus selected should reclaim 1,000,000 acres at a cost of $12,000,000 and make homes for 12,500 families, capable of supporting themselves, and having a surplus of their products for sale. The people who will settle upon these lands are the best purchasers of manufactured articles in the United States and spend the largest amount per capita for transportation, both in passenger and freight traffic.

"Western Nebraska has some of the best agricultural land in the country, which can be watered in part, at least, by canals. Water stored in Wyoming and supplied by water from large reservoirs to be constructed in that state. In fact southeastern Wyoming and western Nebraska are inseparably joined in any prospect for their general development. The reservoir sites, while located in Wyoming, will irrigate much splendid land in Nebraska. In short, Wyoming will have the reservoirs and Nebraska the lands.

"The topography of Nebraska is wholly unsuited for reservoir sites, the soil being porous and sandy. We may find some plains basin similar to Greeley, Colo., but it is extremely doubtful. In our opinion to develop the North Platte river section of the country to its fullest extent, then we can find land enough which will cost us the water.

"It is our intention to develop Nebraska to the fullest extent and our engineers are already at work in western Nebraska surveying the country and making maps showing the depth of water, etc. These maps not only show the depth of the water, but the height to which it will rise and in a general way give the probable quantity and quality of the water in the western half of the state. While the outlook for western Nebraska is not good for any large development for deep water, because most of the good water is very deep and will not rise within several miles of the surface except in valleys, the development is steady and more lands subject to irrigation are being reclaimed every year. However, wherever there is an opportunity to continue the work on the deep water question the geological survey will endeavor to develop them."

COVERED BY A CLOUD.

A Millionaire's Son Dies Without Disclosing a Young Wife's Slumber.

Abram M. Kohn, son of the late Henry Kohn, a millionaire banker and merchant of Chicago, died under an alleged mysterious circumstance at San Francisco.

Kohn, who is thirty-two years old, arrived in San Francisco from the east, accompanied by a young woman who registered with him at the Palace as his wife. The next morning he was taken from the hotel to a sanitarium suffering from nervous prostration, the result of an attempt to abstain from the use of morphine, to which, it is said, he was addicted. At midnight he was found dead in bed beside his wife. Every effort since then has been made to keep the death and the facts concerning it a secret and while the coroner was immediately notified of the occurrence, with the request that it not be made a matter of public record until till later the physicians and sanitarium people insisted that Kohn was alive and getting along nicely.

During the interval which elapsed between the death of Kohn and the publication of his demise the news had been wired east to his relatives from whom instructions were at once wired to the young woman, who embalmed and sent to Chicago in the care of his valet.

In an interview the widow said she had been secretly married to Kohn at Beulah, Wis., on May 17 last, and that her maiden name was Edith Webb and that her home was in Kentucky. All that has been obtained in the way of information so far from the physician who attended Kohn toward the last, is to the effect that his death was due to natural causes.

Getting Quite Americanized.

The French and English railroad companies of London are now jointly considering a scheme for cross-channel ferryboats to carry the London and Paris trains intact, so that a traveler entering a sleeper at Charing Cross station or the Gare du Nord will not be disturbed until he reaches his destination. The new boats will be 300 feet long and from thirty to fifty feet in breadth and will accommodate a train of sixteen coaches on two parallel sets of rails between the upper and lower decks. The trains will be raised or lower at Dover and Calais on electric elevators. No fear is entertained of the uncanniness of loaded ferryboats. Indeed, they are expected to be far steadier than ordinary packets. The scheme will save ninety minutes in the Paris-London journey.

A Big Estate for Hyran to Settle.

William J. Bryan, of Lincoln, as executor, filed for probate at New Haven, Conn., the will of the late Philo S. Bennett. The will disposed of an estate worth approximately $253,000. Among the public bequests the will provides that $10,000 will be divided between twenty-five colleges and universities, by William J. Bryan, and $10,000 is given to Mr. Bryan to aid needy students, while a similar amount is to be distributed by Mrs. Bryan among deserving students in female colleges.

CLAIM CONSPIRACY

The Government Begins Action in Court.

MANY GUILTY WILL BE TRIED

Two of Indiana's Pioneers and Besom Friends Face the Federal Court—More to Follow

The first trial under about two dozen indictments against postoffice officials secured in different parts of the country by the government recently, has begun in Cincinnati. The defendants are Daniel Voorhees Smith of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly assistant attorney general for the postoffice department at Washington, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville, Ind.

The government charged a conspiracy between these defendants for the purpose of obtaining money from John R. Ryan, a turf commissioner, with offices in Cincinnati and St. Louis, for protecting him from postoffice officials in the use of the mails for his business.

Miller claims absolute ignorance of any transaction that may have occurred between Ryan and Johns. Johns claims that he made an ordinary contract with Ryan as attorney to assist by securing a decision from the postal department after presentation of the case.

Both defendants emphatically deny any understanding between themselves or with Ryan or any conspiracy. The most eminent counsel are engaged on both sides. Miller's pleas are old friends, having lived in adjoining counties in Indiana for years, where both have been prominent politically, professionally and otherwise.

FARMERS TO JOIN HANDS

Nebraska and Kansas Farmers to be Protected by Association.

The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association will enter the state of Nebraska and prosecute war against the grain dealers of the state. The association has forwarded to the secretary of state its articles of incorporation. The association is incorporated under the laws of the state of Kansas and its principal place of business is at Topeka. James Boyd is president of the association and H. R. Signor is its secretary.

The purpose of the association as set forth in its articles is to "purchase, sell, store, ship and handle grain; livestock and other farm products, and buy, sell and to acquire, own and operate elevators, warehouses and such other shipping facilities as the business may require, and to own or lease all lands necessary to conduct the business of the association."

The board of directors of the Kansas corporation consists of twelve, among them J. R. Goings of Minden, and Dr. F. Engelhart of Ord, Neb. The capital stock is $200,000, divided into 20,000 shares at $10 each. The list of Kansas incorporators consists of about eight hundred farmers, in coming into Nebraska the association expresses a willingness to accept and abide by Nebraska laws and will fight for its own.

The association occupies a number of elevators in Kansas, buys and sells its own grain, furnishes supplies to farmers. It expects to gain a foothold in this state under the provisions of the Ramsey elevator bill, if the bill is found to be constitutional. It is the intention to absorb the co-operative business associations already doing business in the state. The incorporation is for 99 years.

RED DEMON'S DOING.

South Dakota Town Is Singed to the Extent of $75,000.

Fire in the wooden block known as the Old Minnekata, Hot Springs, S. D., consumed that building and fourteen other business places. The first started in the north end, in the bowling alley of Stabler & Kelly. Their loss is $600, no insurance. Carl Peterson, harness and upholstering, $200, no insurance; Frontier Saloon and Gambling Hall, $1,500 stock, $400 insurance; Gillespie Plumbing company, $2,000, no insurance; Wooster company, tailors, $500 stock, $500 and about $500 in samples in trunks in the house; Applegate's restaurant, $4,000, $500 insurance; Lee's restaurant, $300, no insurance; Ted Hummel, barber shop, $200, no insurance; Maiden Brothers, barber shop, $50, no insurance; F. Sperfler, butcher, $1,000, no insurance; W. R. Taylor, furniture, $1,500, no insurance; R. F. Thomas, grocer, $2,100 $600 insurance; Bomerindyke, restaurant and grocery, $2,000, no insurance; Johnson, hardware, $5,500, insurance $600; National bank, damaged by water and smoke, $100; W. J. Smith, Palace saloon, damage by water, $100. Total loss in merchandise and buildings, $80,000 to $75,000; insurance less than $3,000 on all.

Gamey Fish For Nebraska Streams.

Through the efforts of Game Warden Simpkins and Superintendent O'Brien of the hatcheries the government has donated 10,000 fingerling trout for the purpose of stocking some of the northwestern streams of Nebraska. The game warden and Mr. O'Brien will secure the fish from Neosha, Mo., and they will be distributed in the tributaries of the Niobrara, including the White river, Bordeaux, Long Pine, Big Sandy and Verdigris creeks. The fish will measure from three to five inches in length.

Will Have Germany's Support.

It is learned that since the czar's stay in Germany a complete understanding has been reached by which, in the event of war between Russia and Japan, Germany will lend her diplomatic and moral support to Russia, with the view of preventing England or the United States from going to Japan's assistance. The bazgain arrived at is that when Japan is crushed Germany will have a share in the spoils. Russia will keep Mongolia, Manchuria and Koren; Germany will have Shantung and possibly a slice of contiguous territory.

A NEW OFFICER—

Secretary to the state Board of Equalization Named.

George D. Bennett, accountant in the state auditor's office, has been elected secretary of the state board of equalization. The election was informal and will be made official at the first legal meeting of the board held under the new revenue law is December 15. The board deemed it advisable to make the selection at this early date so that the secretary may have everything in readiness when the law goes into effect. Mr. Bennett will prepare blanks and schedules for the board and have everything ready for compliance with the law. For this preliminary work he will receive no pay, and in the meantime will continue to hold the position of accountant in the auditor's office.

As the meeting of the board was informal no record was made of the proceedings. After a brief discussion of the revenue law the board balloted for secretary. The salary designated in the law is $1,600 a year. The board comprises Governor Mickey, Auditor Cornin, Treasurer Mortensen, Secretary of State Marsh and Land Commissioner Follmer. All members were present. Seven ballots were required to make the appointments. Those who received votes were W. H. Reynolds of Douglas county, George D. Bennett, W. S. Matteley of Ansley, J. R. Sutherland of Tekamah, Mr. Persinger of Central City, on the ninth ballot. Mr. Reynolds received one vote, Mr. Bennett two, Mr. Mattley and Mr. Sutherland each one. On the second ballot Mr. Persinger received two and Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Bennett and Sutherland one each. On this ballot Mr. Mattley was out of the running and did not receive recognition thereafter. On the third ballot Mr. Reynolds received two votes, Mr. Bennett two and Mr. Persinger one. The fourth and fifth ballots were the same as the third; the sixth Mr. Reynolds had two votes and Mr. Bennett, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Persinger one each. On the seventh ballot Mr. Reynolds received two and Mr. Bennett was elected with three votes to his credit. Mr. Bennett did not seek the appointment and when the election regrets to have him resign as bookkeeper in his office. The board believed that he should continue with the state office for the position of secretary, owing to his experience as clerk of the old board of equalization. It is said he is well informed and there was no question regarding the work that he could not answer readily. Commissioner Follmer says he has greatly aided the old board in compiling information and statistics from the various counties and it is believed he will be an invaluable assistant to the new board.

NO FURTHER DISPUTE.

Uncle Sam Approves Sale of Land in Indian Reservation.

The acting secretary of the interior has approved deeds for the sale of Indian-inherited lands located in Santee Indian reservation, Nebraska, as follows: From Mahpiyadula of George Red Cloud and wife to James O. Kruse, south half of southwest quarter, section 31, township 31, range 5, eighty acres, $1,020; from Pat Henry and wife to Sherman Sanders, north half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 32, range 5, eighty acres, $500; also south half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 32, range 5, $500; also west half of northeast quarter, same section, eighty acres, $500; from George Quinn to James G. Kruse, east half of southeast quarter of section 35, township 31, range 5, eighty acres, $480.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan has approved the selections of lands made in Wyoming in the Buffalo land district, amounting to 6,500 acres, to be used by the state for charitable and other institutions.

Spurious Goods Condemned.

State Food Commissioner W. F. Thompson has returned from a trip to Hastings and intervening towns, where he inspected vinegar. At Friend, Fremont and Hastings he condemned 28 barrels of so-called cider vinegar. Some of it was colored, which is an offense under the Nebraska law, and some was a distilled product which was branded cider vinegar. Most of this was sold to retail dealers at from 5 to 6 cents a gallon above the price at which the article would bring if sold under its right name. The retail dealers are invariably anxious to supply their trade with what tomers and they were glad to aid the food commissioner in his search for spurious stuff. Some of the cider vinegar was made by the Myers Vinegar Works of Freeport, Ill., the Red Cross Vinegar Works of New York and the Monarch Vinegar Works of Kansas City.

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MADE USE OF MICE

BRILLIANT IDEA OF THRIFTY SCOTCHMAN.

Dumfermline Man Had Scheme by Which Household Pets Could Be Made to Furnish Motive Power to Run His Thread Mill.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dumfermline, who invariably proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dumfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the autumn of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the Perth prisoners, my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round apparently by the mere force and gravity of a common house mouse. For one shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply halfpenny power (which is the weight of a mouse) to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran amazingly swiftly and could go miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of wheel was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement for its sins, for its offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day. Sundays not excepted. To perform this task, the little pedestrian had to run ten one-half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the food supply of a year. The mouse ate it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse thread rate earned ninepence every six weeks just one farthing a day, or seven shillings and sixpence a year.

Taking sixpence off for board, and allowing one shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of six shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he lands made at 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvelous project could be carried out.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

HARD ON THE CLERK.

But the Merchant Had to Try to Save a Customer.

A merchant having a lady customer whose account did not appear satisfactory, recently instructed his clerk to write for payment. To this request the customer sent a polite note, saying that some money would be sent. A fortnight's continued silence during which the bill crept up a few more dollars, and, no money coming to hand, another letter was forwarded, intimating that unless payment was made the account were promptly settled. The lady, however, having received some money immediately sent the amount required, together with a curt intimation that she intended to close the account.

"Now, what shall we do, father?" said the daughter, who was clerk, private secretary, cashier, etc. "That's another customer lost."

"Do?" replied the old man promptly. "Why, write to her at once, and say that the thick-headed clerk wrote to the wrong customer, and that he's discharged for such disgraceful carelessness."

Ways of Long Ago.

Last night I dreamed I was awake;
Then, waking up, I dreamed
My mind just went without a break
To where the water slept
And dimpled down beside the road
Where willows built
Along the stream, just like I knowed,
I saw the teeter-tail
And heard the bluejay call, and call,
And saw the alders swing
In curves below the waterfall,
And heard the robins sing.

And I was just a boy, and walked
The ways of long ago,
The robins came again and mocked
Just like I used to know;
And in the orchard loaded down
The heavy branches swung
Beneath its coat of sober brown
The russet fruit hung.

And broken moved the rippling grain
In billows to and fro,
And I was just a boy again
In ways of long ago.

Oh, welcome dreams that take us back
To childhood's happy days;
Along some well-remembered track
In pleasant woodland ways!
Oh, welcome song of birds
And thrush's mellow cheer
That bring us back the orchard lands
Till we can hear the lullabies
And feel the rhythmic swing
That used to lull our tired eyes
When mother used to sing.
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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Chapter XX—Continued.

On the whole this mail booty was not disappointing. Pope kept the newspapers to read; there was no literature in the little ship, and he begrudged neither the Australian journals would interest Miss Crystal. When the bags had been thoroughly sacked, every letter and parcel opened and flung away, Pope read out the figures he had entered and told the men how much more they were worth in solid money since eight bells had been struck.

"Are you satisfied?" he said.

Yes, they were all satisfied.

"Mark now, my hearts," he exclaimed, "that this is only the beginning; this cruise isn't up until I'm worth ten thousand pounds, and ye'll all be rich men when that's been brought about. You can fill your cans and drink success; this is a good day's work."

Going aft Capt. Pope met Laura ascending the companion way from her cabin. He stopped at once, with his usual low bow and flourish.

"Have you searched the mails?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered, leaning opposite to her against a bulkhead and laughing, and adoring her.

"What did you find?"

"Certain things proper to enrich us."

"This was put in a rather Irish way, but assuming my usually grave face of the brogue in his delivery. His accent amused her and she smiled, and then looked up at Crystal, a little once or twice, but just catch a sight of as he sat on the edge of the skylight.

"If you had been the owner of the Thetis, I should not find you an advocate for piracy," said Miss Laura who seemed disposed to linger, as though she enjoyed a conversation with this heroic Irishman, while her cousin sucked his old pipe above.

"I dare not argue with you," said Pope. "Your eyes drive the logic out of my head. Miss Crystal—Miss Laura—Laura," he cried, with a sudden passion which anybody might see he could not control, "you will be my wife!"

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paper full particulars of a large West Indiaman of seven hundred tons, which was to sail from Kingston on a date that made it four or five days after that of the issue of the paper he held. She was a far richer ship than the Thetis. She was to carry twelve thousand pounds in specie; several valuable consignments were mentioned.

He put down his paper, went below and returned in a few minutes with a large chart of the Atlantic. He put the chart down upon the deck close beside Laura and knelt upon it, and Crystal likewise knelt.

"A week's ambling should bring us abreast," said Pope rising, and Crystal also rose, and the wiry chart coiled itself up like a thing of life. "If we can take her, she should suffice."

"There will be another fight," said Laura, folding and unfolding her parasol. "How dreadful! Both of you may lose your lives, and all for a little money which will not do either of you good, because it will not be honestly come by."

"When I get my fortune ashore," says Pope, smiling at her, "I will have it blessed. And then the money will be as sweet and chaste as though earned by that sort of sweat which is as holy as prayer."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Slaver.

The dusk glowed out of the east and overwhelmed the west; it was loaded with stars and some clouds hovered over the edge of the sea.

"Crystal," said Pope, speaking as though the unpleasant passage between them that afternoon had clean gone out of his mind, "what d'ye say to heaving the brig to every nightfall for the night? She's not to give us the go-by in the dark, John."

"I wouldn't heave to yet if I was you," answered Crystal, "we hain't closed her by leagues."

"We must fall in with her at all costs," says Pope; "for I want to see an end to this jaunt. Miss Crystal, will you permit me to conduct you to the plain supper table of a pirate?"

With some ceremony he clapsed her hand. Crystal walked away to the wheel and took out the binnacle lamp to light his pipe, and replaced it, but contrived in so doing to throw the sheen of the flame over the helmsman's face.

"You're one of the Thetis's men, ain't you?" said he.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"How d'ye like this life?" said Crystal.

"Why, I ain't seen enough of it yet to make up my mind," replied the man. "There's a bit of the sea below a-coming to my share, and if the skipper was to knock off now it isn't me as would be the first to sing out."

Crystal sucked a moment or two at his pipe in silence.

"I'm beginning to think," he said, with an affected yawn, "that the life's not what it looks for a man who values his neck and reputation. And though my friend Captain Pope makes light of the difficulty, cuss me if I can understand how we're going to dispose of the booty, and not get nabbed, every mother's son of us, and strung up."

"I suppose," said the fellow at the helm, "if any of us men want to go clear of this job the capt'n would be willin' to transship us."

"Ay, by sending ye adrift."

"That 'ud be bleeding hard," said the helmsman. "No capt'n's got a right to force a man into being a pirate without his consent."

"Sound some of the men forward, your own shipmates particularly," says Crystal, with a low, impressive yet quiet voice. "You needn't mention this conversation of ours. Report to me privately. If more than half the ship's company are willing to abandon the cruise, then I may induce the captain to give it up, and make for safety while our necks are out of it."

Saying this he moved away, and stood beside the skylight, and unperceived looked down.

Pope had finished a love scene, and involuntarily clenched his hands. Pope had murdered a blockader, he had barbarously plundered an aunt. He had killing robbery and scuttle, and Crystal quite understood that the handsome dog, unless he cheated the law by his own hand, or was collared by disease and walked off, must be hanged. He was enraged and mortified also by Laura's indifference to his views and wishes. She was all for his cousin to have love to her, and Jonathan ground his teeth.

Laura, who clearly listened with interest, often with a light of pleasure in her eyes, and at times, sometimes she would flash a look at her worshiper.

Doubtless she knew that her cousin was only the inferior guest, glance she would shoot through the skylight sank into the dusk past the face glimering to the skylight.

Crystal had his hat and wiped his brow. The meteoric dust was very plentiful over the mastheads, and the horizon opened northeast against a gentle play of violet lightning. The square man was thirsty, he was also hungry, and Gri'ell had been ordered to relieve him his inability increased the moment he perceived that the couple in the cabin made no signs of coming on deck.

Quitting the skylight he walked slowly forward. The gloom was deep betwixt the rails, and all about the neighborhood of the caboose, owing to the inky dye cast into it by the shadowing of the sails, and the dusk was spangled with the glowing bowls of smokers, who, finding the temperature of the "tween-decks oppressive, had cast themselves upon the deck and lay in groups.

(To Be Continued.)

Charles Dickens Settlement.

Rev. W. H. Longdon, vicar of St. Michael's borough, London, is looking for a "founder" for his proposed "Charles Dickens Settlement," in that parish. The qualification is a gift of $25,000. Last street, in which the Church of St. Micnael is situated, is where a back alle was taken for little Charles during his "blacking" days, and where, more afterward, Bob Sawyer lodged. Mr. Longadon has recently, with the aid of some friends, secured the freehold of a block of houses and alsek, with a large warehouse behind. The houses have been turned into a mission house, boys' club, vicarage, etc., and it is the warehouse which Mr. Longadon proposes to utilize for the "Charles Dickens Settlement." If the vicar could secure the $25,000 required to start the settlement, he would be able to divide the warehouse into rooms for class teaching, clubs, gymnasium, entertainment hall and reading rooms, etc., for both sexes, while the top floor could be used for bedrooms for young students and others who would come down to the settlement as helpers.

Esther's Experiment.

Little Esther, aged 4, noticed the other day at dinner the rest of the family helping themselves to mustard.

Nobody offering her any, she waited till somebody drew away the attention of the others, when she lifted the mustard spoon, liberally vaulted a piece of bread with the fiery condiment, and took a substantial bite.

Her hand immediately went up to her mouth; but bravely suppressed an outcry, she put the bread away from her, remarking:

"I think I'll wait till that jelly gets cold."—Chicago Little Chronicle.

What They Do.

"Do you think the so-called manly sports are exemplified by prize fighting, is of any real benefit?"

"Certainly. Prize fights serve to stimulate——"

"What?"

"Betting."

Strictly Nautical.

"What will the cup seekers be that follow Shamrock III.?"

"They'll be IV.-and-after, course."

MEAN JOKE ON MILKMAN.

Was More Than an Insinuation as to His Honesty.

Of the childhood of C. Oliver Iselin they tell many stories in New Rochelle. Young Iselin has his country house, All View.

According to one of these stories, the boy and half a dozen other boys took a walking trip through the state of New York a number of years ago. One night, rather late, they passed a farm whose gatepost bore the sign, "Milk for Sale."

Young Iselin said: "We'll have some fun with the milkman," and he entered the yard, busied himself mysteriously for a moment, and then pounded on the door.

A figure in white appeared at an upstairs window, and a bass voice said, "What's the matter down there?"

"The matter is," piped the boy, "that your best cow is choking. You had better come down to her."

The milkman disappeared and hurriedly descended, but of his informant he could find no trace. Neither could he find any trace of a choking cow. There was, however, a turnip stuck in his pump spout. With an oath he drew it out and returned to bed.

SCHEME WAS A DEEP ONE.

How Irishman Planned to Save Part of Reward.

Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who commanded in the war game off Maine, was talking one afternoon to some reporters in Portland. The hypothetical loss of the fleet had been discussed, and this anecdote was introduced.

"Speaking of losses, there was an Ohio-Irishman once who lost a gold watch. He told one of his friends about it.

"'It's a fine Swiss watch,' he said, 'full jeweled, adjusted to three positions, and to heat and cold. It's worth $325.'

"'Well,' says his friend, 'I hope you get it back.'

"'Oh, I'm likely to get it back,' said the Irishman, 'for I've advertised it in the 'lost and found' columns of eleven papers.'

"'What reward have you offered?'

"'Four dollars.'

"'Four dollars! Why, man, that's not a fair reward for a gold watch worth $325,' the friend exclaimed.

'Whisht,' said the Irishman, 'that's where I'm foolin' them. I'm advertisin' it as a silver watch.'"

Not Contrary to Fact.

George Ade attended recently a dinner of theatrical people in Boston. The stage folks sang songs and told stories, but Mr. Ade, who is very quiet and retiring, would neither sing nor speak. He was, he said, no good at anything of that kind.

Finally, though, the calls for Mr. Ade became too vehement. The young man had to yield. He rose and said:

"I will tell you of an excellent trick in parlor magic. You take a tumbler and fill it with two-thirds full of filtered water. Then you insert in the water a lump

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Dowie and 3,000 of his followers are besieging New York city. The city has our sympathy.

Canada is kicking on the Alaskan boundary decision and seceding talk is heard in many parts of the Dominion. The critics assert that the United States was unduly favored by the commission.

The candidates of the prohibition party in Nebraska this year are: For Judge of the supreme court, George L. Wright of York; for regents of the state university, R. V. Muir of Brownville and C. A. Barker of Lincoln.

Judge Babcock, republican candidate for district judge, was in town Tuesday afternoon. While there is much interest in the judicial situation, it is practically conceded that Babcock's election is certain by the normal republican majority of this district.

At San Francisco Mrs. Grace Brown has brought suit against her former husband, F. H. Brown, for breach of promise and asks for $50,000. The couple were divorced several years ago, but a reconciliation took place, and the wife claims a marriage engagement entered into between the two, the fulfillment of which the former husband is trying to evade.

J. T. Trennery, president of the Farmers national bank of Pawnee City, was unanimously chosen president of the state bankers' association which met at Lincoln last week. Mr. Trennery is a safe banker and a genial, pleasant gentleman, and the Argus is pleased to know that his fellow workers throughout the state appreciate his sterling worth.

The case instituted by C. B. Williamson against the Pawnee Republican and Press and the board of county commissioners, for alleged fraud in connection with the payment for publishing the delinquent tax list a few years ago, was decided in favor of the defendants last week, by the supreme court, and the prosecutors must go down in their jeans for the costs to pay for the fun they have had.

The city council should take measures to provide more convenient electric light service, especially in the arc lamps. Sunday night at 7 o'clock those attending church were compelled to grope their way in darkness—and it was a dark night, too. About this time an accident occurred on one of the main streets, by which a valuable horse was killed by reckless driving in the dark. Two women in a buggy driving north met Frank Steinauer driving south in company with a young lady, when the horses collided, the shaft of the buggy of the former striking Mr. Steinauer's animal in the breast, penetrating the heart and killing the horse almost instantly. Dr. Condon was summoned immediately by telephone, but the animal was dead before the doctor could reach the locality where the accident occurred. It is said the women in the buggy going north were driving rapidly, and immediately after the accident hurried from the scene, not stopping to ascertain whether or not anyone in the other vehicle was injured or any damage sustained. It is thought the two women are known, and when this is established their names will be made public. The Mayor should now instruct the Marshal to arrest those who drive rapidly along the streets of the city. People are just as liable to be killed as animals.—Pawnee Press.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley, of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Myers, were guests of W. D. Myers and family on Sunday.

The little five months' old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Sodman, died on Sunday, Oct. 11th.

Mrs. Emma Dow, received word that her mother was lying very low at the home of her son in Indiana, and left for there, immediately, arriving two days before her death, which occured Monday, Oct. 12th. Grandma Kent was well known here, and made many friends during her visits with her children.

The rent corn on the farm, occupied by Ed Myers, was shelled Tuesday and delivered at Table Rock.

Men are at work grading the bottom roads and every effort will be made to put them in good condition for the winter.

Floyd Hays and Miss Mattie Cox, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Henry Metz and family are spending this week at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank and children ate Sunday dinner with A. A. Widdifield and wife.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

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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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

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This is an account of a foot ball game as seen by the sporting editor of the Wellington, Kan., News, but it does not quite describe the game between Tecumseh and Table Rock played here last Saturday, when the score stood 11 to 0 in favor of the home team: "The hardest fight the high school team has had this year was handed them yesterday by the Roberta team from Mayfield. It was a royal contest and wound up with the score 5 to 0 in favor of Mayfield. We couldn't tell much about it, but in the first place some men from Mayfield went up to the ball and gave it a vicious kick, and everybody in town started after it. Some man from Wellington got hold of it and every man that was registered in the first ward jumped right square on top of him. We never saw him again, but when everybody got up the ball was lying there all right. Then some man jumped over and put his hand on the ball and dared anybody to take it away from him before he could count twenty. When he counted up to about ten he tried to play a dirty trick on the whole gang and handed the ball back between his legs to a red-headed fellow who had a chunk of liver tied over his nose. The red-headed cuss tried to sneak off up into the Bowers pasture with the ball, but he didn't have a friend in the crowd. They downed him in about a second; eve his own side jumped on him just like the people on the other side. They took the ball away from him and a man they called the umpire asked a man from Mayfield if he could kick the darned thing over the fence and they would get another and start over. And then it was only a repetition of what they had done before. It seemed like they wasn't willing anybody should have the ball but the man they called the umpire. When he would get the ball he would carry it around just as he darned pleased and they didn't dare to touch him, but just let anybody else take that ball and begin to count and it made everybody else so dog gone mad that it looked all the time as if there was going to be a riot. And so after they had tried for an hour to tear the ball to pieces, the umpire said he guessed they had better knock off for the day and try it again some time, and everybody went home.

Honby 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 leaped forward and poked the chairman in the back with a walking-stick he had found beside 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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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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C. H. Barnard Spent Sunday with his son Jay at Lincoln.

Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

O. D. Tibbets is having quite an addition built to his residence.

C. W. Chambers left on Monday on a land-inspecting tour in Kansas.

Postmaster Bautz, of Humboldt, was a Table Rock guest Tuesday.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ehrich Lionberger.

Blaine Deck is a guest of friends here, having arrived Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. G. Lyman of Lincoln, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Wilson this week.

W. B. Fisher, of Dawson, was a guest on Tuesday of the family of J. L. Fisher.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson one day last week.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Mrs. Lillie Woods went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the Rebekah assembly in session there.

W. C. Fellers has been in Cripple Creek during the past ten days, looking after business interests there.

Sherm Kinsey, expert operator in the office at Wymore, was a guest of relatives here 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. J. D. Longwell who was a guest of her sister at Fostoria, Ohio, for three weeks, arrived home Tuesday night.

Lawrence Grifling left for Grand Island on Monday night, where he will take an examination for the railway mail service.

Mrs. J. R. Figley and two children, who were guests of the family of G. F. Cotton, returned to their home at Wymore Tuesday.

W. P. Perry who has been in West Virginia for several years, arrived here Tuesday night and will remain until next spring at least.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw left yesterday to visit the family of their son, Henry, at Hennessee, Ok., to be gone an indefinite length of time.

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.

John Wilson, of Hedrick, Iowa, surprised his brother, Dr. Wilson, by calling at the home about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, having come in from Kansas City, for a few days' visit.

Rev. W. H. Parker went to Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon to ordain and install Rev. Waters as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. This is the pulpit so long filled by Rev. Davies, father of S. E. Davies, superintendent of our schools.

Dom Mertes, who was so seriously injured by being struck by a train while sitting on the railroad track, and who has since been cared for at the home of John Hilbert, was able to stand the trip to his own home, three miles in the country, last Friday.

Charley Wheaton and wife arrived here from Waterbury, Conn., on Sunday afternoon. Charley's health has not been very good for some time past and he will probably remain in the west now, although his plans are not definitely fixed. They will remain here during the remainder of fall and winter.

J. B. Pepoon left on Friday of last week to take up his residence in Lincoln, with his two daughters, Mable and Elsie. Mr. Pepoon has been a resident of Pawnee county, for many years, comming here in the prime of young manhood, and remaining through the years of trials and discouragements incident to a new country. Now that his girls are profitably employed in the capital city, he goes there to be with them during his declining years. May he find these last years the best of all, is the wish of his many Table Rock friends, in which the Argus most heartily joins, hoping further that he'll be able to beat all the crack checker players in Lincoln.

John Allen of Bern, Kas., was here over Sunday.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

Mrs. Emma Phillips, of Tecumseh is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox.

Julius Bradley and wife, of Pottawatomie county, Iowa, are guests of G. W. Myers this week.

Ezra Fellers sold his 120 acre farm last week to John R. Hunzeker for a consideration of $5400.

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Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.
Mrs. F. C. Caywood

Hon. Frank Reavis will speak in the opera house on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. You ought to hear him.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

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Misses Emma Wood and Laura Holmes left on Saturday morning for a week or ten days visit with friends in Kansas City.

Hon. J. H. Casebeer, editor of the Blue Springs Sentinel, was in the city this morning, representing a mutual insurance company.

Miss Ander, of Lincoln, who is the nurse for the Snyder family, of Tecumseh, during their illness, is a guest of Mrs. O. W. Grifling.

Mrs. O. W. Grifling, who has been in Chicago attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Bertha Brooks, returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Fritz has sold his 80 acre farm, about nine miles northeast of town, to Herman Kracker. Frank expects to go to Kansas in a few weeks to look for land.

W. N. Kerns, B. & M. railroad contractor, is home for a few days. The big job at Saltillo has been completed, and he is now at work on a six mile grade at Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them on Monday night. Mother and babe are doing well, and Charley will soon be all right.

B. W. Ballow writes the Argus editor to change the address of his paper to Altoona, Kas., where he says he will be able to start up a fine brick yard in about two weeks.

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.

E. D. Wood leaves tomorrow morning for Kit Carson, Colo., where he will make some winter tests on the land recently purchased by the party of Table Rockers who went out there.

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.

We have a few copies of the report of the secretary of horticulture, Mr. Barnard, which may be had by persons calling for them. They contain much valuable information in regard to Nebraska's possibilities as a fruit growing state.

You ought to hear Miss Laura Gregg's address on Friday evening of next week at the M. E. church. Many lawyers regard Miss Gregg as the best posted person on decedent laws in the state, and she'll talk about property rights of women.

J. W. Bray writes from Pentwater, Mich., that he is very much pleased with his new home. He says the climate there is so invigorating that a person can't be lazy if he tries, and that as lazy as he is, he has done a work picking apples and husking corn. He is in a fine fruit country, but thinks Nebraska is ahead of it as an agricultural country.

Mail Carrier Wilcox says there is the best corps of road overseers along his route there is in Nebraska, for every one of them evidently takes pride in having the roads in his charge in the very best possible condition; bridges, which are damaged from any cause, are repaired as soon as the supervisor can get to them, and they seem to derive pleasure from doing all they can to make traveling over their roads an agreeable and easy thing to do.

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.

G. E. Nickelson has bought property in Elk Creek and expects to move there in the near future.

Mrs. Wirtz, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported, by Dr. McCrea, able to sit up.

APPLES.

Winter apples 25 to 50 cents per bushel at the farm of O. D. Howe.

Mrs. Sadie Domedian arrived here Sunday evening, and on Tuesday accompanied her mother, Mrs. Cooper, to St. Joseph.

John Aylor has bought the Steve Brown forty acres from the Horton heirs, and is already hauling material to erect a house thereon.

Prof. Davies will go to Lincoln this afternoon to attend the state meeting of school Superintendents, which is in session in Lincoln this week.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. Emma Felber, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned to her home at Hardington Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eda Penfold, who has been taking medical treatment at an Iowa institution, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox.

Lost—A stick pin, with opal in center, surrounded by brilliants. Lost on Tuesday evening either on the streets or in opera house. Finder please leave at this office.

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.

A real estate transfer of considerable magnitude took place last week, when L. D. Snyder sold his farm, just north of the corporation, to Earn Felters for a consideration of 280 an acre.

NOTICE.

Those who subscribed to Monument fund will please pay their subscription to Charlie Norris at the store by Sat., Oct. 24th.
By order of committee
Mrs. Fannie O. Norris.

Arington's comedians held the boards at the Table Rock opera house for three nights this week, playing to good houses each night. The members of the company are ladies and gentlemen as well as actors, and won the esteem of our people. Monday night they played "Reaping the Harvest," Tuesday night "East Lynn," —emotional plays which brought tears to many in the audience; Wednesday the play was a comedy and kept the audience laughing throughout the evening.

Members of the cemetery association met with Mrs. Richardson on October 15th and appointed the following committees to work for the dinner and supper to be served on election day in Woodman hall:

Soliciting—northwest of town, Miss Fulton; west of town, Mrs. Ada Fellers; Clear Creek, Mrs. Effie Horton; Woodhill, Fannie Hales; northeast, Mrs. Gold and Miss Lottie Bush; west part of town, Misses Laura Holmes and Emma Wood; central town, Misses Fannie Phillips and Anna Wilson; lower town, Misses Nellie Bain and Florence Jones.

Table—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nickelson, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Fulmer.

Collecting—Mrs. Selem, Margaret Sutton.

Meats—Mrs Bush, Mrs Gold, Mrs Colwell, Mrs Lane, Mrs Redea, Mrs Galloway.

Oysters—Mrs Cotton, Mrs Fellers, Mrs Stewart, Miss Allie Wheeler.

Tea and Coffee—Mrs Martin, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Griffing, Mrs John Wood

Vegetables—Mrs C S Wood, Mrs Asher, Mrs Dopp, Mrs Miller.

Cake, bread and pie—Mrs Hales, Mrs Dottie Smith, Mrs Edith Wood, Mrs George Sutton, Mrs Minnie Taylor.

Chicken pie—Mrs Allie Fisher, Mrs Dann Andrew.

Stoves—J Tillotson, Bruce Woods.

The young ladies of town and community are appointed to wait upon tables.

If the soliciting committee should fail to see every one in their territory we hope such ones will overlook the mistake and come with filled baskets and help anyway.

Farmers, see us about getting you hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

J. O. Stout, the Auburn tombstone man, was in town one day this week.

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick entertained Mr. Hedrick's mother, from Bookwalter, for a couple of days this week.

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. 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.

I will sell my eighty acres, one mile north of town for $3,300 if taken soon; subject to lease of 100 acres of other property. Address, J. W. Bray Pentwater, Mich.

Blind Boone Oct. 28.

No one can afford to miss hearing Boone and his company next Wednesday night. They are no chances to take; his programs are always good. This entertainment was secured by the Lecture Course Committee as a special number. It ought to prove an attraction. Prices are 35 and 25 cents; all seats in the Opera House excepting gallery—reserved. Come Everybody.

HOW OLD IS ANN?

Can our readers solve this problem? It has Chicago on the anxious seat, but the Argus believes some of our expert mathematicians can work it easily. Send us your solution: Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

The problem has been submitted to a number of our local mathematicians with diversified results.

Dr. Wilson asserts with a positive assurance that staggers contradiction that she is 72 years old.

Will Ellis asserts Ann is 16 years years old, and for proof says that every girl he ever sparked said she was just sweet 16; therefore no girl can be more than 16. At least he wouldn't be ungallant enough to figure her out any older.

Prof. Davies gives the following solution: Let x be Ann's age now, and y be number of years since Mary was as old as Ann is now; then y is, also, the number of years since Ann was half as old as Mary is now, and x plus y equals 24; (x minus y) equals Ann's age when she was half as old as Mary is now; so 2 (x minus y) equal 24; 2x plus 2 y equals 48; 2x minus 2 y equals 24; 4x equals 72; x equals 18—Ann's present age.

M. H. Marble, O. W. Grifling and others tenaciously assert that the young ladies are twins—that each are 24 years old.

Arthur Longwell figures it as follows: We have three respective ages to find. Let 3x equal 24—Mary's age; x would equal 8; 2x would equal 16—Mary's age when twice as old as Ann. Proof—Mary is 24 and Ann is 16 years old when Mary was 16 Ann was 8; therefore Mary was twice Ann's age when she was as old as Anna is now.

Walter Smith climbs up on his dignity and declares that Ann is 12 years old, and so do Revs. Parker and Morrow.

Will Pangburn says it stumped him—that he couldn't answer it.

D. K. Miller hid behind a pile of greenbacks and said that it was an improper question—gentlemen ought not bring in question a lady's age.

A rhymster in the Inter Ocean describes Dr. Covert in the following:

I think of Ann each day and hour;
She's in my dreams at night.
Sometimes she's young and fair—sometimes
A witch of Endor fright.
If Ann is twice the age—no half—
No—let me see—if Am—
Or was it Mary? I can't tell,
And I don't see who can.
I've found her age by 'rithmetic,
By algebraic signs,
By logarithms, rule of three,
and casting out of nines.
If Mary is Ann's age when Ann
Is doubled—I declare—
All the gray matter of my brain
Is frayed and worn threadbare.

But—
Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now.
How old do you say Ann is now?

A $2.00

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PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 107.

W. J. Martin visited friends at Stella last week.

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Mrs. Young, state president, will deliver an address at W. S. A. convention on Thursday evening.

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.

Literary Program.

Epworth League social at Methodist parsonage on Friday evening, Oct. 23.

Music—Selected ..... Mandolin Club
Address—Experiences in a State Legislature ..... Hon. C. L. Morrow
Song ..... Hazel Taylor
Talk ..... Rev. Morrow
Piano Solo—Rustles of Spring ... Miss Nellie Cotton
Reading—The Strike at Himmon's, W. G. Smith
Music—Selected ..... Mandolin Club

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and help enjoy the occasion. Admission free.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Come to the literary meeting at 3 p. m. next Friday.

The football game last Saturday between Tecumseh and Table Rock High Schools was won by Table Rock by a score of 11 to 0. Table Rock's goal has not been crossed this year.

The ladies of the W. S. A. visited the school today.

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The Oscar Foal baby is much better this week.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

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

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.

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.

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	4.50
Potatoes	60
Butter	18
Eggs	18
Apples	75

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experienced courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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Your patronage Respectfully Solicited

CAUTIOUS CASTRO

The Venezuelans Suspicious of Their Ruler.

HE IS NOT A GENERAL MISER

Opinions of the Country Going Backward Under His Rule—Inability or Bad Faith the Cause.

Passengers arriving at Willemstad, Island of Curacao, from Caracas, Venezuela, confirm the reports of attacks made by the government newspapers on the umpires of the mixed tribunal who have given decisions adverse to Venezuela. The passengers add that the conduct of President Castro and the official press shows that Venezuela does not understand the respect due to the mixed tribunal's umpires, and says it was a mistake to select Caracas as the seat of the tribunal.

When Minister Bowen's Mexican protocol was signed the king of Spain, at the requested, appointed Senor Cayetano de Ayala, the Spanish minister to Venezuela, as Mexican umpire, and Venezuela was pleased, but the newspapers of Caracas have recently insulted him, owing to his having rendered a verdict in favor of Mexico. El Venezolanista, the organ of General Hernandez, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, which has been the most bitter in the attacks on foreigners, on one occasion said:

"The award is the outcome of Venezuela towards the Spanish consul at La Guayra, or of bad faith or ignorance."

Another newspaper of Caracas said:

"It is strange that Mexico, of the same race, language, continent, religion and history, should deem it necessary from her sister republic, Venezuela."

Finally the Spanish minister became so incensed that he decided to leave Caracas. On October 9 he turned over the Spanish legation to the secretary, and had made preparations to embark for Spain.

One of the passengers from Caracas said that as a result of President Castro's policy trade in Venezuela was stagnant, the people having no confidence in his administration.

AVERAGE FOR TEN YEARS

Nebraska Corn Crop Not as Good as Last Year.

The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture shows the condition of corn on October 1 to have been 80.8 as compared to 85.1 on September 1 and 79.6 on October 1, 1902, 51.1 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 77.7.

The following table shows for each of the twenty principal corn states the condition on October 1 of this year, last year and the ten year average:

States—	1903.	1902.	Av'ge.
Ohio	94	83	84
Illinois	71	76	81
Nebraska	76	88	85
Kansas	78	87	84
Missouri	80	104	81
Texas	90	38	71
Indiana	81	97	84
Iowa	86	55	84
Tennessee	84	75	78
Kentucky	80	82	80
Ohio	70	88	84
Alabama	93	53	79
North Carolina	84	84	83
Arkansas	59	84	90
Mississippi	94	57	76
Virginia	87	87	84
South Carolina	82	32	80
Oklahoma	71	79	54
South Dakota	85	53	74
Pennsylvania	79	86	84
United States	80.8	79.6	77.7

States Against Faith Healers.

Especial interest attaches to the decision handed down by the court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., in the case of the people vs. Pierson, declaring dependents upon faith healing for the cure of sickness to be criminal negligence. Pierson lives at White Plains, N. Y., and early in 1901 was sentenced to fine and 500 days imprisonment for criminal neglect in failing to provide a licensed physician to attend a 16-month-old adopted daughter in a case of bronchial pneumonia, which afterward proved fatal. The conviction was secured under the penal code, which holds that "a person who omits, without lawful excuse to perform a duty by law imposed upon him, to furnish food, clothing, shelter or medical attendance to a minor, is guilty," etc.

Justice Bartlett, in the prevailing opinion in the appellate division, held that the "medical attendance" referred to in the statute does not mean exclusively the attendance of a medical practitioner in the general sense of the term.

We Should Be Better Christians.

Chancellor McCracken of the New York university deplored the lack of church training shown by the average student in his annual address to the student body. He said: "I wish we could require from every freshman a Sunday school diploma that would certify that he knew by heart the ten commandments, the sermon on the mount, a church catechism of some kind, a score of the scripture hymns. This university will join any association of universities and colleges that will demand this as an entrance requirement. So much as in us lies we will make the college a place for preserving and strengthening reverence for things divine."

War Place Them Under Bond.

Another step in the reorganization of the methods of the government printing office is in effect by an order announced that requires a $10,000 bond to be furnished by the chief clerk of the printing, the foreman of the bindery department, the assistant foreman of the binding divisions of the office, and several other officials. This action, it is explained, is designed to have the property of the government in the hands of responsible parties and is in line with the maintenance of a more vigilant management of the affairs of the printing office.

TRAPPED BY DETECTIVES.

A Grave Charge Faces Young Man—Confession Involve Others.

Earl Ellsworth, aged twenty-four years, has been arrested in Chicago as the result of an alleged confession which detectives obtained while pretending to be his friends.

Eighteen months ago at Woodstock, Ill., Benjamin Ellsworth, Earl's father, finding his wife in company with Amos Anderson, killed and killed both, and then, according to Earl Ellsworth, who gave the police the story, the old man committed suicide. Earl admitted that he assisted his father to kill the couple and at the time was arrested as an accessory, but was allowed to go, public sentiment generally being in his favor.

An insurance company, however, being liable for six thousand dollars insurance which the elder Ellsworth carried, decided to investigate further.

The talk which young Ellsworth had with the detectives was overheard by witnesses secreted in an adjoining room, and is said to have cleared Ellsworth's mother of the charge of faithlessness, and to have left open to doubt the statement that the senior Ellsworth killed himself. It is said there was a conspiracy to obtain the insurance money. Earl Ellsworth and two prominent citizens of Woodstock being involved, and that young Ellsworth's alleged conversation was with his supposed friends, who claimed to be being to avoid impending arrest, leaves open to grave question the statement that the killing of Anderson and Mrs. Ellsworth by the elder Ellsworth.

Have All the Money They Want.

Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, Washington, who has been managing in this country the finances of the Philippine government and carrying out the act of the last congress for supplying the Philippines with currency, recently cabled the Philippine commission that there should now be in the islands 15,932,850 pesos, and that the amount yet to be coined and shipped amounted to 1,000,000 pesos, this amount being at the mints or contracted for. A reply has been received from the commission stating that the amount of currently in the Philippines, together with some 5,000,000 pesos in paper money, to be increased to seven millions, to which should be added from eight to nine million pesos in Spanish coin, would be sufficient and advising against the purchase of any more bullion for the purpose of coining Philippine pesos. This action has been taken by the insular bureau and no more silver will be purchased further than what is necessary to fulfill the existing stipulations with the mints.

Assigned Charge for the Year.

The United Brethren conference in east Nebraska has made the following appointments:

Presiding elder, C. S. Long; Lincoln, W. M. Buswell; Seward, to be supplied; Gresham, W. Smith; Shelby, R. H. Bowers; Shiloh, R. G. Carter; York, W. F. Perry; Lushton, W. J. Farnsley; West Blue, E. Bittner; Lincoln, J. Dean; Panama, M. O. McLaughlin; Nebraska, J. F. Hedges; Gilcarbo, T. K. Surface; Memphis, O. L. Stonn; Bee, to be supplied; Beatrice, W. S. Lynde; Blue Springs, J. A. Smith; Pleasant Hill, R. Schell; Pawnee, C. O. Robb; Pickrell; J. H. Beveridge; Swanton, P. H. Schell; Pleasant Hill, F. W. Brinkz; Steele, E. Gregg; Fairbury, J. M. Haskins; Harbine, E. H. Adkins; Crab Orchard, W. H. Mills; Vesta, S. B. McVey; Julian, C. J. Melville.

Senator Dietrich Returns Home.

C. H. Dietrich, United States senator from Nebraska, and member of the senate committee on public lands, has arrived home after a four month's visit to Alaska.

He says that many thousands of dollars expended at the government agricultural experiment station at Sitka have not established any agricultural facts about the territory that have not been known for fifty years.

Will be Sweeping in Effect.

Employes of the Pacific Express company want more pay and shorter hours. For several weeks the movement which is said to represent a membership of 6,000 employes has been on foot, and the Pacific company, it is said, has been selected to be used as a started so that in case the demand goes through, it will be tried on the other companies. The Pacific company operates over thousands of miles of road in the west and southwest, including the Gould and Harriman lines. The officers of the express company are James Eggleston, president, and Frederick C. Gentsch, general superintendent. The offices of the brotherhood of expressmen are in Chicago.

Queer Capers of the Big Muddy.

Farmers on the east side of the Missouri river at Plattsmouth are losing many acres of valuable land by the river's cutting the land away.

The heaviest loss so far is on the Connor place, where eighty acres have been washed completely away. Other properties have also been heavily damaged.

Old residents fear that the entire section embraced by the big bend above Henton station will be swept away.

A Human Fiend.

The Morgan post, Berlin, prints a story of the arrest of a Russian peasant woman named Murak, of Taritika, province of Kaluga, Russia, charged with murdering one thousand babies for a small fee.

Strikers Return to Work.

The Dyers and Mercerizers' union, Philadelphia, has given the dyers permission to return to work, thus finally ending the textile strike, which began on June 1. The dyers are the last of the 120,000 strikers to return to work.

NOTED GATHERING

The Last Dinner Before a Final Decision.

BREAKING BREAD OF PEACE

The Alaskan Boundry Commission Partakes of Hospitality—A Mingling of Notably Prominent Men.

The dinner given by the Pilgrims society to the Alaskan boundary commission at Claridge hotel, London, formed the most notable assemblage of Englishmen, Americans and Canadians ever brought together in London. In addition to the members of the commission, the British cabinet ministers, the American ambassador, and the most prominent representatives of English public life were present.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided. On his right sat Ambassador Choate and on his left Lord Chief Justice Alverstone. Lord Lansdowne, Sir Louis Jette, Sir Stanley Clarke, the king's equerry, and Secretary Elihu Root sat at the same table, while the other guests were distributed at small tables around the room.

Lord Roberts proposed the health of King Edward and President Roosevelt in a patriotic toast which met with a cordial reception. He then proposed "The Alaskan boundary commission," to which Lord Alverstone replied, saying that the meeting of the commissioners would stand as a monument of the feeling evidenced in America and Great Britain to settle their differences by a compromise method. Ex-United States Senator Turner, and the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian interior minister, answered for their respective countries, the latter saying that no greater crime could be conceived against humanity than trouble between Great Britain and the United States.

Proposing the health of the Anglo-Saxon race, Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne claimed that it had done more than any other nationality to promote the arts and literature and just and equal government. He said: "I may prophesy that our contribution towards the happiness and the good government of the world will not be less in the future than it has been in the past. The two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race will be found working shoulder to shoulder, giving an example to the world of the best mode of settling differences. Human natures are fallible, and we must have our little differences from time to time, but an appeal to force is unthinkable."

His lordship referred to the fact that eight countries were joining in the Venezuelan arbitration and the pleasure he derived from signing the Anglo-French arbitration treaty, but the Alaskan tribunal, he declared, was by far the most important example of that principle. Jacob M. Dickinson, the American consul, in responding, referred to the Afro-American and other elements composing the American population.

Mr. Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioner, answering in the name of Canada, asked if Lord Lansdowne had not lost sight of the fact that several thousands of the best Anglo-Saxons lived in Canada. Passionately, Mr. Aylesworth declared that none was more loyal to King Edward than the Canadian, yet there was none who from a business and sentimental point of view more appreciated their association with America.

Secretary Root closed the dinner with a notable speech, proposing the health of Lord Roberts as the commander-in-chief of the British army.

Mr. Root referred to the endeavor to promote army reform on both sides of the Atlantic. The American people, he said, had inherited from Great Britain the ingrained distrust of a standing army. The people of America had inherited the spirit of civil control of the military arm. On both sides of the Atlantic during the past year the ever-recurring problem of reconciling civil and military expert opinion and authority had been the cause of difficulty and inefficiency.

Mr. Root said by the creation of a general staff he hoped that the United States had solved the problem, and he trusted that Great Britain would be similiarly fortunate.

After remarking that Canada had learned how colonies should be properly governed by the lesson of the American revolution, Mr. Root said he was proud to put the American army side by side with the British army, the characteristic of the latter being that it did not fight for tyranny, oppression or conquest, but for progress, liberty and construction, not destruction, which always followed in the wake of the British army.

Lord Roberts briefly thanked Secretary Root and the proceedings then ended.

Quote the Immortal Shakspeare

Dr. Oliver Fisher of Sloan, Ia., has just married his fifth wife, Margaret J. Wilcox, who until about a month ago traveled for a drug company of New York. Her headquarters were Columbus, Neb. Dr. Fisher's other wives in order were: Ida Fisher, "no relation," married at Smithland, Ia.; Mary Cech, married at Iowa City, Ia.; Mary Branch Williams, married at Lucky Valley, Ia.; Laura Richmond, married at Sioux City, Ia.

Dr. Fisher lived at Chadron and Crawford two years about 1888-90. With wife No. 3 he practiced in Omaha one year. The last wedding occurred at Council Bluffs.

With the Aid and Consent of Congress

At a meeting of the commission appointed by the river improvement congress to consider the aid of the congress of the United States in preventing future overflows of Kansas and Missouri rivers, it was decided to apply to the secretary of war for the appointment of a board of engineers to examine into the existing conditions at Kansas City, Mo., and to prepare a plan to prevent floods in the future. The appeal to the secretary of war is to be placed in the hands of the United States senators and congressmen from Kansas and Missouri.

ON HENOLOGY.

One of the Most Profitable Investments in the United States.

Prof. J. E. Orr, of Beaver, Pa., secretary of the American Poultry association, has given out some interesting statistics upon the profit earning capabilities of the American hen. An average hen should produce 240 eggs a year. Her food for the year will cost 30 cents. The eggs will sell for 2 cents each, bringing $4.80.

It costs from 4½ to 5 cents a year to feed a farm hen, where they are allowed to run at large. Many farmers who raise poultry pay nothing whatever for food, but rely on chickens the waste from their granary and table. A very important part of the laying hen's diet is water. Two-thirds of the egg is water, the other one-third consisting of solid foods. Here many small poultry raisers make a mistake by not providing a suitable supply of clear water.

Professor Orr has prepared what he calls the yearly bill of fare for hens, a document named a fare for forty-five hens and are supposed to keep them for one year:

100 pounds of corn	$1.87
600 pounds of oats	6.00
400 pounds of wheat	4.00
300 pounds of kaffir corn or sorghum	1.87
400 pounds of bran	3.00
300 pounds of beef scrap, meat-meal, dried blood	8.00
400 pounds grit and fine gravel	2.50
100 pounds oyster shells	2.25
200 pounds of cut bone	4.00
The total is 3,600 pounds, at a total cost of $28, an average of eighty-five cents of feed per hen, at a cost of 80 cents.	

The first year is the most profitable age for hens. Two pens of Leghorns averaged 175 eggs per fowl during the first year, the second year the same fowls averaged 123¾, and during the third 116¾. The per cent of profit was 188 the first year, 118 the second and 97½ the third.

The result of the experiment is against the popular belief that hens should be fed grain to get them laying to scratch for it. One pen with all grain fed in a box averaged 147½ eggs per fowl per year for three years. Another pen having grain fed in straw averaged 132 eggs. It was found that hens without exercise consumed as much food as those with it.

MEN WHO HANDLE MONEY

State Bankers Association of Nebraska Furnish the Banquet Law.

The state bankers' association closed a most successful session in Lincoln with a banquet at the Lincoln hotel. The two days' convention was well attended and much information was gleaned.

One of the chief actions of the session was the passage of a resolution asking the congressmen and senators of Nebraska to favor a bill repealing the present bankruptcy law. It was agreed that the bill has served its purpose and that it is against the welfare of the business interests of the state for it to continue longer in force.

J. T. Tenney of Pawnee City was elected president, C. A. Ashton of Ord and E. F. Folda of Schuyler was made vice president. By a change in the constitution the executive council will in the future consist of five members, three from Omaha, two from Lincoln and one each from each of the eight groups of bankers with one member at large. The terms of five will expire each year. The ones to be relieved this year will be determined by lot. The executive council will appoint minor officers of the association, including secretary and treasurer.

The association responded to an appeal asking for a contribution to the J. Sterling Morton memorial fund by the passage of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that each banker of the state give not less than $1 to this cause. The sum of $13,700 has been raised, the sum necessary being $15,000.

THE KANSAS IDEA.

Nebraska's Insurance Department Will Go Hunting for "Wildcats."

Deputy Auditor Pierce of the insurance department, left for a trip of crusade on the unauthorized fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska. This will be done in conjunction with the insurance departments of several states which have agreed to run all unauthorized companies out of business. To this end Mr. Pierce is very desirous that circulars received by agents and others from unauthorized companies be sent to him, that he may warn those acting as agents for the companies of the penalty for so doing, and also warn the public that such companies are wholly irresponsible and that it is impossible under the Nebraska laws for policy holders to recover from them.

This interstate agreement was the result of the meeting of the insurance commissioners at Baltimore some time ago, when the "wild cat" companies, the consideration of a fraternal bill to be presented to the legislatures of the various states, and the bringing up of the forms of reports of the companies to a uniformity, were the principal questions discussed. Mr. Pierce had received a list of the companies of Wisconsin that are doing business without authority from the state and he is investigating now to see if any of them are doing business here. The companies use the mails to carry on the business and thus are less liable to detection. Their scheme usually is to organize in a state in which they do business, and then push out to other states by use of the mails.

The commissioners' convention passed a resolution asking congress to shut off the use of the mails to these companies, but until this is done the commissioners will endeavor to shut them off by publicity.

A Little Like One in Nebraska.

Attorney General Crow instituted suit at Nevada, Mo., asking judgment for $11,500 against R. B. Speed, external oil inspector of St. Louis, which amount plaintiff asserts was collected during Speed's term and refused by him in violation of the act passed by the legislature in 1899, defining the compensation of oil inspectors.

ALMOST A BILLION

The State of Kansas Tips a Top Notch in Wealth.

MILLIONS IN STATE BANKS

To Be Accurate, the Deposits in State and Private Institutions Amounts to Nearly Million Dollars.

Since the state bank department was established in 1891 the number of state and private banks in Kansas has increased from 414 to more than 500. In 1896 the number diminished to 378. The first statement from the banks showed a deposit of more than 15 million dollars. The deposits in the state and private banks are more than 45 million dollars today, and about the same amount of money is on deposit in the national banks of the state.

The following table shows the deposits in the state and private banks, since the bank department was organized, and the number of such banks in the state, on the dates of the calls for reports by the bank department:

Date of call—	No. of banks.	Total deposits.
Oct. 13, 1891	414	$15,773,438.83
Jan. 2, 1892	439	17,377,977.90
March 29, 1892	408	18,121,839.48
June 4, 1892	441	18,445,944.06
Sept. 2, 1892	447	20,143,884.02
Jan. 3, 1893	445	21,139,913.13
April 5, 1893	447	21,027,966.57
Sept. 20, 1893	434	19,219,525.68
Oct. 3, 1893	420	15,299,899.65
Jan. 10, 1894	414	15,427,493.75
April 17, 1894	405	16,764,232.45
July 18, 1894	410	16,765,869.59
Nov. 2, 1894	412	16,871,103.51
Jan. 11, 1895	405	17,112,465.11
April 15, 1895	407	16,874,275.32
July 11, 1895	408	16,687,434.59
Dec. 24, 1895	404	16,916,207.31
Jan. 13, 1896	390	15,526,831.66
June 1, 1896	395	15,023,788.39
Sept. 1, 1896	393	15,102,904.32
Dec. 10, 1896	378	15,553,031.61
March 9, 1897	381	16,975,501.76
June 21, 1897	377	17,484,057.25
Oct. 1, 1897	383	22,016,873.53
Dec. 24, 1897	372	22,150,266.08
April 5, 1898	366	22,318,164.93
July 1, 1898	364	22,041,639.28
Oct. 5, 1898	366	22,992,900.37
Dec. 31, 1898	373	22,893,869.24
March 18, 1899	364	24,041,693.68
June 20, 1899	368	24,091,745.05
Sept. 7, 1899	383	25,956,270.86
Dec. 2, 1899	388	26,546,271.21
Feb. 13, 1900	387	27,125,274.60
June 4, 1900	384	28,837,263.74
Sept. 1, 1900	388	28,335,44
Dec. 31, 1900	395	33,872,76
Feb. 9, 1901	395	33,872,76
May 31, 1901	410	41,945,60
Sept. 20, 1901	422	43,000,31
Dec. 10, 1901	428	40,564,787.48
March 28, 1902	457	39,830,620.49
June 16, 1902	455	42,252,068.09
Sept. 2, 1902	462	40,059,[illegible]
Nov. 25, 1902	477	40,135,176.58
March 14, 1903	488	44,124,065.04
June 6, 1903	502	44,835,238.43
Sept. 9, 1903	502	47,690,056.14

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

The Supreme Court Hands Down Decision on Special Acts.

One of the most important decisions rendered by the supreme court of Kansas in a good while, in the opinion of the court itself, is that of William Rambo against Joe Larabee and others for a writ of mandamus. The effect of the decision will be to make void a large number of special acts of the legislature which are drawn in a general form, but are special in their application.

For instance, when special legislation was wanted for Kansas City, Kan., the bills are drawn to apply to "cities of the first class having a population of more than 40,000 inhabitants." This is general in its form, but it applies to only one city, and as its workings are not uniform throughout the state the court declares that it is void.

There are a large number of cases of this character on the statute books, and there are portions of the new city charter act for cities of the first class which are framed in the same way. It is by no means certain that just how far-reaching the decision will be cannot be told at present, as in some instances the court will have to decide whether a law operates uniformly throughout the state.

It is quite evident, however, that the decision will knock out considerable of this class of legislation and it will restrict the legislature in the future. For this reason the members of the supreme court attach great importance to the decision.

The Children Must Go to School.

Five thousand children of school age are not attending the city schools of Topeka, Kas., according to the truant officers. The truancy law requires all children between the ages of eight and fifteen years to be sent to schools. A list of the missing children was placed in the hands of the officer and the parents of the children who play "hookey" will be fined a small sum, according to the law's provisions.

Will Have to Have a Guide.

All future equipment turned over to the railroads by the Pullman company will be so improved in character that the travelling public will find itself in strange surroundings. The improvements decided upon are of such a character that the entire service of the Pullman company on the principal railroads of the country will have undergone a complete transformation.

A Hard Way to End Life.

After an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself, W. A. Attwood, aged 50 years, a blacksmith from Everett, Kan., committed suicide in Kansas City, Mo., in a sensation manner. First he jumped from the fifth street viaduct to the railway yards, fifty feet below. Although badly injured, he was able to walk away unassisted and before anyone could reach the spot, Atwood, kneeling beside a passing train, placed his head upon the track under the wheels. He was decapitated. He was despondent over domestic troubles.

LEM POLLOCK'S BARN

If the proposed barge or ship or any other sort of canal could receive all the flames of criticism and the firebrands hurled at the poor thing in Windyville, it would dry up and disappear like a dead eel in the sun.

Perkins' scandies have raised that $101,000,000, dug the canal, and enriched every contractor, as well as impoverished Si Pembrock, who runs a sawmill, and have made to the poorhouse Eli Pivins. What'll Eli do if the new canal drains his sulphur spring and renders inactive his famous summer resort, where he has entertained as many as sixteen reporters in one season? What'll the cows will do when they go for drinking water if the canal takes Glum Creek for a feeder?

"Condemn the gosshemed old ditch! It'll spile the scenery, disrup' pol'ticks and clutter feelin's 'mong friends, dummit! Now, thur hain't no more use fur thet canal than thur is fur nuther teat to a cow's bag——"

"How's your barn foundashun gittin' on, Lem?" inquired Eli Pot.

It was a sore subject with Lem, and Foot knew where the wound hurt the most, because never failed to apply his finger whenever occasion presented.

"Same's fore, slow-like. But I hain't got no more courage fur barn buildin' since thet pesky canal blaness come 'long sweepin' through Windyville——"

"But she hain't doin' no sweepin' to speak on jest now——"

"She will though. She'll come swoopin' fore, slow-like, she'll come big-slice-off my lower cornfield, dummit! If thet pesky ole canal destroys my cornfield I'll sue the Legislator fur heavy damasces, b'gosh!"

"Let's see, Lem, you laid out the lines fur the barn foundashun in the year of '79, didn't you?"

"No, 'twuz in '80. I got the thing all figgered out, an' had my mind made up what color paint I'd paint the barn. I set up two bull bights settlin' whether I'd have a rooster or a hoss fur a weather cock. It took two weeks fur me to locate jest the proper place fur my out bins an' fur my mill—then I lost a cow an' got discouraged."

"But you felt better 'bout it, Lem, in 'bout the year of '89, didn't you?" asked Foot calmly.

"Yes, ory 'twuz in '90. Had it all worked out in black and white on paper, an' wuz purty nigh ripe to tackle the job when my gran'ma Tildy Jane ette up an' married the travlin' singin' teacher, an' the extra expenses hit thet barn an' knocked it into a cocked hat—painfully arter they both come to live hum with ma an' me, dummit!"

"An' you took a new holt 'long 'bout the year '95——"

"Wrong, Foot; 'twuz year o' 1900 thet I got up my dander an' started agin to 'rect thet barn. Then I spit on my hands, brushed my hair 'the other side to fur good luck, an' made up I'd either up with thet barn or else th peeky thin'd down me. Thet year I commenced to dig out Polly Prickett's cracks 'tween my backyard to the stun quarry; gotn' to make a stun boat canal so's I could git stun fur the foundation easy an' without cost. Thet year you'd ought ter have dug out all slick as you please, when 'long come the freshet an' washed the bank in an' buried the canal deeper'n Chinay, dummit!"

The Office Boy's Lesson

In a down town real estate office the boss called up an office boy who was first in line of promotion, to a clerk's desk.

"Here, John," he said, "is $60 I want paid out once to Mr. Blank. Be sure to bring the receipt with you."

John took the roll of bills handed him by his employer and hurried away. He was obliged to walk to Halsted and in three hours he came back looking very much upset. But he handed in the receipt all right, and went to his desk. The boss looked at him curiously several times during the day, but said nothing further to him until closing-up time. Then he asked John:

"What did Mr. Blank say when you took him that money this morning."

"Nothing," was John's brief response.

"Now, John," said the boss, "I want you to tell me the truth. I gave you only $55, and you brought me back a receipt for $60. Where did you get the other $5. I wanted to teach you a lesson before promoting you in handling cash. Never trust any man's word when he hands you a roll of bills, count your money every time, my boy. I merely wanted to teach you a lesson in business."

"You mean old cuss!" shouted John. "I never suspected you of a trick like that. When Mr. Blank counted only $55 I told him you said it was $60 when you handed me the roll. He looked at me kind of queer and said, 'What are you going to do about it?'

"'Goin' right home to mother,' I says, 'an' get the money.'

"I went home and told mother. I'd lost one of the five-dollar bills, and are lent me $5 out of dad's insurance money I'd put away for a rainy day." When I paid Mr. Blank he says: 'Sonny, if over you want to change your job come to me.'

"And I'm going to do it. Please pay me back thet five dollars and what's coming to me in wages. You are losing a good office boy and Mr. Blank's getting one. That's where I'm givin' you a lesson in business."—New York Press.

He "Hoofed" It Back.

Farmer Bilkington was jogging along homeward, behind his old gray mare, after a day of peddling "garden truck" among the summer cottages, when he overtook a young man in a sea blue shirtwaist, purple checked golf trousers and red shoes, who was smoking a cigarette.

"Hello!" he cried loudly. "Say, mister, can you give a fellow a lift to Harbor Breeze?"

Without waiting for assent he jumped into the wagon and took a seat alongside the farmer. "Might as well ride with you as walk," he said; "those country roads of yours are horrible. Why don't you wake up in this section and build a decent road, heh? Makes me wish I was back in the city. Ever been there, old chap? Have a cigarette?"

The farmer looked at him a little sharply. "You a real city man?" he asked.

The young "city boarder," who united the fascinating grace of a floor walker with the manners of a circus barker, but whom the cows were still missing in his native village, said he guessed he was, all right, all right, and the farmer lapsed into silence and touched up the old gray mare. The old man was said to be "high" and "close" in such matters, but he was always ready to give foot passengers a "lift;" he rather liked, however, to be asked for the favor a little politely.

After two or three miles had been traversed the youth in the sea blue, shirtwaist stopped relating the charms of Broadway to remark:

"Seems more of a distance to Harbor Breeze than I had thought."

"It's quite a ways," said the farmer.

Another half-hour passed and the city youth said:

"I say, old Turnips, how far is it to this blamed Harbor Breeze, anyway?"

"Walk!," responded the farmer, in his slowest drawl, "keeping on this way we're goin' now; I'd say 'twas a matter of about 25,000 miles or so, clean around the world; but if you want your could jump out of this wagon and make it back the road. It ain't much—no, not much, I guess—above ten miles."

And, speechless, Blue Shirtwaist got out and hoofed it.

"I calc'late," said the farmer to "mother" later, "I calc'late his way of talking to the next man he meets will be some different."

Salt Cures Snake Bites

"Salt is a good cure for snake bite," said a man who has been in the hills of Alabama, "but I did not know it until recently. I spent several weeks in Alabama with a friend of mine, and while there we had some interesting talks about snakes and snake bites that I never knew before, and, more than that, I saw practical demonstrations of the efficacy of salt as a cure for snake bite.

"By the way, the crop of rattlesnakes in Alabama is larger this year than ever before in the history of the state, and that is saying a good deal, for it has been a long time since there was anything but a big crop of rattlers up in that section of the world. During one day spent in the cane which grows in abundance at the foot of the hills I personally killed twenty-five rattlesnakes of various sizes and ages. I never saw as many snakes in my life, and I would be ashamed to tell you the vast number I saw but did not kill. But I was speaking of salt as a cure for bite of a snake. Most everyone in that part of the country when they go into the woods will carry a small bag of salt along in order to protect themselves against snake bite. Snakes are so plentiful that they never know when they will be attacked by one of these members, and so they go prepared for an emergency.

"It seems that the salt is a good absorbent and in a very short while after its application it will draw the poison out of the body. I know that salt was frequently used to draw stains out of soiled linen and things of that sort, but the fact that it is good for snake bites is a new thing for me. The plan works in Alabama, but I suppose it would be an awfully hard matter to convince some of the old codgers that there was not a better remedy than salt for an affliction of that sort. I suppose they will be willing to concede that the other well-known remedy is a bit more pleasant."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Mary Branch, Mich.—"Doan's Kidney Pills have done wonders for my kidneys. Some twelve or fifteen years ago I had lost sight of this young minister—forgotten him, as we will sometimes when suddenly I met him on Market street, dressed well, but not at all clerically. He said he was doing excellently. 'What church?' I asked. 'Oh,' said he, 'on church—he has business.' 'But why did you leave the church?' I asked. 'For seven reasons,' said he. 'And what,' said I, 'were they?' 'A wife and six children,' he replied."

Thirsty members of congress at the next session will be sorely incommoded by the fact that no liquor will be sold in the capitol building. Washington tailors, fully realizing the inconvenience means, are doing what they can to make large hip pockets popular, so that the legislators may be able to carry with them a reasonable supply of wet goods.

The secret of genius is to suffer no fiction to exist for us, to realize all that we know; in the high refinement of modern life, in arts, in sciences, in books, in men, to exact good faith, reality and a purpose, and first, last, midst, and without end, to speak of every truth with use.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A postal card sent from Bilville to one of the absent brethren reads: "Dear Jim—Nothin' much to write, but tell you. Your crap paid off the mortgage, your brother broke out o' jail, your mother died, I got married, got kicked out of the railroad fer runnin' over his leg. Ain't Providence providin'?"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Do you enjoy going to the theatre?"

"Very much," replied Mr. Cumrox. "The only thing that worries me in connection with the game is the lack of scenery. The stuff they have is not sufficiently high-priced to suit mother and the girls."—Washington Star.

Cannibal Chief—This young man we have just captured says he was a theatrical supe in his country, your highness.

Cannibal King—Well, let's see what sort of soup he'll make in this country.—Yonkers Statesman.

The editor died hopeless—
Didn't believe in Christmas Day.
Fer he made 'em write
On his tombstone white,
"We are here, and here to stay!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

For a Sad Sack.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many people in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Mill's success in this is largely responsible for the improvement for it was he, who first of all found the remedy for the Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

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"I will keep them in the house right along for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

"I suppose your son is still studying hard to become a doctor?"

"Oh, no, he's taking a long rest, now, with nothing to do.—He has graduated and started to practice."—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Sambo?"

"No, indeedy; why, boss, I've got kin on de best wifes in de yere town."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Many a newspaper philosopher thanks God for the Book of Proverbs.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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A good many spirit manifestations come after a visit to the bar.

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WORKING ON POTATO PATCHES.

On City's Vacant Lots a Big Source of Income to Philadelphia.

One is accustomed to think of the vacant lot potato patch as something belonging exclusively to Detroit, the home of the late Gov. Pingree, the originator of the idea. It appears, however, that the plan has been used with effect in other cities, notably in Philadelphia. Of the results there a competent observer says: "Each year we have saved the city of Philadelphia more than we have spent. We have saved it in the expenses of the police courts and jails. A man who has a garden for which to care has less time to hang about saloons. He has an object around which his thoughts and plans may center. An example of this is the case of a colored man, who asked for a plot when the land was being apportioned the first year. He was old, partially paralyzed and very drunk. It is the policy of the association to give land to any one who applies; whether a man keeps his garden or not depends upon himself. The superintendent explained the conditions and assigned a plot to the man, who made many wordy and incoherent promises. The next day he appeared in a comparatively sober condition, but his right arm was almost useless, and he worked slowly and awkwardly. The next day he was too drunk to work at all. So it went on, almost constant drunkenness varied by occasional spasms of industry. Nevertheless he managed to keep the garden. Gradually it became the intoxication which was intermittent, while the habit of working grew upon him, and exercise brought strength to the useless arm. He still has his garden and each year he finds progressive respectability more delightful."

WHERE BALLOONS ARE MADE

Immense Numbers of Them Turned Out On a New York Farm.

"You would be inclined to think you were dreaming," says a writer in Pearson's, "if McGovern, "were you to walk through the farm of Carl E. Myers, nine miles from the city of Utica, state of New York. Here can be seen at constant view, in summer time, a large variety of aerial craft—airships that actually fly, just as they do in the story books, doing strange things that you had supposed could never happen in reality.

"Besides the array of new kinds of sky craft, it is a fact little known that every American-made hydrogen balloon in use in the United States—whether by the government or by private individuals—is a product of this one farm.

"Most striking among the things to be seen at the balloon farm is a flying machine that actually flies; not merely a working model of an airship that 'flies' a few feet along a track on the ground, but a fully completed flying machine that soars into the actual skies as high as any bird—a machine that ascends, that turns and dives as readily as an eagle does.

"Many other curious aerial vessels have been turned out from the Myers balloon farm, and some greater wonders are in course of construction. It is not only his own inventions that Mr. Myers constructs on his balloon farm. He makes all sorts of aerial contrivances—scientific kites, freak balloons, air vessels—for other inventors.

"The greatest number of the balloon farm products, however, are big hydrogen balloons."

New Railway in Asiatic Russia.

United States Consul Smith at Moscow has informed the state department that a private company, representing Moscow and foreign capital, has been organized to build a railroad to connect the central Asian with the Siberian roads by a line from Andijan or Tashkent, along the western frontier of China, through the basins of the Irtish and Ob rivers. The project is to have it pass not only through the Akmolinsk district, but also through the southern districts of the government of Tomsk. This line would afford a short and convenient route for shipping central Asian products to eastern Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria, and also for bringing Chinese goods, especially tea, into the transcaspian provinces and even into northern Persia.

Makes a Living by Clapping.

There is a blind man in the west end of London who earns his living in a very novel manner. An American was passing down a street quite recently and heard a curious sound, suggesting rythmic applause. Half a dozen people stood between him and the place whence the sound came, but he was curious enough to pass them, and he saw an old blind man, with his hands close to his mouth, producing some faint suggestion of a popular air by clapping his hands together. Some little attention was required to find out the tune he meant to express, but as everything chosen was very popular, the effort was easy to follow. The blind man's companion explained the work and collected tribute, and from what could be seen there is a living in the business.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

S. 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 a saving them money." Sold at F. M. Colwell's.

SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

Hold faithfulness and sincerity as first principles.—Confucius.

If you will be cherished when you are old, be courteous when you are young.—John Lyly.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.—Gladstone.

Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well.—Longfellow.

The richest experiences of life never come to those who try to win them selfishly.—Anna R. Brown.

Women were formed to temper mankind and soothe them into tenderness and compassion.—Addison.

He submits to be seen through a microscope, who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—Lavater.

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable.—La Fontaine.

There are no persons more solicitous about the preservation of rank than those who have no rank at all.—Shepstone.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.—Mme. Swetchine.

Prudence yields to circumstance, folly quarrels with it, pride defies it, wisdom uses it, and genius controls it.—J. S. Blackie.

Have a purpose in life, and having it throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.—Carlyle.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Imitation fruits always cost more than the real ones.

The enmity of the wicked is the evidence of their envy.

You cannot cover up a wrong at home by a gift abroad.

The proud man is likely to need our pity more than the humble.

The churches are the creatures and not the creators of Christianity.

We would not dare to pray at all if all our prayers were answered.

It is a poor brand of piety that must be preserved in a refrigerator church.

Christ is the center in which the radii of all denominations must meet.

Christ submitted to the sting of death that he might secure the death of sin.

The joy of the Lord belongs to those who have done the work of the Lord.

God made men like himself that they might make earth more like heaven.

Every page of the Old Testament has a star of promise for the world's night of sin.

The star singer will give his notes to the glory of God if he can get enough notice for his own glory.

It will take those people who are always soured on the church a long time to get sweetened up for heaven.

WIT AND WISDOM.

If Love were wise he would no longer be love.

A woman's head is often much softer than her heart.

A secret worries a woman until she has to give it away.

When people get quiet and stupid it is a sure sign of love.

When Cupid's arrows are jeweled they generally hit the bull's-eye.

A girl goes to the altar to meet her future, the man to forget his past.

A little tact and an oily tongue may lay the corner-stone of fame and fortune.

A woman is never too old to count the wrinkles on another woman's forehead.

When people bury the hatchet they generally leave the handle at home as a souvenir.

Excessive heart development often leads to a sorry shrinkage of common sense assets.

Life's failures are charged up to hard luck. The successes are credited to cleverness.

When a man is young and poor he is wise. When he grows old and rich he becomes foolish.

We always learn all that we want to know of others when it is too late to do us any good.

A man's valet or a lady's maid can tell more about the family history than they care to have recorded in the Bible.

If a man paid as much attention to keeping a clean cut reputation as he does to having a well-cut mustache he would be ripe for heaven.—Kate Tyson Marr.

SHAFTS OF THOUGHT.

No man is at all times wise; he is often otherwise.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder" when it comes to the bill collector.

You can take a woman at her face value as long as cosmetics are on the market.

Temper is something that at once gets the best of a man and betrays the worst of him.

A boy wouldn't be happy in heaven unless he could run the risk of breaking his neck.

Many a man who is a walking encyclopaedia is anything but a permabulating bank.

There is a great deal of difference between a guilty conscience and a gilt-edged one.

It doesn't matter about running into debt if you can avoid running into your creditors.

Wonder where the minstrel got his idea of a negro with coal black skin and football hair?

When the fire of ambition turns to ashes of despair there is but little need of hope rekindling the flame.

If you can't afford champagne drink nothing stronger than coffee, and when you can afford it let it alone.

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W. C. T. U.

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

Company E of the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in the Spanish war, made a most remarkable record. Mustered in at the beginning of the war, it was in camp at Des Moines over thirty days, six months at San Francisco, and then was sent to active service in the Philippines. From the 12th of Nov. 1898 until the 22nd of Sept. 1899 it campaigned in the islands, first in Iloilo then in Cavite. It did out post duty at Cavite, San Rogue, Manilla and Malolas, took part in seventeen engagements and returned to San Francisco without losing a man. Luck? No; it was science and religion and education and manhood, and thereby hangs a tale. On a certain Sunday after the company had been organized it attended in a body the First Methodist Episcopal church at Shenandoah Iowa. The pastor spoke to them with feeling and eloquence. An opportunity was given those who would to sign the pledge of total abstinence. Every man signed and every man kept it. Thus saith the record the saloons and dives got none of their money and plague, cholera, dampness and heat could find no joints in their health armor. Yet in the face of such facts, and the fervorated promises of holy writ to those who work righteousness, how little we bank on God's promises or seek to lay up for ourselves and our children true riches, health of body and soul.

The fifty sixth annual meeting of the So. Louis conference of the Methodist church, Bishop Galloway presiding, held a rousing temperance rally, Sept. 24, at which Father T. J. Coffey, of the Catholic church St. Louis was the chief speaker. In part he said, "Not alone the salvation of a man's soul and body is wrapped up in the solution of the liquor problem, but the very existence of religion. No church aligned with the interests of the liquor element can progress or increase in membership. There are many leaders too weak kneed to face the real issue. In other words do all you can to rescue the individual from the conflagration, but don't attempt the foolish task of putting out the fire. Recently an aged priest of Cincinnatti has visited every training school of the Catholic clergy in the states and Canada, and has organized societies among the young aspirants to the Catholic priesthood. Many of our bishops, east, west, north and south, pledge all the collections of the annual confirmation classes."

As we visit the school from time to time we are more than ever impressed with the fact that the teacher has a wonderful influence over the child and especially those in the lower grades. Every primary teacher should be a student of nature and understand that the voice is the most wonderful and sweetest musical instrument in the world, and can produce the greatest variety of sounds. Let the teacher test her own voice thoroughly until she learns how to produce the most pleasing tones then give practical demonstration before the children. As a rule, left to themselves they seem to think noise is the main thing, but under the guiding of a skillful teacher, like little mocking birds they modulate the voice at will or the wave of her hand. Of course there are always exceptions, but a few private lessons with the most obtuse will generally repay one well for their trouble. The little ones are eager to learn and do the best they know how, as a rule, if only the teacher has unlimited patience and perfect control of herself, she can give them the right start in life, and sweetest harmony will prevail in the school room instead of the ear splitting sounds sometimes heard. The same principle will hold good in the home. Mothers if you want your children to be kind and gentle, loving and pleasing in voice and action you must be that yourself. Watch your own words and actions carefully for just one day and you may be surprised to see how faithfully the little ones copy your example, only exaggerating it as their pent up young lives and buoyant spirits are longing to burst into young manhood and womanhood.

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	64,092	10,988	36,004	14,150	1,325
1902	45,849	9,849	40,924	44,944	1,958

The cattle supply was evenly distributed over all the days of the week. Fat cattle were scarce, also she stuff, and anything suitable for killing closed the week to the good. Some fancy Show steers sold at $7.00, but best price on the open market was $5.55. The good grades of grass steers gained 10 to 20 cents. Packers attempted to scare cows at lower prices first of week, but there was too much outside demand, and she stuff grew stronger, and closed the week 10 to 20 cents higher. Stock cows and feeding bulls were also in strong demand. About 1100 cars of stockers and feeders went to the country, including the show range steers and calves, some of which brought up to $5.25. All classes of well bred cattle, country kinds, sold strong, and speculators cleaned up close. Today's supply is 20,000 cattle. Fat steers are 10 cents lower, but she stuff is scarce, and strong to a shade higher than the good close last week. Speculators are good bidders for stockers and feeders, and the same are steady to strong. The market, on everything but fat steers, is active. Top cattle today, $5.40.

Last Monday's bad market was followed Tuesday by a further loss of 10 cents, but after that receipts fell off and prices gained strength. Small gains were made from day to day, and market closed Saturday only 5 to 10 cents under close of previous Saturday. Today 5 to 10 cents is put on and top sale is at $5.55, bulk of all sales $5.35 to $5.50.

Liberal sheep runs at all the markets brought down prices on fat sheep and lambs 15 to 25 cents. Feeder grades were 5 to 10 cents cheaper. Native wethers bring $3.10, ewes $.00 to $3.25, lambs $5.00 to $5.25. Western feeding stock brings $3.00 to $3.25 for wethers, $2.50 to $2.75 for ewes, and around $4.00 for lambs. Run to day is 10,000 head, and market steady on fat stuff, weak to shade lower on feeding stock.

Horse receipts have been light, and although the trade has been dull, dealers carried over few head from last week. They refuse to prophesy, saying future prices depends on whether or not Eastern demand develops. Mule market had a better tone last week, and prices were stronger than previous week. Extreme range on mules $40.00 to $165.00. Cottoners $75.00 to $110.00.

E. P. Reynolds, Jr., a former resident of Wymore, has been selected to superintend the great engineering feat of constructing the new transcontinental lines of the Grand Trunk line. He will be paid $1,000 a month. Mr. Reynolds built the Pacific Short line from Sioux City to O'Neill, Neb., and owned by the Great Northern. His latest scheme is the Omaha Northern, an air line from Sioux City to Omaha, and he has the right-of-way over the straightest and most feasible route between the cities. The line is sure to be built and would be in course of construction now were it not for the tightness of money. The friends of Mr. Reynolds are pleased to hear of his good fortune in securing the contract.—Wymore Wymorean.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

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 lebility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by F. M. Colwell. Only 50c.

Saturday night at 8:30 people on the street saw Mrs. Judge Sheffer rush from the back door of their home engulfed in flames. Such heading had the fire made before she reached the street that the flames reached six feet above her. Several men near by rushed to her assistance and covered her burning body with blankets; in this way the flames were subdued but not until the fatal result had been accomplished, as the victim never regained consciousness and died at 6 o'clock the next morning. At the time Mrs. Sheffer was alone in the house, as Judge Sheffer had just gone to Spurlock's store for groceries and the daughter was at the millinery store. Though there was no eye witness to the act that caused the horrible catastrophy, it is supposed that in an epileptic spasm, while sitting at the table she grabbed the tablecloth and pulled it, together with the lamp and dishes, to the floor, where she fell and lay for some three or four minutes in a stupor that always followed these spasms, and when she did regained consciousness she ran into the street. She has been subject to these spasms for the past seventeen years. Deceased was 50 years, 1 month old; she was a graduate of the State university of the state of Iowa and of the musical college of DesMoines; she had been a member of the Christian church since childhood. The funeral services were held on Monday.—Salem Index.

Excavation commenced this week for the foundation for the new building which the Cushman Motor company is to erect on N street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, north side. The building will be a one-story frame, veneered with brick, 92x40 feet, and will be used exclusively as a machine shop for the manufacture of the Cushman motors. The walls will be constructed in such manner as will allow additional stories to be added as the company's business grows and develops. The lumber is to be furnished by Lundy Clark, and the brick will be imported from Table Rock.—Lincoln Trade Review.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, 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.

WORTHY

There are three grades of window glass. We handle the best exclusively, even though we might make a better profit on the cheaper grades

WINDOW

The best, or "A" grade is made from selected materials. It is carefully annealed and of uniform thickness; it is tougher, clearer and practically free from wave lines, air cells, cloudy spots, etc., etc.

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No one can get better glass than that we sell; no one sells glass for less. The first grade is commonly sold for more than we ask; the poorer grades are usually sold for as much.

We have the putty and points also.

FRED M. COLWELL,
Prescription Druggist,
TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

Kitchener's Good Advice.

That Lord Kitchener's modesty is equaled only by his brusqueness was proved the other day during his stay with Lord Londonderry at Wynyard Park.

The hero of South Africa has been pursued by an army of autograph hunters and snap-shotters. Finally, to one young man who had served in South Africa, Lord Kitchener turned and said impatiently: "Young man, make your own autograph worth something. Mine is worth nothing."

Pastor Has Strong Faith.

A mortgage for $22,000 hangs over the Church of the Epiphany in Brooklyn. An interest note of something over $200 came due a few days ago and Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, the pastor, succeeded in raising the amount, but only after several days hard work. Undaunted by the somewhat cheerless prospects, Dr. Babbitt now declares that by New Year's day he will have raised the entire $22,000 and will discharge the mortgage itself.

Irrigation Experts Report.

The government bulletin on irrigation investigations for 1901 reports the results of measurements and studies in many sections. Figures show that the average depth of water being applied to irrigate fields is more than four feet. These measurements are necessary to determine how much land can be irrigated from the reservoirs which the government is to build.

Striking Family Reunion.

The American family Robinson has been holding a reunion in Gloucester, Mass., this being the second annual meeting of them and their kinsfolk. The association, which is national in character, was inaugurated in 1900 and embraces all of the Robinson kin who are descended from the original stock of immigrants who came to this country prior to the year 1700.

Pittsburg's New Cathedral.

The city of Pittsburg is claiming that it is about to have the finest Roman Catholic cathedral on this continent. The old down-town cathedral was sold to Henry Clay Frick for $1,250,000, and the new one is expected to cost $700,000. It will be one of a group of notable new buildings clustering about Pittsburg's public parks.

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.

They keep talking about horseless carriages and wireless telegraphy, but arrearless subscribers and dun-less creditors are what we newspaper men most need.—Dickens (Ia.) Senate.

THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Jesse Jones, Editor and Publisher.

Nebraska Notes.

There are 16,009 pupils in the Omaha public schools.

Vasey's meat market at Albion was robbed recently of a small amount of cash.

The mill people at Clarkson are running their plant overtime to keep up with orders.

Local papers complain that the gambling joints at Benedict are becoming a nuisance.

The Farmers bank of McCook has recently invested in a new burglar-proof safe of the latest pattern.

"The ice man," says the Norfolk News, "is about to retire from the stage and permit the coal man to do his stunt."

Thieves are easely at work at night stealing from cars in the railroad yards at Fremont. Every effort so far has failed to break it up.

Fred H. Nye has secured possession of the Hotel Charters at Alliance, having purchased the property and business from H. J. Steen.

Congressman Burkett has secured a cannon for the town of Tecumseh and the people there are feeling quite elated over the matter.

H. S. Manville sold his farm of 160 acres three and a half miles east of Fremont, to D. W. Philps of Omaha; consideration, $12,000, or $75 per acre.

The city council at Fairfield at its last meeting, voted to lay brick sidewalks free of charge to property owners who would furnish the material.

It is currently reported in Nebraska City that the Preibe Simater company of St. Louis has taken over the business of the Western Cold Storage company.

Sidney has been threatened with a diphtheria epidemic. There have been several deaths. Quarantine has been declared. The schools were temporarily closed.

Nebraska's new revenue law is about to have its first round in the courts. It will take several rounds, however, to determine whether it can stand up against all comers.

An evangelist by the name of Walton has just struck Omaha and we have his word for it that he is profoundly shocked by the vice in Omaha. Mr. Walton hails from Chicago.

In Valley county most of the male school teachers will not teach this year. The demand for farm work is so great that they can earn more money in that way than in teaching.

The Merchants National bank of Nebraska City, the Beatrice National bank and the Sutton National bank will all have new bank buildings completed before the winter comes.

There was sufficient gambling, drinking, disturbance of the peace and violation of the Sunday closing laws last Sunday in Bloomfield, Knox county, to enrich the town treasury by over $100 in the way of fines.

Mrs. C. N. Fairbanks, wife of the Indiana senator, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, has been in Nebraska on business connected with the order of which she is the executive head.

With the opening of the fine new union station at Fremont a profitable business of selling coffee, sandwiches and other eatables which has been carried on for many years by the local people is cut off.

Arthur B. Wilcox, formerly county clerk of Perkins county, who lost out in the case brought against him by the county for appropriating certain fees received in his office, lost his case in the supreme court.

The Cedar Rapids Outlook complains that the poker room in that town have become such a nuisance that they will no longer be tolerated, and it says that the law will be set in motion to do away with them.

At Oakland Oke Johnson had the point of his forefinger of his right hand cut off the other day while cleaning out the sickle of his mowing machine, the horses making a move and causing the knife to start.

The Nebraska City Tribune inquires whether the Commercial club is sleeping or is taking a summer vacation on the continent that will extend into a winter tour, and alleges that at any rate, the club has been off duty for a long time.

State Food Commissioner Thompson has issued a circular letter notifying all wholesalers and retailers in the state, who handle vinegar, that in the future any one violating the provisions of the pure food laws will be promptly prosecuted.

Two citizens of Brownville, Nemaha county, got into a street fight the other day, but could not sufficiently pound each other up there. By agreement they adjourned to a neighbor's mile or so from the town, and there fought it out to a finish.

Five farms in the vicinity of Tarnov in Platte county, aggregating about 500 acres, have recently been sold at the uniform price of $75 per acre. The land derives its value from the quality of its soil, its proximity to market, and because the purchasers desire to found a home.

The last of the seven great trusses which are to sustain the roof of the Omaha auditorium building has just been raised to its place. The building is to be fire proof. It is rapidly progressing towards completion.

The Missouri River Dispatch company of Hastings, with an authorized capital stock of $50,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are W. H. Ferguson, A. Clark and Clarence J. Miles. The purpose of the new concern is to buy, build, own, operate and lease refrigerator cars.

MOST TOO CUNNING

Mail Pouch Thief Bell Escapes Officer.

A CLEVER, DANGEROUS MAN

Taken From Denver to Philadelphia, Without Trouble, the Thief Finally Gets Away from Officer.

Albert E. Bell, the mail pouch thief and forger, who was taken from Denver to Philadelphia by Deputy United States Marshals G. H. Baker and Alvah Davis, eluded his guards and is now at liberty. When the train reached the Pennsylvania railroad station they and Bell went to the toilet apartment of the Pullman car and while the deputy marshal was performing his ablutions the prisoner calmly walked to the platform of the car, mingled with the crowd of passengers and disappeared. For nearly three hours after the swindler had made his escape Davis and Baker wandered about in search of him, and finally notified the local police authorities.

Bell was arrested while he was ill in a hospital at Denver some time ago. He confessed to having stolen a mail pouch containing about 1,200 checks from an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Germantown Junction, Philadelphia on the night of September 8. He was held in $10,000 bail for his appearance in the United States district court.

In custody of Deputies Davis and Baker the prisoner left Denver for Philadelphia. As he was still suffering from the effects of the illness which took him to the Denver hospital, the officers did not deem it necessary to shackle him. He was accompanied as far as Pacific Junction by Mrs. Sharp, who was arrested with him, but later discharged. The trip to Philadelphia was uneventful until that city was reached. Deluded by the tractability of the prisoner, the deputies failed to guard him carefully and his escape was rendered easy.

Shortly after the disappearance of the mail pouch Bell, passing himself as F. H. Crosby, and Mrs. Sharp, known as Mrs. Crosby, were located at Asbury Park. He deposited a number of checks with a bank there payable to his order and drawn by several Philadelphia firms.

It was discovered that the amounts of the checks had been raised, but when the postal inspector's department took up the matter Bell had left Asbury Park. He was later located in Denver. Bell is also known as Harmond Crawford. He is suspected of having stolen a mail pouch at Springfield, Ill. He secured $2,400 from the Lincoln Trust company in St. Louis by means of alleged checks. He is also suspected of numerous post-office robberies in New York, Buffalo and other cities. He is supposed to have realized $500,000 from the robbery committed in Philadelphia.

WHY LAND WAS WITHDRAWN

Statement Outlining Benefits to Settlers in the Real Cause.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office, Washington, has given out the following statement concerning the policy and practice of the land office in the matter of the withdrawal of public lands from settlement:

There seems to be a misapprehension respecting withdrawals of public lands from entry under certain of the land laws and suspension of final action upon certain classes of entries already made. Generally speaking, the land is withdrawn from entry in order to prevent its being appropriated in a manner or for a purpose not contemplated by law.

In case of a proposed forest reserve the withdrawal is made of all the land that will probably be included in its boundaries in order to guard against speculative entries for the purpose of obtaining other land.

Withdrawals under the irrigation act are for the purpose of reserving the land for homestead entries—the only kind permitted by the act, and opposing speculative entries.

Occasionally certain areas are withdrawn from entry under the desert land act upon evidence that the land is not arid land, being productive without irrigation and which can not be taken under said act.

Final action is often suspended upon individual entries or a class of entries in certain localities pending investigation.

In November, 1902, there was such a suspension of final action upon entries made under the timber and stone act in Washington, Oregon and California. This suspension was made upon evidence of collusive entries in those states whereby individuals and corporations were obtaining title to large areas of valuable timber land, whereas the law provides that the entry shall be made for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman.

That this action did not hinder or interfere with entries under this act is shown by the fact that while there were 2,197 timber and stone entries made in the states named during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, there were 8,145 such entries made in those states during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, and of this latter number 3,544 entries were made after January 1, 1903, while the order of suspension was in force, while but 2,197 entries were made in the entire fiscal year 1902.

As fast as the entries in these states can be examined all of those which have been properly made are passed to patent, while the suspension continues as to the others pending a hearing in the local land office. No chance is made upon a report of a special agent until opportunity for a special hearing has been afforded the entryman.

The sailors of the Austrian cruiser Arpad, who, while on shore leave at New York, sang the Magyar hymn before the Austrian consulate, have been condemned by a court martial to four months in prison. The verdict is causing the greatest irritation in Hungary.

HEADING FOR WASHINGTON

Members of Congress Anxious to Be On the Ground in Time.

Some of the more prominent members are making arrangements to invade Washington in the near future and Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, the next speaker of the house, will be there this week. The extra call for the assembly of congress in extraordinary session is the prime cause for present activity. The early assembling is supposed to be taken advantage of by members for the purpose of talking over the various committeeships and vacancies.

Whether Nebraska will have a candidate for the ways and means committee is contingent upon what committee is given Elmer J. Burkett of the first district. Mr. Burkett stands very close to Mr. Cannon. He has been his lieutenant on the committee on appropriations for two years. He is able, exceedingly careful and gives promise of being one of the big men of the Fifty-eighth congress. It is understood that Mr. Cannon would like very much to see Mr. Burkett at the head of the postoffice and post roads committee, but he may possibly have to forego his desire for geographical reasons. In the event then, that Mr. Burkett is not made chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee, it is thought that one of the vacancies on the ways and means committee will go to either Iowa or Nebraska. Indiana will demand a place on the committee by reason of the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Steele, but as the delegation has not had a meeting to parcel out the committee places, it is idle speculation to name any one of the Indiana members for that place. Congressman Reeder of Kansas is anxious to succeed Senator Long on the committee. The vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Newlands from the house to the senate will in all probability be filled by the selection of John Sharp Williams, who is regarded as certain to be a minority leader. James D. Richardson of Tennessee has long ago announced that he would not be a candidate for that place, which he has filled for the last two congresses.

IN GLITTERING ARRAY.

The Soldiers Encampment at Fort Riley the Greatest Ever.

The largest military camp ever formed in this country in time of peace is now located at Fort Riley, Kas., on the government reservation. About 12,000 men are there.

The general scope of the maneuvers, will be the most comprehensive that has yet been arranged and practically every situation a soldier can be called upon to face in time of war, save danger of death and lack of rations, is comprised in the program.

From a sanitary point of view no better camp was ever designated. Every possible arrangement has been made by Major C. B. Baker, chief quartermaster, who has laid miles of water pipe, built bathhouses and provided, seemingly, for everything.

The regiments now in camp are as follows: Missouri Provisional regiment, Colonel C. A. Sinclair; Texas Provisional regiment, Colonel Henry Hutchins; Second Nebraska, Colonel J. W. McDonnell; First Kansas, Colonel W. R. Metcalf; Second Kansas, Colonel P. W. Hoisington; Fifty-fifth Iowa, Colonel J. R. Lincoln; Battery A, Kansas Artillery, Captain Bowring; Battery B, Kansas artillery, Captain Pattison.

The regular troops comprise the Sixth, Second, Twelfth and Twenty-first regiments, eight squadrons each of the Fourth, Eighth and Tenth regiments of cavalry; battalion of engineers, under Major Leach, and the following batteries of light artillery: Sixth, Seventh, Ninteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth. The force is divided into four brigades of infantry, commanded respectively by Brigadier Generals Grant, Bell and Barry of the regular army, and Hughes of the Kansas national guard.

A greater number of foreign military attaches are in attendance than upon previous similar occasions. Colonel Hanecoff of the Russian army, and Colonel Foster and Colonel Birkbeck of the British army were at Fort Riley several days before the army assembled. Lieutenant Colonel Monteverde of the Spanish army arrived in Kansas City that put in time seeing what was ever seen on the plains of Kansas with the possible exception of the midsummer mirage. He says there were dark blue, covered with gold lace, and his riding trousers of expansive pattern were of a vividly suggestive scarlet, seemingly intensive enough to leave a glow behind him after he had turned a corner. The colonel, who is a courtly gentleman and a soldier of excellent record, is receiving every attention by General Bates and his officers.

Things Hang High in Dawson.

A special from Dawson says: Winter is closing in quickly and several thousand tons of freight will not reach Dawson this season. Freight rates are exceptionally high and prices of certain staples are going skyward. Hay in Dawson is selling for $120 per ton.

Snow is several inches deep in Mayo district and the streams are freezing.

The gold output will only be about a million less than last year, despite the extreme drought, which cost the miners six weeks' loss of time. It is believed there will be activity in mining circles all winter.

Many people are leaving for the outside, fearing a severe winter. The number of those going out exceeds that of last autumn by several hundred.

Church Loses Big Sum.

The Rev. John P. Peters, of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, New York, has announced that the defalcation of church funds by Henry T. Edson, treasurer of the parish, who killed Mrs. Fannie Sullen and committed suicide several months ago, amounted to $59,000. Of this amount, $10,000, the rector stated, has been returned to the church by the wife of Mr. Edson in making over to the church her life insurance policies. A part of the remainder will fall upon a bank through its liability in connection with the forgeries.

LIVES IN A TOMB.

John Janson, Civil War Veteran, Has Chosen Queer Abode.

John Janson, a veteran of the civil war, lives in a tomb. The tomb is built in a rocky shelter in the old Jones cemetery, near Reed's Corners, N. Y. For half a century the tomb has been the resting place of Janson's wife. Since 1870 the old man has lived in this place of silence.

It is fitted up in a neat manner, is quite spacious and is divided into two rooms, each 10x12 feet. Janson's wife is buried in a space at the rear which is hermetically sealed. He eats his meals in the front room and sleeps in the back. A skylight furnishes plenty of light for this strange home. At night it is lighted by an oil lamp.

The old man has few callers and spends his days tilling the soil of his small farm nearby. The cemetery has not had an interment in many years. It was laid out by the Hiram Jones family a century ago, and the original owners and their descendants are now under the sod of the cemetery.

Janson claims sole ownership, although he has never legally title to the ground. He is alone in the world, except a distant relative in Denver, who will carry out the eccentric wishes of Janson when the latter dies. The old soldier has requested that at his demise his body be incased in a plain pine box. Before the body is placed in this acceptable the latter is to be partly filled with soft cement. Then a covering of cement goes over the body, entirely covering it. Janson believes that his body will be entirely preserved and at the sounding of Gabriel's trumpet he will not have to look around for scattered mortal parts.

An Autumn Joy.

These are the days when the tired man
Will carry round his gun
That weighs about a ton,
And call it fun
To wade through knee deep muck,
Beneath a broiling sun,
And then just miss his duck.

Had Miraculous Escape.

A horse's mad leap down a bank thirty feet deep, and the miraculous escape from serious injury or both horse and rider, provided a short sensation among the visitors at Scarborough the other day, says an English exchange. A gentleman named Churchill was riding along the esplanade, when the horse bolted, galloped madly down the steep asphalted foot path known as Birecage Walk, and after jumping over a seat and iron railings, leaped down the cliff and landed on an asphalted walk. People rushed to the spot, which is near to the Cliff Bridge entrance, expecting to find both horse and rider killed. Luckily, however, hesides being stunned and bruised, the rider was un hurt. He was placed in a cab, but by the time he reached his hotel was able to walk. The horse was little the worse for his mad escapade.

Caught Immense Turtle.

A turtle, which is declared to be the biggest of its kinds ever seen, was caught some time ago on the New Jersey coast. Its weight is 1,081 pounds. The length of its shell is 11 feet 2 inches, while its width is 8 feet 7 inches. A dozen men can stand on its back with comfort.

Topsy Turvy.

A severe Scotchman who can easily be made to smile by turning him upside down.

"That Line of Sport."

"I hereby challenge any man in town for a clam-eating contest to decide which is the fastest clam-eater in town. I will make a side bet that I can eat fifty clams quicker than any man in that line of sport.—Saturday Night I ate two dozen clams in one minute. Challenges to George Kehlmans, 729 Second street."—Baltimore Sun.

His Great Mistake.

The feelings of the automobilist who ran down his host and then told the waiting family that he had torn a wheel from the buggy of a drunken farmer can be better imagined than described.

History of New York City.

A firm has been engaged to compile and print the old English records referring to the history of the city of New York under British rule. The cost will be $4,611.

GRAVE AND GAY

HARD TO BEAR.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., Doing on East Main street, in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and from over the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful as Jansen when the latter cites. The old soldier has requested that at his demise his body be incased in a plain pine box. Before the body is placed in this acceptable the latter is to be partly filled with soft cement. Then a covering of cement goes over the body, entirely covering it. Janson believes that his body will be entirely preserved and at the sounding of Gabriel's trumpet he will not have to look around for scattered mortal parts.

A woman never gets too old to think it is dangerous for her to travel alone for fear men might speak to her.

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.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If men were compelled to eat their words there would be an epidemic of indigestion in this country.

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

If a woman hesitates it must be owing to an impediment in her speech.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Which merely goes to show that when the American woman starts in for anything of an athletic nature, a handicap that she is overcoming those of both sexes, she endeavors more faithfully, as a rule, to perfect herself in the game than do her brothers.

The standard of golf for women seems by English opinion to be higher in this country than it is for men. In other words, our best women players would probably make a better showing in English courses, playing against English women, than our men would make in competition over the same links with Englishmen.

Score again for the Twentieth century American woman.

"John," said the editor's wife, "what would you do if you discovered a burglar in the house?"

"Write," replied the editor, "it would all depend on how much money he had on him!"

"And now," whispered the lover as he caught her in his arms, "what shall we do about the rope ladder?" "We shouldn't leave it hanging there." "Don't worry about it," replied the eloping damsel. "Papa said he would pull it up when he found we couldn't get back."—Philadelphia Press.

"Plays," said Mr. Stormington Barns, "are not what they used to be." "I wish I could convince the public of that," replied the manager of his burlesque show. "Everybody I see is complaining because the music and playing is so rotten now."

BUSY DOCTOR

Sometimes Overlooks a Point.

The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a valuable point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker.

"About a year ago my attention was called to Grape-Nuts by one of my patients," says a physician of Cincinnati.

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The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Crystal walked as far as the longboat, which was chocked abaft the galley or caboose, and nearly filled the space betwixt that place, kitchen and the mainhatch. Her proportions were gatherable, even by that light. She was a large, good boat, and the main stood viewing her because he had a scheme sailing about in his brain as a wasp hums about a room.

"What's that?" suddenly yelled a man, springing to his feet and point into a corner of the dark sea about four points on the lee bow.

It was an effulgent scarlet cloud, with a slow motion of light in it as though it was wind-tossed.

The sea swept black to that dash of glowing gold, and Crystal, after steadfastly gazing, said, "It's a cloud reflecting the light of a ship on fire."

He walked to the skylight and sent his voice to the couple below in a stinging yell that instantly started Pope on to his legs.

"A ship on fire on the lee bow."

"I'm coming on deck," said Pope.

And in a few minutes he arrived with his telescope in one hand and Miss Laura's hand in the other.

"Ay, that's fire sure enough," said he. "See how it wavers. 'Tis a reflected light though," and he leveled his glass.

The lenses made it clear that a vessel was burning hull down below the horizon, and that some large clouds hanging over the sea just there were bronzed by the flames.

"I am going below to get my supper," says Crystal, and he sank through the companionhatch.

"Put her off for that light," sings out Pope to the wheel. And then he bawled out for some men to round in on the weather mainbrace and trim for the light on the horizon.

Crystal came on deck out of the cabin. He had supped heartily and drank deeply. His temper was a little cooler; he had made up his mind, had matured his scheme, and felt sure of himself. He went to the rail, put his head over, and took a view of the burning sky under the bow.

"Johnny," says Pope, coming with Laura to his side, "your cousin suggests that yonder ship's the Alnwick Castle. If so, I'll burn my books, for after the Madre the deluge."

"Are ships so few that she should be the Alnwick Castle?" replied Crystal, "She's no big ship, mind."

The vision of a hawk was lodged under Crystal's eyelids, and he never saw better than when he was well primed with liquor. He steadied the glass, and the lemon turned crimson in his eye.

"You can see her coming and going amid her fires," says he, in a raver—"Something with two masts; no West Indiaman, anyhow. What shall you do if you fall in with her people?"

"I shall want to know who they are," responded Pope, letting the glass drop from his eye. "She seems to be a schooner. She may prove a pirate. We don't want to enter any more pirates among us. They might rise and cut our throats, which would be hard luck."

In about half an hour from this time, for the breeze continued to gush very steadily, they could trace the outline of the vessel in her own flames with the naked eye. And now Pope's glass resolved her into a fine lazen schooner.

Another half hour passed; it was hard upon half an hour after nine. The vessel over the bows was still burning furiously; she was then perhaps a mile distant.

"We can do no good," says Pope. "Shift the helm for our course, Mr. Crystal, and brace to it."

"Let us draw a little closer," exclaimed Laura, "it is a marvelous sight."

All on a sudden a loud shout was raised by several voices forward.

"Look out for what's coming along."

"Jesus help me, if it ain't a woman swimming!"

"What's that she's got a-holding in her hand?"

"Oh!" shrieked Laura, "it is a black woman, and she is holding up her baby to us. Oh, save her! Oh, save her!"

The phosphor sheeted so plentifully that you could see the black swimming woman as distinctly as you might see the outline of your own hand upon the flames of spirits of wine. She held a little black baby above its armpits over the water's edge, and with the other hand she was very feebly swimming. The mute appeal she made by holding up her child was heartrending. One thought one saw the whites of her eyes as she slowly slided past.

"By God, I cannot bear that sight!" shouted Pope. "Down helm, Crystal, and pick me up."

Just as he pronounced these words the negress sank, but the mother's love spoke even in her last agony; for sinking, she yet contrived to leave the baby floating on its back, and there it lay, perhaps dead, certainly motionless, clearly limned on the fiery canvas of the brig's wake.

In a few heart-beats Pope had thrown off his hat, coat, and had pulled off his boots. Then in a spring or two gaining the taffrail, he put his hands together, and dived—from no great height—into the phosphoric whirl about the counter.

Crystal shouted to some men to lower away the starboard quarter-boat and pick up the captain.

Before the boat had touched the water, Pope had seized the child, and holding it clear of the brine, was steadily pulsing his way with a vigorous right arm toward the brig.

He easily got into the boat, after handing his little black parcel over the gunwale. Scarce was he in, and the oars out and secured to rowlocks, when Pope standing up pointed to the water close alongside the boat, and his rich Irish voice rang to the brig:

"See that, Miss Crystal, and call it a narrow escape."

In the mystical sheen in the sea everything could see a huge shark, one of the biggest of its kind; the demon floated with the boat to alongside the brig, and Pope, looking over the gunwale, saw the sparkles it made as it sank. In a minute or two we were on deck with the little black creature in his arms.

"Who will take charge of this?" said Pope, approaching Laura, as she came toward the gangway.

"Give me the child," she exclaimed. "Is it alive?"

"It is safe," he answered, "and as slippery as an eel."

"Give it to me," she repeated, and clasping the little black creature that was almost invisible, she went away to the companion and descended into the cabin.

Crystal went to the side, and gazed at the sheet-lightning in the sea, muttering to himself with many bad words.

CHAPTER XXII.

Pope's Death.

After breakfast the captain conducted Laura on deck, placed a chair for her in the shadow of the trysail, and put a few newspapers on the plank beside her. It was Crystal's watch below, and when the square man had finished his meal, he entered the berth to lie down and sleep.

"You have been so very kind to me, Captain Pope," said Laura, somewhat nervously, turning an unopened paper in her lap round and round, "that I should hate myself for asking you any question which might convey an idea of ingratitude."

"Do not talk so formally!" exclaimed Pope. "I love you; speak to me, dearest, as though you loved me in return."

She blushed and answered, "I have a father and mother. I have friends awaiting my arrival in England. It must sooner or later reach their ears that the Thetis was plundered and sunk by pirates, who carried me away in their ship. Will it be long before I am able to communicate with them, to let them know that I am safe?"

"Grant me time to fall in with the Alnwick Castle," answered Pope. "You know that you're to be my wife?"

"Oh, Captain Pope," she cried, with a sidelong look at the helmsman, who with Grindal just abaft him, was not standing very far off, "you will first let me go home."

"My dear girl—" He broke off. He did not like so to represent himself as to make her consider that if she went home she would never see him more, because he was now going through life with a halter round his neck, and not even a love affair could court him into exposing himself in places where any hand might seize the trailing end of the rope and detach it. He broke off with a slight flush that heightened his manly beauty, and said, bending low to her:

"Let me time, my dearest girl. I love you with all the strength of my heart," he went on, in a low, soft voice, full of sweetness, "and if you do not love me with the same ardor, it is because you have not yet had time to perceive under the husk of a pirate, the nature and the character of a seaman and a gentleman."

Pope walked aft to Grindal, and the girl, hurriedly opened a newspaper, held it wide to conceal her burning cheeks.

"Grindal," says Pope, "go and tell Bobbin to lay aft and keep a lookout, and come you into my cabin, for I want to have a few words with you."

He then went below, and sat at the table in his cabin and sank his head upon his hand and mused. Around him lay the spoils of the cruise so far as it had gone. Plenty of money was found on board by the boats, but it was plenty for one or two only; when it came to dividing it into five-and-twenty or thirty portions, the worth of the plunder, per man, sank into insignificance.

Grindal knocked upon his door with a fist like a calking mallet. Pope bade him enter, and the boatswain stepped in.

"Sit you down," says Pope, "you are an old hand, and an honest man, and I want to have some talk with you."

The boatswain seated himself upon a locker, and rested his elbow upon a case of guineas. Pope threw a cigar across to him.

"I am going to take you into my confidence, Grindal," said the captain, "I am a little afraid that Mr. Crystal is no longer to be depended upon. He is troubled by his cousin, by the lady, being in this ship. I don't say his desire is to breed a mutiny, yet I allow his wish is to end this cruise soon, and go ashore in safety with his cousin."

"I've heard nothing of this," answered the boatswain, hoarsely.

"All the plunder we've got so far," said Pope, "is here. Cast your eyes over it, and you'll find it don't work out in value per head as it should."

The boatswain ran a blood-shot eye over several parcels.

"Now," continued Pope, speaking softly, "if Mr. Crystal's not satisfied, he's not of us, nor with us in spirit, and the sooner he goes the better."

"That's right enough!" said the boatswain.

"There's some of the crew," Pope went on, "as we could manage to do without, but not—not until we fall in with that Indiaman we're on the lookout for. Did you ever go a-slaving?"

"I've served in two slavers," answered Grindal. "There's more money to be made out of slaving than out of pirating."

"That's it," exclaimed Pope, leaning forward, and with great animation striking the table with his fist, "listen now to me! My idea is to seize the Alnwick Castle, if we can meet with her; send her people adrift, and put Mr. Crystal aboard along with as many more as you and I may agree upon."

"There's them men of the Thetis," said Grindal. "We'll call 'em five. Mr. Crystal is six. Now another seven or eight will reduce us to the number we want."

"Yes, I knew you would grasp my idea. With this twieve of a crew we go away for a port round the Horn, where we'll dispose of the booty, and where I mean to get married, and intend to retire to settle my wife in a little home, till I've completed the fortune I must possess in order to live like a gentleman without anxiety. And then, if of rest we will lay in a cargo for the nigger market, and I tell you what, Grindal, if—but I've no doubt of it—if I find ye a thoroughly sound, honest, trustworthy man, they if my first sailing voyage pays me, I'll return to my wife and surrender the charge of this brig to you for another slaving jaunt, and half the money you earn shall be yours, and I'll make you a present of the brig when I have got what I need out of her. How d'ye like it?"

"Oh," answers Grindal, whose smile was deep and increasing, while Pope talked, "it ain't often such an opportunity falls in the way of the like of me. I'm yer man, sir, to the heart of me," he added, with a great oath.

At nine o'clock Pope brought Laura up on deck to take the air with her. "I wish, my dear," said Pope, "that I could cut a more heroic figure in your eyes in this adventure. I do not like that your pure lovely heart should associate me with so degrading an idea as piracy. I know that I would restore every penny I have taken, and intend to take, if I knew how to come by a like sum honestly."

"How," continued he, "am I to maintain you as the lady you were born to be?"

"Oh, Captain Pope, you must not talk of maintaining me," and her voice sounded as though she was coloring vehemently, and as though her breathing were a little oppressed.

"You have promised to be my wife, Laura," said he.

"No, I have not promised you that, not yet. I must get home first. I must introduce you to my father and mother," she faltered.

(To Be Continued.)

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR UNITED STATES

Claims for Territory in Alaska Conceded by the International Boundary Commission—Canadians Regard Decision with Much Disfavor.

WHAT AMERICA GAINS BY THE COMMISSION'S FINDING

Recognition by Great Britain of its right to:

The land of the Alaskan "panhandle" for ten marine leagues, or about 34½ statute miles from the coast line from the north side of Portland canal, the present southern terminus, to Mount St. Elias, the northern end of the "panhandle," the boundary to follow the configuration of the coast, and not to be drawn from inlet head to headland.

About 20,700 square miles of territory instead of a small fraction of that area.

Continued control of the many important bays and inlets throughout the 600 miles of coast from Mount St. Elias to Portland canal.

Much valuable mineral land, and the fisheries along the coast.

Supremacy in the Northern Pacific ocean.

Canada was stirred into a tumult by the official announcement that the Alaskan boundary tribunal had rendered a decision giving a sweeping victory to the United States. The deed to Canada of even a single port for the Klondike gold fields roused the wrath of the entire Dominion, and annexation to the United States was urged by many as a relief from Great Britain's repeated repudiations of Canada's interests.

Dispatches from various points throughout the Dominion indicated that the Alaskan defeat had inspired general rage against the mother country, and this was emphatically expressed by leaders of all parties.

Among the most incisive utterances were those of Mr. Gourlay, member of parliament from Nova Scotia, who said that "all the United States have to do is to make a claim for Canada and they will get it by boastfulness and dishonest effort. The last two generations of Englishmen are degenerates and cowards."

British Columbian officials regarded the decision as another instance where Canadian interests were sacrificed on the Moloch altar of "diplomatic arrangements for the benefit of Great Britain."

J. Israel Tarte, who speaks at all times with the voice of all the French Canadians in the Dominion, declared that if it were true that Canada had been given no port there was a strong likelihood the nation would not accept the decision, no matter what the outcome might be.

LONG HISTORY OF SUCCESS.

How Vast Portions of the Earth Have Become British.

When Admiralty scavenged the loss of a French fleet at Trafalgar and placed the coalition at Napoleon's mercy, Pitt exclaimed, "Oh! my country," and died. On hearing of this supreme sigh the great emperor remarked, "Yes; a country of shopkeepers."

England still resents the definition, because truth engenders hatred, but her prosperous history of imperialism talks shop in every chapter.

With Clive's victory in India, a corporation of British merchants, guided by sordid selfishness, was granted the administration of Bengal in 1757. All financial engagements entered into with the Mogol emperors were overlooked, and Bengal was governor general, replenished by extortion the company's exchequer, until his rapacious policy forced Mussulman sovereigns under British control.

The traders themselves were then deprived of their monopoly in favor of the crown. Gold being discovered in Mysore, England annexed that territory and conquered the immense wealth of Nepal, Assam and Arakam. Native mutinies were suppressed, principalities in rebellion or without heirs annexed to the federation, and in 1877 Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress of India.

We turn to South Africa. In 1869 Kimberley and its diamonds attracted the attention of British merchants. As a quarrel divided Boers and Kaffirs, England intervened under the auspices of Cecil Rhodes and the Transvaal was annexed to Cape Colony in 1876. At the price of much blood on Majuba Hill Gladstone granted self-government to that republic.

Transvaal gold followed defeat. But Rhodes kept the Dutch out of his chartered territory, while auriferous discoveries attracted into the Rand a most powerful British element. Arise administration of Rhodes, Chamberlain and Milner, the Uitlanders grasped the financial meaning of imperialism and dragged the uitlanders to claim political rights from the Boers and conquer the mining fields. The Jameson raid in open violation of international law failed to seize Pretoria. Kruger's generosity spared the raiders, but the extreme tension was not alleviated. The reform leaders refused arbitration. War was declared in October, 1899.

The resistance of 20,000 Boers against 200,000 British soldiers "staggered humanity," but after a struggle of two years and a half the gold country was annexed under King Edward's crown, and the initiative of shopkeepers in another conquest is consigned to history.

It would appear, however, as if John Bull for once was so deprived of his time-honored privilege of controlling any new fields of wealth within his reach. The Alaskan arbitration tribunal has virtually conceded the claim of Uncle Sam, and Canada follows the sea coast, and Canadian papers now tax Lord Alverstone with having made up his mind in advance in favor of the United States.

The contention that the frontier should run in a parallel line jumping from one headland to another and thus awarding the bays and inlets to the Dominion is rejected, and such gateways to the gold fields as Skagway and Dyea and Pyramid Harbor are not to pass out of American control.

When one of the richest auriferous districts in the world revealed itself along the Yukon and transformed the economic conditions of a region which the colonial office in London deemed worthless, when a sudden inroad of population rushed to the Klondike, Mr. Chamberlain thought it fit to drive with Washington an old dispute which had been amicably settled in 1825 between Russia and the States. Imperial diplomats based on Vancouver's map of 1795 had prevented the precise demarcation of boundary from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales island along Portland canal and the mountain parallel to the coast.

England sought not only a commercial advantage of 3,000,000 acres of land, but also the strategic gain of a harbor, and a port for those new railway and telegraphic lines which are to turn Canada into the Western highway of the empire.

The congress at Washington passed a resolution declaring that the asserted claim to harbors through which the greater portion of the Alaskan trade must be carried on, and which Russia had admitted as belonging to America, after a diplomatic contention of four years referred to as settled when the territory was ceded in 1867. The signature of an agreement for arbitration gave rise to an outburst of jingoistic self assertion as if the award must absolutely turn to British favor. But the concealed bitterness has followed recent debates, while pessimism in Canadian circles prevailed.—Antoine M. Borel in Chicago American.

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Clerk District Court—J B Brooks
Commissioner 1st. Dist.—C W Harris.

Next Tuesday is election day. Every voter should be at the polls and cast a vote for the candidate of his choice.

A learned biologist has discovered that saur kraut contains microbes, but says they are not dangerous, and may be eaten without disastrous results.

"Intelligent Service to God and the state," was the subject of an address delivered by President Roosevelt before 7,000 people at the meeting of the Hierarchy of the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon, in which he gave some practical thoughts on a religious subject.

Hon. James E. Leyda and Major W. H. Keeling, representing the Anti-Reavis faction of Falls City, addressed a small audience at the opera house on Monday evening. They reiterated the charges contained in the Martin circular, but made no new converts to the beliefs of the faction. Captain R. P. Jennings questioned them some, but they did not give very tangible replies to his questions.

While the fight on C. F. Reavis, republican candidate for district judge, has been the paramont issue in the First district, the voter should not forget that a member of the supreme court and two regents of the State university are to be elected. John B. Barnes is the republican candidate for supreme judge, and is a man in every way worthy to fill the important trust with dignity and honor. He is a good, clean man, a lawyer of recognized ability, who has served as a member of the supreme court commission, and he should be given the hearty support of every republican. W. G. Whitmore and C. S. Allen are the republican candidates for regents and are good men for the place. In the county we are to elect a treasurer, clerk, judge, sheriff, superintendent of schools, district clerk, coroner, surveyor, commissioner for the First district, and a man to fill the newly created office of assessor. For all of these offices the republican party has chosen well-known, popular and competent gentlemen, for whom you can vote with a consciousness of duty well done. The precinct ticket consists of two candidates for justice of the peace, M. H. Marble and O. D. Howe; two candidates for constable, M. H. Irwin and G. C. Freeman; roadoverseers in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4; all worthy men. If you vote a straight republican ticket you can do so by making an X in the republican circle at the head of the ticket.

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 with little 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

It costs a snug sum to hold an election in the city of New York as the following figures will show: A little less than one-sixth of a square mile, or over one hundred acres, is the total area which the ballots ordered for the city election would cover if spread out flat together. No fewer than 2,764,800 in number are these ballots—1,228,800 bearing the names of the candidates, the same number for voting on the canal question, and 307,200 "samples," of pink paper, not to be voted, but to explain with. Between $670,000 and $990,000 the election will cost the city, to say nothing of the $130,000 additional that was spent for the primary election. These sums are, of course, entirely distinct from the cost of the primaries and the election and the preliminaries and afterwork of each of the various political parties and their leaders and candidates.

C. F. Reavis, republican candidate for district Judge, addressed a large audience at the opera house in this city on Saturday night. Upon the stage sat Oliver Lock, candidate for county treasurer, G. R. Martin, candidate for sheriff, and Hon. J. C. Dort, J. B. Raper, and Judge Barton of the central committee. Dr. Wilson was presiding officer and first introduced J. B. Raper, who spoke eulogistically of Mr. Reavis, as did also Mr. Dort, in short addresses. Mr. Reavis devoted his time largely to refuting the charges made against him in the Martin circular, taking them up one at a time to the satisfaction of the audience. During the entire speech he held the closest attention of the large audience present, and changed many of those who, before they heard him were doubting Thomases as to his fitness for a place on the bench, into firm supporters of him. While the character of the address on Saturday night, was not calculated to bring out the oratorical ability of the speaker, his closing was a fine piece of oratory, which called forth great applause. There is no doubt that Mr. Reavis did his cause much good by his meeting here Saturday night.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Mrs. Charlie Woods is visiting in Oklahoma. Mrs. Tackley is keeping house for her while she is gone.

Ira Thomas is building new cribs.

Mrs. Barrett, who is visiting in Greeley county, sent word to her husband Saturday, that their youngest child was quite sick.

Mrs. Stoltz was on the sick list last week.

Nick Steinauer's threshing machine is working this week in our neighborhood.

Joe Vance is helping Chas. Woods.

Mrs. Facemire's sister, of Broken Bow, visited her the first of last week.

Lonnie Smith, of Humboldt, visited his cousins, Ethel and Myrtle Facemire.

Charlie Woods lost a horse last week.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Miss Nellie Snoke was a guest of Table Rock relatives Saturday and Sunday.

F. W. Ault is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Hicks near Franklin Centre school house in Richardson county.

W. A. Frank bought three hogs at John Blain's sale in Pawnee, which were shipped to him on Friday.

Marion Booth and Miss Zoa Cross spent Sunday at W. D. Myers'.

Mrs. Emma Dow returned last week from Churubusco, Whitley county, Indiana.

On Friday, Mrs Julia Gold entertained Mrs. Minnie Taylor and Mrs. Allie Carmichael.

Northeast Table Rock will be represented on the election board next Tuesday by Ben Eect, Andy Stirtz, G. E. Bedea and Jos O. Hays.

Geo. Kent pleased his children very much by buying a gentle pony for them.

Geo. Kinney moved on Monday to Frank Wilson's farm in Richardson county where he will work for Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Hlavty' eighty acres was sold on Monday at auction in Pawnee, for $402.00 to James Helikska, a former resident here, but now living south of Humboldt.

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An inventor claims to have perfected a device with which to sharpen razors by magnetism. He says the magnet draws the minute teeth or projections of the sharp edge which may be seen under a microscope, back into a straight line, after they have been bent into all sorts of angles by the razor's use.

His Chance Will Come.

Prof. H. Hyslop of Columbia University having recovered from a severe illness expresses some regret at a loss of a chance to solve by his death the mystery of immortality. Prof. Hyslop should not be discouraged. By waiting patiently he may have another chance.

Just a Joke.

The corn laughs outright over the report of the Secretary of Agriculture that there are this year in the states and territories of this Union 260,000 acres devoted to the sugar beet. Iowa alone has about 10,000,000 acres in corn.—Sioux City Journal.

Fall Back on Quinine.

Physicians who have been making strong efforts to redeem those districts in Italy that have long been practically uninhabitable on account of malaria, have gone back to a wholesale dosing of the infected population with quinine.

Flowers for Churchgoers.

There is a place of worship in an Eastern city where tiny boquets of flowers are, at the close of every morning service, handed to each lady member of the congregation. During service the flowers decorate the altar and the pulpit.

Were Giants in Those Days.

The neighborhood of Palermo, Italy, has yielded three remarkable human skeletons—one in 1410, one in 1516, and the last in 1550. The first was twenty-one, the second thirty and the third thirty-four feet in length.

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Want Porto Rican Flora.

Prof. A. W. Evans, of Yale University, and Percy Wilson, of the New York Botanical Garden, have gone to Porto Rico to enlarge the garden's collection of Porto Rican flora.

A Life-Size Photograph.

A firm of Dublin photographers took a portrait photograph a few years ago that was practically life size. It measured 64x53 inches.

Colonizing Alabama.

An Indiana society has purchased 50,000 acres of land in South Alabama, with the intention of establishing an agricultural colony.

Pet Kangaroos Barred.

Fines of half a crown for keeping pet kangaroos have been imposed on two residents of Yarram, Victoria.

$16.40 Chicago and Return.

Via Burlington Route.

Account of International Live Stock Exposition, November 28 to December 5. Tickets on sale November 28, 29 and 30. Limited for return to December 7. Ask the agent.

Descendant of Ponce de Leon.

Dr. Nestor Ponce De Leon of New York has been appointed medical inspector for the port of Havana. Dr. Ponce De Leon is a graduate of the Columbia university school of medicine and a descendant of the discoverer of Florida.

Employs Woman Detective.

Capt. Desmond, chief of detectives in St. Louis, is said to have a woman among his regularly employed sleuths. In a recent raid on gamblers she was of especial value in locating the exact place where the game was in progress.

Monks Ascend Mont Blanc.

Two Franciscan monks, dressed in the robes of their order, have just made the ascent of Mont Blanc, accompanied by three guides. They are stated to be the first priests who have ever accomplished the feat.

Use of Sewing Machines Increasing.

The census shows that there are sixty-five sewing machine factories in the country, whose annual output is worth $21,000,000. The business has multiplied thirteen fold in the last forty years.

THE PIONEER
BARBER SHOP,
FRANK LEATHERMAN,
PROPRIETOR,
BERT LAYMAN, ASSISTANT.
Is provided with clean towels, sharp razors, and is prepared to perform the very best tonsorial service in the very best manner, and the public is invited to visit my parlors when wanting work in my line, assuring you of courteous treatment at all times.

A. R. BROWN,
BLACKSMITH,
First Door North of the Argus Office.
Is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, including plow work, tire setting, and repair work of all kinds. Special attention given to
Horseshoeing.
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.
A R BROWN.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.
Dr. King's New Discovery
For CONSUMPTION COLDS and LIGHTS. Price 50c & $1.00
A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE
which is the largest in Pawnee county.
Get a new Suit of Clothes that will Fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.
Respectfully yours,
C. H. NORRIS

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FARM IMPLEMENTS
Successors to Wm. White,
SELL Wagons, Carriages
Robes, Harness,
And GRASS SEEDS.

Are You Foolish?
LIQUID COAL
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, then why don't you tell your boss all this because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Coal 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 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 Coal 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 Coal. G. A. Strand.
One Hundred Dollars deposited in the following banks for any one who finds any of 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, Okla.
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For sale and Guranted by
Fred Colwell,
of Table Rock, Neb. Use according to directions and if it does not prove satisfactory, your money back.
Price, 8½ per quart; $3 per gallon.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
Has Stood the Test of Years. Has Proved Its Merit. Has Universal Approval.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Total Sales Unprecedented.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

C. H. Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln Monday.

C. W. Aylor and wife are visiting friends in Grand Island.

Election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

G. F. Cotton made a business trip to Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

For Sale—Four choicely bred short-horn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

Mrs. H. M. Bates returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives at Salem.

Joe Norris, of Falls City, was a guest of Table Rock relatives one day last week.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Patronize the cemetery association by eating dinner and supper at Woodman hall on election day.

Frank Fritz, who recently sold his 80 acre farm, has gone to Kansas this week on a land seeking tour.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. Dorsey, of Louisville, was a guest of the family of J. D. Longwell a couple of days last week.

The Pawnee City high school foot ball team defeated the Tecumseh team at Tecumseh last Saturday.

A well known and popular young couple of our city are to be married next week, so Madam rumor says.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.
Mrs. F. C. Caywood

Mrs. O. A. and Mrs. C. K. Cooper, and the latter's little boy, are guests of relatives and friends here today.

See G. W. Pepoon with about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

John Wilson, who has been a guest of his brother, Dr. Wilson, for the past ten days, left today for his home at Hedrick, Iowa.

The Epworth social held at the M. E. parsonage on last Friday evening, attracted a large audience and was a very pleasant affair.

Many of our local capitalists are beginning to realize that residence property for renting purposes in Table Rock, is paying good interest on the investment.

Those wishing coal can get the same at Cotton Brick Co. yard for cash. Owing to our new scales being slow in reaching us, all coal will be weighed at the Hays Ames scales for a few days.

Hon. C. H. Norris entertained his old-time friend, R. W. Dewey, of Canton, Ills., Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Dewey owns a farm north of town

Wm Binder, who recently purchased the Ralph Fisher farm, west of town, has sold the same to J. P. Reuter, and we understand has bought the J. L. Fisher 200 acres, paying $10,500 for the latter place.

The Table Rock division of the state grain dealers' association, will hold a meeting at Hotel Murphy this afternoon. A number of grain dealers of southeastern Nebraska will be present, and matters of interest to the association will be discussed.

M. H. Marble has sold his forty acres southwest of town, now occupied by S. W. Hitt, to J. L. Rhoden; consideration, $40 an acre. Mr. Marble contemplates the erection of a brick block on his lots upon which his office now stands, in the spring.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips went to Lincoln Monday afternoon to be present at the postmasters' organization which was effected in that city on Tuesday. The meeting was one of much interest and some speeches were made by Congressman Burkett, and Henshaw, Edward, Rosewater, and others.

Rice Martin has lived in Pawnee county for many years, and never shirked a duty. He has been a hard worker during all these years and has always been willing to do his full share in time and money to help along any thing having for its object the common good. He will make an industrious, careful and competent sheriff. Vote for Martin next Tuesday.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Farmers, see us about getting you hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kovanda and Master Rudolph visited in Humboldt Sunday.

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. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

Table Rock's reputation for having the best sidewalks of any town of its size in the state, is well sustained.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

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

Prof. Hicks says we will have cold weather in November. Get your coal of Cotton Brick Co. and be ready.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. and Mr. James Breyles are entertaining a brother of Mr. Broyles from Tennessee, who may decide to locate here.

Mrs. A. C. Barnard, who has been visiting her datghter, Mrs. Olive Irwin, at Lenox, Ia., for some months, returned home last week.

Mrs. Mike Wert has been very sick at the home of her mother at Table Rock where she went a week or more ago on a visit.—Elk Creek Herald.

Messers. Paul Pangburn and Van Shriner and Misses Viva Brock and Rena Kerns, attended the funeral of Miss Bessie Sly at Pawnee City last Sunday.

Judge Barton, J. C. Dort, J. B. Raper, Oliver Lock, Frank Evans, and W. C. Lock, and F. S. Colwell, of Pawnee City, attended the Reavis meeting here Saturday night.

G. B. Johnson has bought the house west of Mr. Lane's residence from G. M. Lane, and is having it moved to his lot in lower town, just west of his house recently occupied by Gus Wheeler.

Fred Jobe, wife and baby, drove over from Bern last Sunday. Fred returned in the afternoon, but Mrs. Jobe and the baby remained for a week's visit with Mr. Jobe's parents, S. J. Jobe and wife.

Elder C. P. Evans of Arapahoe will preach in the Christian church on next Sunday, morning and evening. Elder Evans was the first pastor of the church here and has a host of friends who will be glad to hear him once more. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

James Fritch, Jr., and Miss Mary Hubka, two prominent young Bohemians of this vicinity, were united in marriage by Judge Barton, at Pawnee City, on Tuesday afternoon. They will live on the Fritch farm. The Argus and numerous other friends extend congratulations.

The Woman's Suffrage Association of Table Rock met with Mrs. Buoy Taylor Oct. 22nd. After attending to some important matters in regard to County Convention, the club adjourned to visit the Public School in a body, where we found everything in a very creditable manner; some very pretty pictures were noticed on the walls and the floors were in a good condition. Upon the whole we have a reason to be proud of our public school, and we trust that every parent will endeavor to visit the school and form a closer relation between the home and the school room.

An old man about 70 years old, whose home is in Tecumseh, was in Elk Creek Tuesday morning looking for his wife whom, he says, eloped from her home with a fellow by the name of Ellsworth, taking with her his, Shugart's three small children. The old gentleman wanted his children and was greatly affected when informed that the outfit, who had lived here for a couple of weeks, had taken their departure at the request of the authorities of the law a few days previous to his visit. He expressed his determination of following them for the purpose of obtaining possession of the children so that he can put them in school, where they belong. It is thought that when they left here they were headed for Missouri.—Elk Creek Herald.

Farmers, see us about getting you hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

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

Peter Miller and family visited the family of H. A. Lawrence at Elk Creek last Sunday.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from:
W. C. Fellers.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

C. S. Wood and E. A. Hansen spent Tuesday night on the South Fork and caught eight fine channel catfish, weighing about four pounds apiece.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere bugies and wagons. Come and see them berore you buy.
G. W. Pepoon & Co.

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 forenoon, while working about a well, Will Greiner had the index finger of his right hand caught in the machinery in such a manner that it was terrible lacerated. Dr. Wilson dressed the injury.

The Blind Boone concert company played to an audience which utilized every available seat in the opera house last night. The wonderful performances upon the piano of Blind Boone charmed the hearers and the singing of Miss Emma Smith was pleasing.

Rev. McLaughlin, corresponding secretary of the Methodist hospital, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday in the interest of his institution. Nearly $100 was taken in subscriptions here for the hospital.

Next Sunday Rev. Morrow will change pulpits with Rev. Wilson of Elk Creek, who will preach in the morning. In the evening a union temperance meeting will be held in the church.

Mr. John M. Osborne, of Pawnee City, Neb., was a visitor in Atoka this week. Mr. Osborne is one of Nebraska's old landmarks and has built up an enviable name and accumulated an independent fortune. He is now fitted to look out for investments of his capital, and that is his object in visiting this country. He is a Christian man and takes note of evidence of morality, culture and worth. We hope he will find Atoka his ideal place and stay with us. Mr. Osborn is an old acquaintance of Mr. John C. Story.—The Indian Citizen, Atoka, Ind. Territory.

Members of the cemetery association met with Mrs. Richardson on October 19th and appointed the following committees to work for the dinner and supper to be served on election day in Woodman hall:

Soliciting—northwest of town, Mrs Fulton; west of town, Mrs. Ada Fellers; Clear Creek, Mrs. Effie Horton; Woodhill, Fannie Hales; northeast, Mrs. Gold and Miss Lottie Bush; west part of town, Misses Laura Holmes and Emma Wood; central town, Misses Fannie Phillips and Anna Wilson; lower town, Misses Nellie Bain and Florence Jones.

Table—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nickelson, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Fulmer.

Collecting—Mrs. Sciam, Margaret Sutton.

Meats—Mrs Bush, Mrs Gold, Mrs Colwell, Mrs Lane, Mrs Bedea, Mrs Galloway.

Oysters—Mrs Cotton, Mrs Fellers, Mrs Stewart, Miss Allie Wheeler.

Tea and Coffee—Mrs Martin, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Griffing, Mrs John Wood

Vegetables—Mrs C S Wood, Mrs Asher, Mrs Dopp, Mrs Miller.

Cake, bread and pie—Mrs Hales, Mrs Dottie Smith, Mrs Edith Wood, Mrs George Sutton, Mrs Minnie Taylor.

Chicken pie—Mrs Allie Fisher, Mrs Hannah Andrew.

Stoves—J Tillotson, Bruce Woods

The young ladies of town and community are appointed to wait upon tables.

If the soliciting committee should fail to see every one in their territory we hope such ones will overlook the mistake and come with filled baskets and help anyway.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. J. R. Sutton left on Thursday of last week for a visit with the family of Rev. J. F. Kemper at University Place.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

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 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.

C. W. Chambers returned from his land-seeking trip last Thursday, having purchased a farm in Washington county, Kas., which he thinks he got at a bargain for $4,000.

FOOT BALL SATURDAY.

Wymore High School plays our team Saturday at 3:45 p. m. A good game may be expected. Table Rock lost a game at Wymore last year and hopes to retrieve that disaster. See it done. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

SHORT HAND.

I propose to commence a class in Pitman's Phonography in Table Rock about the first of November. For particulars as to terms etc, those wishing to join the class may come suit with Miss Ruby Allen at the Post Office.
O. D. Howe.

Follansbee Nov. 3rd.

The second number in the entertainment course is a lecture by Lucian E. Follansbee, a man of wide reputation as a platform orator. Come and hear him next Tuesday night. Votes will be counted while you do not wait. Tickets for the season (four numbers) 85c. Tuesday night 25c.

NOTICE.

J. B. Pepoon, President of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, having tendered his resignation to the society, owing to his removal from the place, a special meeting is called to meet at the residence of the secretary on Wed. evening, Nov. 4 1903 at 7:30 p. m. to name his successor and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Board.
M. H. Marble, Sec.

HOW OLD IS ANN?

Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary is as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

Edgar Wood gives the following solution. Let x equal time elapsed since Mary was as old as Ann is now, or since Ann was 12 years old, because Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now, then 24 minus x equals Mary's age when she was as old as Ann is now; 12 plus x equals Ann's age now; therefore 24 minus x equal 12 plus x; minus 2x equals minus 12; x equals 6; therefore 12 plus 6 equals Ann's age now.

Geo. Wm. Goodrich hands in the following: How old is Ann? First declaration: Mary is 24 years old. Second declaration: Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. The twin theory works out, this way: If Ann is 24 years old, then this is the time when Mary was as old as Ann is now, therefore the second declaration that Mary is twice as old as Ann was, when Mary was as old as Ann is now, makes Mary 48 years old. But Mary is 24 years old. See first declaration. By the same reasoning, if Ann is 18, Mary is 36, or if Ann is 16, Mary is 32. But Mary is 24. If 24 years, Mary's age, be twice that of Ann's at a certain time, then one-half of 24 years, which is 12 years, must have been Ann's age at that time; then one-half of 24 years, must be one-half of the difference between 12 years, Ann's age then, and Mary's age now, is 6 years, added to Ann's age then makes Ann 18 years old, and 6 years subtracted from Mary's age now makes Mary's age then 18 years.

This is the way George Bedea figures it: Mary is now 24 years old, but at the time Mary was as old as Ann is now, Ann was 12. A certain number of years have passed to make Mary 24, and the same number of years have made Ann as much over 12 as Mary was under 24. We have now a range of 12 years between 12 and 24, but each girl had passed only one-half of the 12 years which is 6; 6 plus 12, Ann's former age, makes her 18. Mary's present age, 24 minus 6 equals 18, Mary's age when Ann was 12.

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

Will Myers and family have moved to Steinauer, where they will help run a restaurant.

Frank Kovanda, Frank Cochran and Bruce Woods attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Lincoln last week.

Lost—A stick pin, with opal in center, surrounded by brilliants. Lost on Tuesday evening either on the streets or in opera house. Finder please leave at this office.

I will sell my eighty, 1 mile north of town for $3.300 if taken soon, subject to lease of 1004; also other property. Address J. W. Bray
Pentwater, Mich.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Mesdames Kovanda, Linn, Schurr, Marble, Seism, Cotton, Wood and Fisher were the ladies of the W. S. A. that visited the school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, William Jones and Clifford Fuller attended the meeting of the literary society last Friday.

Mr. Davies attended a teachers' meeting at Lincoln last Friday and Saturday. The school was under the charge of Miss Athen during his absence.

Remember the foot ball game next Saturday between the Wymore and Table Rock High Schools on the home grounds.

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 at 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.

Walter Lorg, of Humboldt, was a guest of relatives here yesterday.

Roy Ward says "next" by motion these days because of a severe cold which makes it hard for him to talk.

Mrs. Booth Tucker, head of the Salvation Army in America, was killed in a railroad wreck on the Santa Fe, near Marceline, Mo., yesterday.

Miss Bessie Sly, a popular young lady of Pawnee City, who had many warm friends among our people, died at the home of her mother last Friday, aged 24 years. She had been seriously ill only about two weeks. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the M E church and were attended by a large audience.

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. It is the best Salve on earth. 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

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	4.50
Potatoes	.80
Butter	.18
Eggs	.18
Apples	.75

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.

WHAT IS A WILL?

Wishes of Philo Bennett Seriously Doubted.

BRYAN NOT ALLOWED GIFT

The Widow Does Not Endorse Her Husband's Notions and Will Contest the Validity of Dead Spouse's Will

As a climax to the hearing on the application for the probating of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven, Conn., accompanying which was a sealed letter which William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, testified was a request that he accept $50,000, Judge Stoddard, who represents Mrs. Bennett, declared that if Mr. Bryan insisted upon receiving the fund she would contest the will.

Mr. Bryan in reply said that not one cent of the money would be allowed either his wife or his children to receive unless Mrs. Bennett were willing. He, however, did intend to ask the court to decide the validity of the bequest, so that in case it was declared legal he could distribute the money among educational and charitable institutions.

During the hearing Mr. Bryan introduced a mass of correspondence between himself and Mr. Bennett from the year 1896 to 1900. He read a number of letters aloud in order to show that Mr. Bennett repeatedly made offers of financial assistance to him. On four occasions, according to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Bennett sent him money to aid him, the amount in all aggregating $3,500. He related that in May, 1900, Mr. Bennett came to Lincoln, Neb., to discuss the provisions of his will, and told Mr. Bryan that he wished him to accept a bequest of fifty thousand dollars, believing that he would need it later.

A suggestion made by Mr. Bryan at that time was to the effect that if Mr. Bennett so desired he could embody it in a request to Mrs. Bennett in a letter to be left with the will. He further suggested that the money be left in trust to himself to distribute among educational and charitable institutions. After Mr. Bennett returned east he executed his will and sent a copy to Mr. Bryan, of what, he said, was the letter which he left with his will for Mrs. Bennett.

When Mr. Bryan's statement had been concluded, Judge Stoddard said that the will would be contested by Mrs. Bennett if Mr. Bryan sought to secure the money, believing that Mr. Bryan had no equitable right to it.

NEBRASKA BOY'S BIG ESTATE

An Iowa Court Hands Down Decision in the Famous Case.

A half-interest in a $1,000,000 trust fund is the present made to Francis Tadmir Parker, the 14-year-old natural son of Parker Parker, the noted artist, who died a year ago at Florence, Neb., by the decision of Judge Wolfe, holding court at Davenport, Ia., thus ending one of the most interesting litigations ever fought out in the Iowa courts. J. Monroe Parker, a former wealthy residents of Davenport, had created the $1,000,000 trust fund, the income of which was to be paid to his children or "their lawful issue," and the principal to be divided among the grandchildren when all the three original children were dead.

Shortly after W. Fred Parker died at his country home at Florence, Neb., he married Pauline Fraissenet, his housekeeper, a daughter of sunny France, who had presided over the Hermitage, as Parker's home was known, for fifteen years. Parker before he died had publicly acknowledged her children as his own and his wealth was claimed by the children. The trial lasted a week and arrayed a large number of the leading attorneys of Iowa and Nebraska. By the decision of Judge Wolfe the attempt to prove a common law marriage failed, but he held that the older boy was his father's lawful heir under the laws of Nebraska, and orders one-half the income of the estate to be paid to him. Alexander Fraissenet, a young brother of Madame Fraissenet, is ignored in the decision, his father not having recognized him in writing. As there is only one other grandchild, the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Talbot Parker Brisbin of Omaha, the Fraissenet boy would inherit the whole trust fund should Miss Brisbin die before her mother.

Judge Wolfe's decision was based on the following provision of the Nebraska laws:

"Every illegitimate child shall be considered as an heir of the person who shall in writing signed in the presence of a competent witness have acknowledged himself to be the father of such child and shall inherit his estate in the same manner as if he had been born in lawful wedlock."

Claims Women Imbibe Freely.

Mrs. Marion H. Dunham of Burlington in the annual president's address before the Iowa Women's Christian Temperance union in session at Sioux City, urged the organization to petition the legislature for equal suffrage and the abolition of child-labor. Mrs. Ida B. Wise of Missouri Valley, corresponding secretary, reported the drink habit to be on the increase among women. Mrs. Clara P. White, chairman of the committee on Sabbath observance, denounced the use of fermented wines in communion services.

Sam Parks, Walking Delegate, Indicted.

Another indictment has been returned against Sam Parks, the walking delegate. This indictment is on the charge of perjury, it being alleged that Parks committed the crime during his own trial when he swore that he did not see Josephus Plenty, the New Jersey contractor, pay over $200 in cash, which it is alleged Parks received for ending a strike.

Husband and wife are seldom one unless one or the other happens to be the whole thing.

AFTER SPURIOUS VINEGAR

State Food Commissioner Issues Ultimatum to Manufacturers.

State Food Commissioner Thompson has issued notice that any vinegar not up to the requirement of the law found in this state after November 15 will be injected and the wholesaler, if a resident of Nebraska, will be prosecuted, and if the wholesale shipper is not a resident of Nebraska, the retailer in whose possession the vinegar is found, will be prosecuted.

This announcement was made in view of the fact that many wholesalers living in other states induce merchants to purchase by representing that the food commissioner at most will do nothing except reject the vinegar and have it sent back. The wholesalers in some cases have assumed all risk in such cases. In other cases the retailer says vinegar that he knows is not up to the standard because he can get it at a low price and is able to sell it at double what he pays for it. Heretofore coming down of vinegar by the food commissioner means that some one will be prosecuted. Mr. Thompson issued the following instructions:

Lincoln, Neb.—To the wholesalers and retailers of vinegar in the state of Nebraska: In view of the fact that the vinegar question of this state is such a deplorable condition, that there are no rules by which the manufacturers and wholesalers can be governed in their goods, and no conscientious scruples, in a great many cases, for what he has been selling them for, in the fact has presented itself to this department, that something must be done to check the growing evil of selling these goods for what they are not, and the misbranding of the same.

So we wish to say, that from this time on, the law will be enforced as referred to. Any vinegar found in the state after November 15, that does not come up to the requirements of the law, will be turned down and, if the wholesaler, if a resident of this state, will be prosecuted, and if the wholesaler or shipper is not a resident of the state, the retailer will be prosecuted.

We wish to state further, that simply because someone has guaranteed the vinegars to be up to the standard, will not exempt anyone from prosecution.

Any one having vinegar in his store may receive the same upon request to the state food commissioner, Lincoln, Neb.

W. R. THOMPSON,
Deputy Food Commissioner.

Free Land, as Long as It Lasts.

Satisfied that the plan which has been in operation for a year to open the vast area of semi-arid lands along the Union Pacific railroad in the west to homesteaders, some builders—actually capitalists—have been quietly expected to pay the government large sums annually in taxes, the executives of the railroad have decided to adopt a radically different plan to promote colonization and secure relief from taxation. This will be the opening for free settlement of a part of the lands in western Nebraska and Kansas, and eastern Colorado and all of Wyoming. Possibly some modification will be asked of the settlers, but the plan is practically the same as that adopted by James J. Hill in the northwest two years ago with gratifying success.

The motive is revealed when the statement is made that the Union Pacific carries twice the tonnage from west to east as it does from east to west. What the railroads want is freight from the east. Settlers alone will solve the problem how to get it. The great arid stretches of land which are bound to be developed by irrigation can be transformed into populous cities and prosperous agricultural centers, which will furnish the demand for commodities manufactured in the east. The Union Pacific road, in the reports of increased traffic westward over the Hill lines, learned a lesson.

The Union Pacific total land grant originally amounted to 1' 7,844,24 acres. The selling of lan. began in 1868, and today there is still for sale 4,500,000 acres. The officials believe that free land will result in unprecedented immigration. It will not be difficult—they think, to devise means of securing actual settlement by proviso in the transfer papers.

Crescent a World Beater.

Crescens broke the world's trotting record for a mile upon the track at Wichita, Kan., going the distance in 1:59¾, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second.

The day was ideal and the track could not have been better. Mr. Ketcham worked the horse out before the final test in 2:15 and then sent him for the record. He broke when he first scored for the word, but on the next attempt was sent off, going the first quarter in thirty second flat.

There was a cheer when he reached the half in :59¾ and when the three quarters was reached in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar. Just before he reached the wire Crescens broke, and it is believed lost three-quarters of a second. He caught handily, however, and finished under the wire in 1:59¾. No wind was used. Crescens was paced by the runner, Mike the Tramp.

Gets Divorce in South Dakota.

Notwithstanding that every effort has been made to keep the matter secret, it has been ascertained that Colonel Willis Wood, owner of the opera house bearing his name at Kansas City, has been divorced by Judge Bennett of the Third circuit, Sioux Falls, S. D., the plaintiff alleging abandonment and cruelty. He has made his home in South Dakota about a year.

An American Advisor to a King.

Edward B. Strobel, of Washington, has been appointed confidential advisor of the king of Siam and will soon leave for his new post of duty. He was formerly third assistant secretary of state and also was minister to Ecuador and Chile.

Helping Japan Out With Coal.

The London Daily Mail says since October 17 eight steamers have been chartered in the United Kingdom to carry coal to Japan and that two other consignments are reported.

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Recent Decisions Fixing Things in Minds of Canadians.

THEY ARE READY TO JOIN US

United States Their Ideal Government—Yankee Way of Going After a Thing and Getting It Pleases Them.

The feeling is very bitter over the award of the Alaskan boundary commission. There is much talk of annexation and of Canada becoming independent, business men throughout the province being generally much dissatisfied at what they pronounce British timidity and cowardice in failing to please the United States. It is a matter of comment that the loudest among the discontented are the Englishmen residing there. Many of these say that Canada will never achieve her greatest possibilities until she becomes a part of the United States.

The Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the leading Methodist minister of British Columbia, and who with Chief Justice Hunter constituted the labor commission which sat this summer, in an interview, said:

"I am a Britisher, and I have always been a Britisher, but if Great Britain is to hand Canada over piecemeal to the United States, I say let us join the American republic also. By doing so now we are large enough, populous enough and important enough to have something to say regarding the terms of such annexation and also would be potent enough to have something to say in the affairs of the republic of which we would form a part. But if we wait until our best and richest territory is given away we shall simply be absorbed. It looks to me as if Canada had won the cake and lost the territory."

Mayor Needlands of Vancouver thinks that the Alaskan award may lead to the establishment of Canada as an independent nation.

The conservative newspapers in eastern Canada say that the Alaska boundary award will become a issue in the general elections throughout the country. Some of the papers declare that Canadians are to blame for the decision, inasmuch as, by voting, they place the responsibility on the government at Ottawa for permitting the boundary question to be arbitrated, in view of the make-up of the commission. Little fault is found with the United States for that country's share in the deliberations, several of the Halifax and St. John newspapers holding that the United States is in no way responsible for the present situation. While most liberal journals also criticise the British government, the opposition press is assailing the Canadian government for accepting the commission as arbitrator. The conservative organ in St. John, the Sun, attacks Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In speaking of the matter, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a conservative leader and ex-premier, said: "It is unfortunate in this case when negotiations have taken place between the United States and England, where Canada was affected, the United States diplomats had succeeded in securing islands which command most important points of the dominion. There was the island right opposite the harbor of Port Arthur. In case of a difficulty, he said, that island would have to be secured by the British people for, if fortified, it would command the entrance to that harbor. Unless that was done the United States could secure it and with guns they have at present would be able to destroy the whole connection between east and west. It was the same with the island of San Juan, another secured by treaty negotiation.

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The Rock Island Gets Good Men.

In the policy of the Rock Island railway to draw efficient officers into its service the matter of price has hardly entered into the calculation at all. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific have been outbid for many of their ablest men.

The chief engineer of the Rock Island is the man that built the Great Northern, John A. Stevens. He has for years been recognized as about the best of the great railroad engineers of the continent. He went to the Rock Island simply because they offered him more money than the Great Northern could pay. The Rock Island people are ambitious. They recognize that for the fulfillment of their ambitions they must have the best there is in the country. For that reason they choose to pay what might be considered a fancy price for the engineer that built the Great Northern through the Rocky mountains on a grade that even Mr. Hill calls low. Mr. Stevens leaves a monument to himself on the line of the Great Northern in the shape of Stevens' Pass, which he discovered and which was named for him. His feat of driving the great tunnel through the Cascade mountains with a variation of one-eighth of an inch between the sections working from both sides, has never been equaled in the history of American engineering.

Within the past two years ten Great Northern men of more or less recent graduation from Hill's school, have joined the ranks of the Rock Island.

Nineteen Thousand Men Idle.

A strike broke out in the Bilbao mining district in Spain and spread rapidly. Nineteen thousand workers are idle. The railroad service has been interrupted. Reinforcements of troops are arriving at Bilbao.

A Published Report Contradicted.

There is not truth in the report, published in a special dispatch in London from Rome, that the Italian cabinet has resigned, though Premier Zanardelli is willing to withdraw on account of ill health.

DOWIE'S NEW YORK DOINGS

His Meetings are Like Those of a Four-Ringed Circus.

Thirty thousand people, according to estimates of the police, tried to get into Madison Square Garden, New York, to see John Alexander Dowie, at a recent meeting. Almost 20,000 found themselves shut out and the wildest disorder prevailed, and the police, four hundred strong, were for a time utterly unable to cope with the mad rush of the crowd. Men and women were knocked down and trampled on and many narrowly escaped death in the crush.

In the surging of the throng, Grace George, who was on her way to a theatre, where she was playing, was swept off her feet and trampled on and had her clothing badly torn.

Mrs. William J. Buckley of Newark, N. J., was caught in the crush and fell fainting to the street.

The crowd blockaded traffic in Madison avenue, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-Seventh streets, for more than an hour and could not be dispersed until convinced that the meeting inside the garden was ended.

Carrie Nation, who occupied a seat near the front, asked "Elijah" to answer some questions. He refused, and ordered her to the devil. Mrs. Nation praised the spirit in which Mrs. Nation had warred on the saloon, but said that the uses were perverted. Mrs. Nation again demanded the privilege of asking questions. At once the Zion guards surrounded her and with help of several policemen ejected her.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, sent an open letter to Dowie, in which he said in part:

"I attended your service at Madison Square garden, and I went determined to enjoy it if I could and be benefited by it and to go away and forget some of the charges that I have heard alleged against you. But it was of no use; your behavior on the platform crushed every throb of sympathy I had with you. I never heard from a public speaker such a bitter blast of effervescent wrath and coarse invective. I went to hear you preach the gospel, and you preached Dowie, Zion City, and pink pot." I was ashamed of you and almost ashamed to be in your audience. The only consolation I could derive was that in this state, city and so far beyond the bounds of the respectable that even those in your congregation who did not know what Christianity is would have no idea that it had anything to do with what you were saying. Of course the ridiculousness of the performance was only enhanced by the immensity of your pretensions."

A squad of inspectors from the health department invaded Madison Square Garden and ordered sweeping changes in the method of quartering the Zion guards and a party of the "faithful" 4,000 there. An order was posted that only a certain number of persons could sleep in each room and that there must be better ventilation. The inspectors also visited the kitchens and watched the preparations of the meals. The fact that forty-three members of Dowie's followers whom he brought here was sick warranted the health department in taking action, so Commissioner Lederle said.

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A Corrected Form of the State Ticket.

Secretary of State Marsh has received from the printers sample ballots to be used in the coming election. This is the state ticket as it will be presented to the voters:

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

JOHN B. BARNES.....Republican
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.....Democrat
Peoples' Independent
GEORGE I. WRIGHT.....Prohibition
C. CHRISTIANSON.....Socialist
FOR REGENTS STATE UNIVERSITY.
CHARLES S. ALLEN.....Republican
WILLIAM G. WHITMORE.Republican
WILLIAM A. JONES.....Democrat
Peoples' Independent
DR. ERNEST O. WEBER.....Democrat
Peoples' Independent
C. A. BARKER.....Prohibition
R. V. MUIR.....Prohibition
T. B. LIPPINCOTT.....Socialist
F. S. WILBUR.....Socialist

At the top of the tickets are the names of the parties with the circle opposite each, a cross in which will mean a straight ticket vote.

Plenty of Money to Back It.

The directors of the Independent Packing company met in Denver for the purpose of outlining the future policy of the company. Among those present were:

H. F. Deathridge, Missouri; Paul Russell, Kansas; F. W. Flato, jr., Missouri; Noah Newbanks, South Dakota; L. F. Wilson, Texas, and A. W. Atkins, Nebraska.

The trust agreement, by which 51 per cent of the stock is to be held in escrow by the directors was adopted, and a trust committee appointed. It was decided to postpone the election of president until the meeting of the national live stock association at Portland, Ore., on January 12 next. The capital stock of the company is five million dollars, incorporated under the laws of Arizona.

A Den of Lumber Grafters Unearthed.

"The government has graded a stupendous 'land graft' ring in the timbered areas of the Pacific slope. This ring has maintained in the general land office at Washington agents whose duties were to 'leak' information about proposed reserves, and by the use of money and influence to delay the placing of reserve boundaries to its own interests. The central figures are said to be in San Francisco.

Not Certain That He Will Accept.

The Rev. David Gregg, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, who was elected president of the Western Theological seminary, said that he had made no decision on the offer and would consider it for some time before accepting or declining.

Orders to Withdraw the Troops.

Orders have been issue to commence the demobilization of 20,000 troops in Anatolia, in accordance with the Turko-Bulgarian understanding on the subject.

BIG WHEAT CENTER

More of It to Be Sown This Year Than Ever.

A KANSAS CORPORATION.

Files Articles of Incorporation in Nebraska, With a Capital Stock of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Millers, grain dealers and agriculturalists who have studied Kansas conditions believe that the wheat crop of the state this year will be the largest in its history. The only obstacle in the way of an increased acreage is the shortage of seed and teams to plant the ground. As a result of this shortage, much of the wheat will be planted later than usual, and there will be a poor stand of the grain in some parts of the state. The big wheat crop harvested this year is responsible for the increase in acreage by the wheat growers. They believe that a good crop can be produced every year.

Everything considered this has been a remarkably good wheat year. The crop in several of the northern states was damaged by unfavorable weather, and in other sections of the country but a small acreage was planted last fall. This has left a clear field for keeping up the price, and while the Kansas farmers have an abundance of grain they can sell it for the same price they would have received had there been partly a failure. The price of wheat now is 74 cents a bushel, 5 or 6 cents higher than it was at this time last year and as much higher than it usually is at this time of the year. This 5 or 6 cents does not look very large, but when figures are used in connection with several thousand bushels of grain the difference in price is of importance.

Kansas Farmers Branching Out

The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association, of Topeka, Kansas, has filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Marsh, of Nebraska. The concern has an authorized capital stock of $200,000, divided into shares of $100 dollars each, held by about 1,200 persons whose names are given in the articles. The purpose of the filing is to permit the association to do business under the laws of this state.

The object of the association is said to be to introduce competition into the grain buying and shipping business. The articles provide that the company shall have the power to "purchase, sell, store, ship and handle grain, live stock and other farm products and supplies, and to acquire, own and operate such stock yards, elevators and other shipping facilities, as the business of the association may require and all lands necessary for such purposes." The directors of directors has the power to locate purchasing agencies at other points than Topeka, where the headquarters are located.

The company is said to be the entering wedge for a still more extensive association movement among the farmers of the grain raising region of the two states. There are two directors from Nebraska and one each from Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Colorado. Engelbert, Rieling, and H. H. Shull, Arizona; Robert Milton, Stafford; James Butler, Topeka, E. I. Allen, Topeka, and C. B. Hoffman, Enterprise, are located in Kansas, while Oklahoma is represented by H. R. Signor, Numa; and Frank Signor, Belling.

Wants Carnegie Influence

Andrew Carnegie is to be asked to supply funds for the building of a manual training high school in Kansas City, Kas. The matter was brought up at a meeting of the Mercantile club in that city. W. A. Simpson, who moved that a committee of three be appointed to lay the request before the philanthropist, the motion was carried. President Stumpf appointed Dr. D. S. Stephens, chancellor of the Kansas City university; W. B. Barnhart, president of the board of education, and W. A. Simpson to serve upon the committee. This committee will lay before Mr. Carnegie the fact that the city is badly in need of a manual training school and will probably not ask for any specific amount. Carnegie gave $50,000 for a library in Kansas City, Kas. The building is now also ready for occupancy.

Kansas Is in Want of Domestics

Superintendent Gerow of the state free employment bureau of Kansas is now looking up the best means of relieving the present scarcity of domestic help.

Superintendent Gerow hears from all parts of Kansas that girls to do housework and cook are in great demand and that the available supply has long since been exhausted. Especially is there a shortage of cooks. Supt. Gerow is addressing letters to various cities in other states to learn the effects of manual training schools, and especially of the domestic science features of the schools. When he gathers the information he will issue a bulletin setting forth the best ways of training cooks and domestics.

A Regular Army of Harvest Hands

It is now estimated that the number of harvest hands outside the state that were employed during the last harvest was in excess of 30,000.

Superintendent Gerow, of the free employment bureau, instituted in advance that about 28,000 men from outside the state would be needed. He is now certain that his estimate was considerably less than the number employed.

The Wichita Track is Over a Mile

President C. M. Irwin, of Wichita, gives out the sworn statement of Ransom H. Brown, formerly county surveyor of Sedgwick county, that he measured the Wichita track over which Crescens trotted a mile in 1:59¾ and found it to be 5,284 4-10 feet, or 2 4-10 feetmore than a mile long. The measurement was made June 18, 1900, and the track has not been changed since that time. Affidavits of official timers, A. C. Jordan, N. T. Eames, and Fred Stearns that 1:59¾ was the correct time, also were made.

WILL WRITE FROM ITALY

On Account of His Wife's Health, Mark Twain Goes Abroad.

Mark Twain, the American humorist, is going to spend a season in Sunny Italy.

The residence which Mr. Clemens will occupy is a large rambling place, formerly known as Villa Mantellini, now as Villa Papinliano, which belonged originally to the sculptor, Baccico Bandinelli, a contemporary and rival of Michael Angelo, whose colossal groups he delives to exhibit any enthusiasm in bidding for hogs. They generally contrived to leave a few loads on the market unsold at the close of each day's business, evidently for the sake of the depressing effect that this would have upon next day's prices. Finally the close of the week the buyers began to get full control of the market again and prices resumed their downward course.

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A VIOLATION OF LAW.

Extensive Operations Carried On Contrary to Government Orders.

Evidence has been obtained by the bureau of immigration, department of commerce and labor, Washington, of extensive and systematic violation of the contract labor law. Commissioner General F. P. Sargent has submitted the evidence to the department of justice and has requested the attorney general to institute proceedings against the alleged violators of the law.

The case in hand involves several hundred men, many of whom already are in this country. Others are on the way to the United States and are expected to arrive at any time. The men are Welsh coal miners and came to the United States under an alleged agreement to work for the Ellsworth Coal company of Ellsworth, Pa. They were induced to come to this country by a firm in Pontypridd, South Wales, their attention being attracted by an advertisement in several Welsh newspapers that 3,000 miners were wanted in Pennsylvania at wages from 16 to 25 shillings per day.

The effect of the imported men is serious. Many of them have requested the bureau of immigration to send them back to Europe, as they say the agreement under which they came here has not been kept. A majority of the immigrants were induced to sign contracts of notes to obtain money with which to come to the United States and a few of them were induced to mortgage their homes, money which previously had enabled them, in part, to support their families.

CRASH OF BIG CONCERNS.

The Unrest of Money Centers Causes the Collapse of Two Companies.

The Maryland Trust company, of Baltimore, Md., has failed. This news was received with surprise in this city. It has been known that the company had long been struggling with undigested securities, that it sustained heavy withdrawals of deposits and that, finally, it had failed in its supreme effort to bridge over the trouble by negotiating a $2,000,000 loan in London. The announcement of the collapse of the Maryland company was followed later by the suspension of the Union Trust company of the same city.

Leaders in financial affairs declare there is nothing alarming in the general financial situation.

Allan McLane, third vice president of the Maryland Trust company, was appointed to take charge of the affairs of that company. Miles White, jr., first vice president, of the Union Trust company, was appointed receiver for that institution. McLane gave bond in the sum of $2,000,000; White, $1,000,000.

The last statement of the Maryland company, dated June 30, 1903, showed capital $2,125,000, surplus $2,437,500, undivided profits, $677,998.86, demand and deposits, $5,775,815.15.

The Union company at the close of business March 31 last had a capital of $1,000,000, surplus $250,000, undivided profits, $159,687.55. Deposits were nearly two millions.

Total liabilities of the two companies exceed $10,000,000.

The cause of the Maryland company's failure is due, according to Receiver McLane, to investment of the assets of the company in Mexican railway securities, which could not be marketed. The Union company failed because of a run on its banking department, about $150,000 having been withdrawn by depositors, but the real troubles of the company had their origin in the organization of the South and Western railway in Virginia, in which a capitalization of about $11,000,000 was contemplated.

Wasn't Alone In the Work.

W. H. Smith, in custody at Basin, Wyo., has confessed to complicity in robbing the jail at Basin last July, when Gorman and Walters, two murderers, were shot by the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Prince killed and Deputy Meade wounded. Smith gives the names of thirty-five other men in the mob.

Lipton Arrives Home Safe.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived at his home in Queenstown on the steamer Cedric, from New York, October 9, has been greatly benefited by the voyage and has almost completely recovered his health.

Carnegie Coming to America.

The White Star line steamer Cedric, which is now at sea for New York from Liverpool, has among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

Gets Big Damages From Railroad

The jury in the Holloway vs. Santa Fe damage suit brought in a verdict for $7,000 to Holloway. The suit was for $25,000 for the loss of an arm incurred while attempting to board a train at Strong City. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court. Holloway is a traveling man who resides in Kansas City.

THEY MUST BE GOOD

Pension Clerks Advanced Only Upon Merit.

OTHER INFLUENCE USELESS.

Commissioner Ware Gives Those in His Department a Certain Lecture—Outlines Future Policy.

About forty clerks employed in the pension office, Washington, received promotions, and after the announcement was made Commissioner Ware called them into his private office for a lecture. He told them that they had been promoted on their respective records and upon the recommendation of their immediate superiors in office only. He advised the clerks to seek the commendation of their chiefs and added that any recommendation for the advancement of an employe put in by an outside influence, and with the knowledge of the employe, would have the effect of debarring the employe from advancement. He said that a repetition of the offense would have the effect of securing the removal of the person thus seeking to improve his fortunes. He stated that he had recently been compelled to tell a clerk that if he did not stop steering statesmen up against him he would be compelled to dismiss him.

"I am determined," he said, "that promotions shall be on merit only, and not because this person is the brother-in-law of a senator. No man can be loaded on to the office because he can't be fired into it." (Laughter.)

He concluded by saying that "there are more apples on the same tree, but that they will not be available to those who sign of those who had not earned them."

THE PRESIDENT'S CALL.

The Extra Session of Congress Convenes November 9th.

The president has issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A Proclamation: Whereas, By the resolution of the congress, approved July 1, 1902, the approval by congress of the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed at Havana on December 11, 1902, is necessary before the said convention shall take effect; and

"Whereas, it is important to the public interests of the United States that the said convention shall become operative as early as may be;

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington on the 9th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the end that they may consider and take such action upon the approval of the congress shall be given to the said convention.

"All persons are hereby called to act as members of the fifty-eighth congress are required to take notice of this proclamation.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

(Seal) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President: JOHN HAY,
"Secretary of State."

BURLINGTON CROP REPORT

Condition of Corn Good for Fall Plowing Good.

The Burlington crop report has just been issued for October and says that on the northern and southern divisions of that road the rainfall during the past week has been sufficient and in this territory the fall wheat is in excellent condition and the ground also in good shape for fall plowing and seeding. On the western division the rainfall has been lighter, but there has been much less on the Cheyenne line than in the balance of the territory. The fall wheat crop on the western division also is in good shape but the ground has been more or less dry for fall plowing and seeding. The rainfall also has been light on the Alliance and Sheridan divisions. Corn is drying out and the indications are that it will go into cribs and into market in much better condition than last year. Fifteen stations in the eastern territory report an average of 66 per cent of the crop being first quality, 18 per cent third quality or rather light, but marketable, 14 per cent not marketable but with some value for feeding, and 2 per cent will not yield any grain at all. The pastures and ranges are in fairly good condition everywhere and the best sugar harvest is progressing satisfactorily. The weather has been rather warm, in fact, warmer than ordinarily.

Worth Thousands, Yet Steals.

Nick Volsah, of Clifton, Ind., who is in jail at Newport awaiting trial for housebreaking, is worth forty thousand dollars and is also heir to a large estate in Germany. Volsah, who is charged with the burglary of several houses there two months ago, was captured in Paris, Ill., just as he was boarding a train.

One of Volsah's friends says Volsah was "buncoed" and was a victim of a swindler. He also says Volsah is worth $40,000, and is to come into by a large estate.

Millionaires Buy an Island

Oliver Cromwell, jr., an infant, through his guardian, is allowed, under an order of Justice Keogh, filed in the supreme court of White Plains, to sell for $45,000 Manursing Island in Long sound, which he inherited from his grandfather.

A report is current that George C. Boldt, together with other New York millionaires, will purchase the island and make it an exclusive summer resort. It is said their purpose is to erect a score of villas and cottages for wealthy women and children who live at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The women and children referred to are the families of millionaire mine owners and railroad men, who during the summer are out west or in Europe and who leave their families in care of Manager Boldt. It is said that Boldt proposed to run a day line of steamers between Thirty-fourth street and the island, so that the cottage guests can dine at the big hotel, attend the concert garden and theaters and return evenings to enjoy the cool breezes from the sound.—New York American.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do. Carrie's Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em, but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.—Boston Transcript.

Miss Rhona Adair, the champion woman golf player of Great Britain, says she thinks our women players the equal, collectively, of those of the old World. It is generally conceded that our men players, collectively, are not as good as those of the Old World.

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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.

Some people avoid straitened circumstances by being crooked.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

Some women are not as fresh as they are painted and some are more so.

FARMERS HOLDING HOGS.

Packers Experiencing No Little Trouble in Getting Supplies.

What are they going to do with hogs? This is the anxious query of farmers in the Nebraska, after the abrupt slump in the hog market recently hog receipts at all the markets fell off to a point that hardly filled the daily demand for fresh meat. The packers simply had to buy under the circumstances and the price gradually worked back toward the starting point before the crash. The buyers were grudging, however, and never allowed themselves to exhibit any enthusiasm in bidding for hogs. They generally contrived to leave a few loads on the market unsold at the close of each day's business, evidently for the sake of the depressing effect that this would have upon next day's prices. Finally the close of the week the buyers began to get full control of the market again and prices resumed their downward course.

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A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement.

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Mrs. Hartman voluntarily sent such a free of charge treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. Address all letters to Dr. Hartman, and they will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential.

Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pocahontas of Yemassee, Knights of Pythias of Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York:

"About eight months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for I was so nervous that I felt like screaming. My nervous system was out of order but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was advised to try Peruna, and it soon put my nervous system. After using it for two months I know how thankful I want to stay well and I know I can do so if I keep on taking symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

ANNIE HOBAN.

Miss Mamie Powell, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peruna is women's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past. My health improved so wonderfully that I feel grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I ever was before. Peruna does all you claim, it does not think anyone will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

MISS MAMIE POWELL.

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.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Mrs. Hattie LaFountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Galion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was so nervous that I felt like screaming and was very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle (the same evening) and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says; "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes:

"I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine, I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception.

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable,

WANTED TO IMPROVE RACE.

Eccentric French Millionaire Left Money for Giants' Dowry.

M. de Saint Ouen de Pierrecourt, an eccentric French millionaire, died a short time ago and left the greater part of his fortune to his native city of Rouen, stipulating that the municipality was to found an annual prize of $20,000 as a dowry for a giant and a giantess in order to regenerate the human race. An amicable arrangement has now been made between the heirs and the city of Rouen. The family attacked the will on the ground that the "giant clause" was impossible of execution. By the arrangement now made the city of Rouen will pay the heirs $600,000, while out of the residue it undertakes to found an undertaking, "inspired by the idea of protecting, preserving and improving the human race, but which shall not cost more than $160,000." The details of this undertaking have not yet been divulged.

WANTED ONE TO WABBLE.

Provincial Dandy Would Go Capital Swell One Better.

Chick was considered the dandy of Slocum-on-Mud, and when he came up to London always made a study of what he considered the latest fashions in order to introduce them into his native village. With this end in view, after watching closely the attire of the male habitues of Piccadilly, he went into Shooster's shop and asked for gloves. He was shown several pairs, but astonished the shopkeeper by saying:

"But I want three."

"Three gloves? Dear me! Do you mean three pairs?"

"No, I want three gloves."

"Nobody can wear more than two."

"I know that; most on 'em only wears one and wabbles the other; but I want three—two to wear and one to wabble."—London Telegraph.

On the Road.

Sweet, we must never meet and part
again,
There too much pain;
We needs must go our journey through
this life
Without much grief or strife for fear we
walk too slow
And we have far to go.

Sweet, you and I must never meet and
kiss,
There too much bliss;
We have to go our journey soberly,
Without much ecstasy for fear we walk
too fast
And miss the way at last.

Sweet, you and I must follow separate
ways
And pass our days
And not too much remember nor forget
Too utterly, for yet, remains the unknown inn
Wherein
(All our waylaying being past and done)
At set of sun
After the shine and rain
We take our ease, and maybe meet
again.

Injurious to the Eyes.

Looking into the fire is very injurious to the eye, particularly a coal fire. The stimulus of light and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Resting in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal force of light. Those who wish to preserve their sight should preserve their general health by correct habits of living, and give their eyes just work enough, with a due degree of light.

BULLETINS.

It is a waste of time to urge a frightened woman to "brace up and be a man."

Man is of few days and full of trouble—and the more trouble, the fewer days.

Charity covers a multitude of sins—and restitution and repentance eliminate a lot more.

Love is a demoralizing thing. It makes the wise man foolish, and the fool it makes plumb daffy.

Many a calamity is laid upon the shoulders of Luck—when if the truth were known, it is due wholly to laziness.

Some men achieve glory, some have glory thrust upon them—and others are lucky enough to escape it altogether.

"This," said the old dog, "is a good motto for you: Having fleas is no disgrace. The disgrace begins when you are unable to hide them."

Don't be too quick to decide that a thing is impossible. You'd be astonished to know how high a fence you can jump if you're scared badly enough.

A few trifling habits may not injure you, but they are at the same time unsightly and unnecessary—rusty tin cans lying in an otherwise neat front yard.

A cat will become extremely affectionate—about meal time. A dog is always so. Apply that to humanity; —you'll find the cat and dog standards everywhere you go.

"Ah is no fortune teller," said Uncle Shad, "but Ah can mos' always tell you whedder a man works wif his hands or wif his mouf jess' by observin' wha his clo'es am wore out de mos'."

It is easy for a rich man to tell how he succeeded; but the chances are if he tried the same scheme again he would fail ignominiously. After all, luck seems to be a great factor in this world's success.—San Francisco Bulletin.

KANSAS MUSINGS.

What a terrible lot of thinking a man does about himself when he lies awake at night.

The devotion a father has for a cross baby in its second summer is acquired; it is not natural.

When a woman falls sick her husband never throws enough anxiety in his voice in talking about it.

In the hope of baffling the chiggers, an Atchison woman will call a lawn party she will shortly give a "fete."

We have read a good deal of poetry about the wooing of the roddious Sleep, and suppose that when a man snores that means that he has won her.

We do not begrudge the chigger and flea an occasional meal, but we do think we should have the right of picking out where they shall sit at table.

A man is well enough trained by his wife if he passes the breast of the chicken to the preacher and looks pleasant with the backbone on his own plate.

If you lie awake nights, and there is a mute in your neighborhood, you will often hear him give a kick that would seem to send out half the side of a barn. We envy the mule he can kick as hard as he wants to.—Others can't.—Atchison Globe.

THE MAN IN BREEKS SAYS.

Did tak' the man wi' a tale o' wae
Hame's a dull place wi' the bairns
awa.
Kinship's thild is aften thinner
nor water.
Men a dowg wiana bite the han'
that feeds it.
Real love neither comes nor gangs
in a moment.
There's nuckle tae be learned frae
the blunders o' ithers.
Peety the man wha never gets advice till he spiers for it.
The luve o' the hairn is the maist
unselfish in a' the weary warld.
Wise is the man wha sells his
advice. Bottled is the man wha gies
it awa.
Let ithe man tell his ain faults.
Freen assist ory man's memory o'
Lang things.
Jeerosy is the sin that frees the
core o' kindness in the heerts.—Detroit Evening News.

APHORISMS.

A good heart and a lofty mountain are never fruitful.—George Eliot.

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wait.—Lord Stanley.

Politeness is always quiet, agitation will answer for empty vessels only.—Alcott.

Economy is head of self-revenues, fine manners are the handle of fair exchange.—Ibid.

Church culture is so constituted that all are said judge better in the affairs of other men than their own.—Tecumseh.

LOG CABIN PHILOSOPHY.

Do we'r never leaved dem folks what don't leave dem alone?

Solomon was so wise dat after he builded de finest temple in de country he looked roun' on de whole business an said ter his head housekeeper: "All is vanity and wexation o' spirit!"

Doy ain't nuthin' better in dis worl' dan sunshine, and yit, de best er us is alwa hunthn' for a shady place ter rest in.—Atlanta Constitution.

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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PROGRAM
OF THE
4th Annual Convention
OF THE
PAWNEE COUNTY Woman Suffrage Association

TO BE HELD IN THE

M. E. Church, Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 29-30, 1903.

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.....Miss Sadie Brown
Address.....Mrs. Clara Young
Friday, 9 a. m. Singing, The New America
Prayer.....Mrs. E. E. Linn
Announcement of Committees
Reading minutes of last convention
Report of Treasurer
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 Laws?.....Miss Laura A. 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....."My Lady's Hitching Post"
Miss Laura A. Gregg
Song.....Happy Husbands
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Treasurer, Portland Economic League
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London's State Swords.

There are four different state swords belonging to the city of London. The black sword is used on fast days and during the mourning for the royal family.

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W. C. T. U.

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

On account of the County Suffrage Association Convention our Union adjourned for two weeks when we will meet with Mrs. Bates. The convention was a very enjoyable occasion. Our state president Mrs. Young, Miss Gregg and eight delegates from Pawnee were with us so that notwithstanding the inclement and threatening weather there was a good representation and we were able to transact our business, lay plans for the future work, besides having some very interesting talks and discussions. Mrs. O'Laughlin, our county president's address was so appropriate and good that we begged permission to use it in our column though we have left out what it seemed might not be of general interest. She said: "Thoughtful inquiry always leads to the establishment of truth and right. Our object and labors are for the elevation of all the people of our great state, and not our state only, but all our beloved country, and when all the people are protected, as our declaration of independence says they shall be, and that the "government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed," then and not until then will we be in reach of the elevated plain we seek. Until this end is attained there will be as much patient suffering for the down trodden half of this republic as there was for the colonists of old. The seclusion of woman is a very old custom and like all old customs, let it be ever so bad, it is hard to break. In the most ancient civilization remaining to us seclusion is absolute; they endeavor to make it so by every form of compulsion. Among the great masses of poor however, where women are still economic factors of a primitive sort, they have perforce more freedom, but not much more; they may go to the spring for water, but they must go veiled; as fast as man's wealth will support woman in idleness, she is promptly incarcerated behind the Purdah's fold. Even Greek civilization held that good women should not be seen or heard of outside the home. All down the dark ages this tendency continued, and even to this day we are inclined to consider staying at home, as a virtue in itself, for women. Meanwhile men active and untrameled, have traversed the globe in every direction and following that freedom of movement, comes the march of civilization. The condition of society, if men had stayed at home, is beyond imagination, because there would be no society; all progress is extra domestic. Ability to undertake and carry out large social contact only. Development has been restricted by the prison walls of domesticity. The cross currents of heredity make it a little difficult to show the exact limits of the relative effects of seclusion and freedom, but exactness is not necessary, for this is a question of general results. The development of mind in the free father, is inherited by the secluded daughter, and the narrowing effect of seclusion on the mother is inherited by the free son. The immense difference in our treatment of men and women, has been steadily compounded by the influence of a combined heredity, but has none the less resulted in lowering the average. Whatever growth is made by either parent is to the child's advantage; on the other hand, whatever growth is denied to either parent, is to the child's disadvantage. If giant men marry pigmy women there will be some giants produced and some pigmies, but mostly persons of average height. The effect on women of home as an exclusive environment has been counteracted by the effect of the world at large on men, but it is nevertheless a strang in maintaining a low general status. The family relations is not a social one. To mate and to rear young are by no means distinctively human processes. The family relation is essential to society, but it is not society, and to be confined exclusively to family relation is to be debarred from all social relation yet the sub social position is that which we have so long endeavored to force upon half the world and that we have done it so successfully, is one great reason why our social development has been so slow and so peculiar. The effect of the home and nothing else upon women has been precisely what it would have been upon men, cramping dwarfing, blinding, choking, keeping down the higher human instincts; keeping up the primitive instincts which ought long ago to have been reduced to their true proportion, as but a small part of human life. The home however is the indispensable basis of all civilization. I say "the home and nothing else." The home taken in moderation, is an indispensable base and background of human life, we come out of it to do our human work, to act together for the service of society, we go back to it for that sub social rest and comfort which is so essential to health and happiness. Right human life must have large social contact and expression, but it cannot keep it up continuously; it must go back for rest and refreshment to its base, the home. But right human life cannot be carried on at all, if confined to that base. There we have confined our women, or tried to confined them with varying success, when successful the harum type has been produced, a type characterized by ignorance, selfishness sensuality. Those nations which lead the whole world's advance have the freest women. The women of England and America have neither lost and abandoned their homes. Nowhere is the home better loved, nowhere is family life cleaner and higher, but there women are not confined to their homes for life. In proportion to their release is their growth. Mere out door freedom and exercise give new growth to our women and so to our children, to the race. That is physical growth, and it is good, but we need a commensurate mental development. The mind must be let out as well as the body. Human beings cannot exercise the full power of their minds in the exclusive contemplation of their own affairs. Animals can; human beings cannot. There has been complaint from the beginning of history, that women are curious. What is curiosity? It is the uneasy appetite of an ill fed mind. People fully educated and fully employed are not curious. Civilized woman has inherited the mental growth of man, and then has had to confine that enlarged capacity to precisely the same field of activity which was sufficient for a squaw. Women have been accused for centuries, of a tendency to gossip. Gossip is small talk about other people, the discussion of personal matters not our own. The tendency of this vice is a reaction from the persistent presence of our own affairs. People who are useful in large social relations, being occupied with the interests of many people do not develop this tendency. It is found among men if they are isolated or confined to petty details. It is a national consequence of exclusive home life in either sex, bred most in women, and transmitted to men through heredity as well as developed by association. Women are distinguished by a passion for details, a disproportionate interest in, and sensitiveness to very small matters. The last and least of all human labors, the administration of affairs by the teaspoonful and half ounces, the dribbling expenditure of farthings and pennies, these are the concerns of women. No wonder they get excited over small matters. Our houses bristle with complicated things, the work, the expense and the anxiety of the home increases. We talk about the simple life and tell how contented, healthy and happy they were in their simple homes. If our women could only remain ancestors they would be contented and healthy too. No one suggests that our shipping industry should revert to the simple form of the canoe, that the locomotive should be discarded for the horse, that the well planned house should revert to the simple wigwam. How do we expect to maintain a stationery sex in a moving race. Civilization is complex and has to be, but it could be just as healthy and easy as simple savagry if we were all freely and rightly at work in it. All the world moves, the home moves some, but that is in spite of us. Men move, but women must not.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wuke, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicine, 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.

Czar and Emperor at Wiesbaden.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The court train bearing the czar, Prince Henry of Prussia, Count Lamsdorff and the czar's suite, arrived at Wiesbaden from Darmstadt. Emperor William drove up wearing a Russian uniform and moved to the front of the Paderborn regiment guarding the depot. Near the car containing the czar a stair was placed and the Russian ruler descended to an improvised tent, where the emperor and his suite were in waiting. The czar and emperor kissed each other affectionately three times. The czar then gave his hand to Count von Buelow, and the kaiser did the same to Count Lamsdorff. Then the regiment defiled, the band playing the Russian national anthem. At the royal guests left the depot they were cheered by the crowd. The way to the castle was lined by numerous regiments, whose bands played the Russian national hymn.

Wants Pardon that He Might Murder.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—Governor Cummins has been made acquainted with the fact that Al McKinney, now serving time in the penitentiary for having shot at Rev. F. O. Lomack, is seeking a pardon for the purpose of getting out to kill Mr. Lomack. McKinney was sentenced for three years because he shot the preacher while the latter was walking with a woman whom he afterward married. Now Mrs. Lomack has secured a divorce and McKinney wrote to her seeking her assistance in securing a pardon. McKinney vowed that if he secured pardon he would first kill Lomack, then marry his divorced wife. She did not like this program and told the governor what she had learned. All parties are colored.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, neezing, 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 Drug Store.

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There are three grades of window glass. We handle the best exclusively, even though we might make a better profit on the cheaper grades
WINDOW
The best, or "A" grade is made from selected materials. It is carefully annealed and of uniform thickness; it is tougher, clearer and practically free from wave lines, air cells, cloudy spots, etc., etc.
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No one can get better glass than that we sell; no one sells glass for less. The first grade is commonly sold for more than we ask; the poorer grades are usually sold for as much.
We have the putty and points also.
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Prescription Druggist,
TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA.

Iowa Insurance Men Combine.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—The Iowa fire insurance men held a meeting here, with nearly 200 present, and proceeded to form a state association or combine. This would have been done long ago, but for the existence of a strong anti compact law which has recently been declared of no force in this state by Judge McPherson. Now they feel free to organize and agree on matters relating to their business. It is reported that all the large cities have been organized since the defeat of the anticompact law. The organization will have general charge of the business of the state.

Report of Commissioner of Education.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The report of the commissioner of education for the last fiscal year places the total number of pupils enrolled in the common schools during the year at 15,955,545, or over 20 per cent of the entire population. The average daily attendance for 1903 was 10,999,278, being 69 per cent of the total number enrolled. This is the largest average attendance to the number enrolled ever reported in the United States.

Boy is Accidentally Shot.

Benkleman, Neb., Nov. 5.—A seven-year-old nephew of A. Lawman was accidentally shot and killed by one of the Lawman children. Mr. Lawman had been butchering hogs and had laid the gun aside and thought nothing more about it until the report of the discharge was heard and the boy was found dead a few moments afterwards with his face and hands badly mutilated.

Two Killed in Kentucky Fight.

Jackson Ky., Nov. 5.—Two men are dead as the result of a fight at Middle Fork. Jacob Spencer called Curtis Gross out of his house and shot him dead without a word. Samuel Gross, son of Curtis Gross, sprang out and stabbed Spencer to death, the knife puncturing his heart. The cause was an old grudge.

Volcano of Malaspina Active.

Manila, Nov. 5—The volcano of Malaspina in Negros is in a state of violent eruption. Malaspina is the lofty summit of the central mountain chain of the island of Negros, being 8,192 feet high. It has never been entirely quiescent.

Freight Train Derailed by Cow.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 5.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight train ran into a cow near Dixon, Ia., and the engine and seven cars rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. Benjamin Sywillia of Cedar Rapids was killed and Engineer Byers leg was broken.

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.

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Nebraska Notes.

Labor Commissioner Bush contemplates including in his next annual report a chapter on electrical engineering.

Girls Wanted—Work on pants, shirts, duck coats and overalls. Good pay. Herman Bros. Mfg. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Three barns, a granary and all the sheds in the loss sustained by J. H. Miles, a farmer living five miles east of Salem, were the only ones not insured out of all had been consumed.

Marshall Oakley, one of the pioneer settlers of Cedar Valley, in Nance county, died a few days ago. Mr. Oakley was one of the wealthy farmers in the vicinity where he resided so long.

While switching in the yards at Spalding a brakeman on the Union Pacific, named C. Edmonson, was thrown from the car and the train ran over him, completely severing his head from his body.

Dr. J. C. Dwyer of Valentine has been adjudged insane. He at one time enjoyed the best practice of any doctor in northwest Nebraska. Drink and the use of drugs brought him to his present condition.

After all the perplexing conditions that have arisen to prevent a bountiful crop from being harvested in the state this season, Nebraska farmers have cause to be thankful for and Thanksgiving will soon be here.

A startling demand for $2,500 in gold was made by letter on Fred Nash, the Omaha brewer, recently, with the alternative that in the event of non-compliance the Metz brewery would be destroyed by dynamite.

C. H. Curtis, mail carrier from Bassett to Hammond, reports having met a mountain lion in a lonely spot on his route about twenty miles southeast of there. Other parties in that section report having seen them also.

Karl Frederick Daschner, aged 83 years, had a terrific fall down a cellar at his home at Preston. He went down head first and was badly bruised. But the old gentleman was up and about within a few days as if nothing had happened.

Brooding over the loss by fire of his threshing outfit, Henry Tudemann, a farmer living near Goehner, skipped the country, leaving many creditors behind and a wife and several children. There are several attachment suits against him in the district court.

L. D. Richards has just received a letter from the Keley Engineering company, which surveyed the Fremont canal route and which represents the Fremont project on the canal board, stating that a report has been nearly completed and will be ready to offer within the next two weeks.

Frank Smith, a farmer residing near Wilber, has lost five head of cattle within the past few weeks from a disease caused from foxtail grass. Deputy State Veterinarian Robertson made an examination of the carcasses and found the stomach to be congested with the seed of common foxtail grass.

The claim that Hub Adams, who lives near Cook, works more land than any man in Johnson county will probably have to concede defeat. He has 100 acres of fall wheat put in, in good shape and has 160 acres of corn to pick. He farms 320 acres of land with the help of a small boy. He uses the best farming tools that are on the market, has three-mule teams and makes them go.

Mrs. Mollie I. Grant, who last August brought suit against Mrs. Virginia A. Chittenden of Omaha, seeking the sum of $10,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, James A. Grant, has entered into a suit and gone to Colorado. In her petition Mrs. Grant recites that she and James were married at Kansas City in 1896 and that they lived happily until March of this year.

John Durham and a companion were out hunting seven miles northwest of Nebraska City recently. Mr. Durham was carrying an old muzzle-loading gun, and, running out of black powder, borrowed some smokeless powder of his companion. The first charge exploded the gun and came near killing both himself and his companion, and Mr. Durham had the thumb of his right hand blown off.

The largest real estate deal that has been made in the county for several years was recently consummated at Broken Bow. W. A. George sold his stock ranch on the South Loup to I. W. Hora of Brock, Neb., for $32,000. The ranch property contains 2,620 acres of deeded land and a lease on a section of school land. The ranch is well improved and is well located for stock raising and farming.

A prairie fire supposed to have been set by school boys broke out five miles east of Bassett, and burned over a territory half a mile wide and six miles long in one of the best hay valleys in the county. Forty-five stacks were burned, representing a loss of $1,000. The principal losers were J. C. Rupert, A. P. Larson, T. M. Alexander, William Kennedy, Henry Moore and H. M. Sandhill. In Moore's case a barn, wagon, hay stacker and a crio of corn. The fire was stopped within three feet of a number of grain stacks.

A man by the name of Gus Nelson was intoxicated the other day and lay down and went fast asleep on the railroad track at Nebraska City. A passenger train came along and struck him at full speed and knocked him off the track. He was considerably bruised but not otherwise badly hurt.

The Great Western railroad is having trouble to secure access to the business part of the city. It claims that it secured in the federal court the right to use the Union Pacific bridge. The ordinance granting right of way over streets and alleys is being significantly delayed in the city council.

JOINING RANKS

The Postmasters of Nebraska Get Together.

HAD A BIG TIME IN LINCOLN

Form a State Organization, With Big Attendance at Beginning — Officers Named and Constitution Adopted.

After an interesting session lasting two whole days, the Nebraska association of postmasters was successfully launched in Lincoln with over a hundred active members. The interest taken practically assures the success of the association. One hundred and twenty-five postmasters and postmistresses placed their names on the registration books and it is thought that the total attendance reached 150.

Every part of the state was represented. Postmaster John F. Allen of Hidgler, on the western boundary, and William Cash, of Niobrara, on the northern boundary, were among the active participants in the meetings. Some of the offices represented are located several miles from a railroad. A permanent organization with the following officers: E. B. Slarr of Lincoln, president; W. J. Cook of Blair, secretary and treasurer; vice presidents, Joseph Crowe of Omaha, first class; H. C. Miller of Grand Island, second class; Mrs. C. A. McDougal of Friend, third class, and J. W. Foutz of Diller, fourth class. Executive committee: O. L. Bantz of Humboldt, W. S. Raker of Gretna, Donald McLeod of Schuyler, J. A. Anderson of Wahoo; J. H. Towle of Sutton, and J. M. Brecksen of Inglebrook.

While in Lincoln the postmasters were asked to have a meeting among themselves on matters of importance to their offices, and were enabled to meet several congressmen who discussed with them questions relating to the service from the point of view of the congressional branch of the government service.

The following constitution was adopted:

The object of this association is to aid in the improvement of the postal service of the United States through mutual interchange of ideas of members of the association and the officials of the department.

All postmasters and assistants are eligible to membership upon the payment of a membership fee of 50 cents. It is provided that when the postmaster and assistant postmaster are present at a meeting only the postmaster shall be allowed to vote.

In addition to the usual officers it is provided that one vice president shall be elected from each of the four classes of postoffices. An executive committee of six members is to be appointed by the president.

The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the second Tuesday in June each year.

The magazine, The Postmaster Everywhere, is made the official organ of the association.

The annual dues are fixed at $1.

WILL SUBMIT TO INSPECTION

When Called Upon Stockmen are Compelled to Step Aside.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office, Washington, supplementing former instructions issued by the Indian bureau, has issued orders to forest officers notifying them that all stock grazed in the forest reserves must be submitted to the bureau of animal industry when called upon for inspection. That in the event of the failure of owners to recognize the authority of the department of agriculture the same is to be communicated at once to the interior department when prompt and decisive action will be taken. In the event that privilege is being accorded owners of sheep or cattle by the forest officers and their owners object to having their stock dipped or treated Commissioner Richards notifies all such offenders that the permit to graze stock will be abrogated immediately. This order, which has been promulgated recently supports the hands of the agricultural department, and is intended to stamp out, as far as possible, diseases incident to sheep and cattle grazed on the open plains.

American Counterfeits Abroad.

The Italian police in Rome have just discovered a large association of counterfeiters, whose principal work was the manufacture of foreign money, especially $5 notes of the United states. After nearly nine months' work numerous arrests have been made in the principal cities of Sicily and southern Italy, in each of which the counterfeiters had either a plant or a storage room. Their chief was found to be a well known southern lawyer. A large number of United States $5 notes were seized, together with numerous sheets of several other nations, including Argentine.

The counterfeiters disposed of their product to the emigrants, and thousands of counterfeit bills have found their way to America in the last year.

Thinks He Has Had Enough.

Adam Forester who has been in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D., since February, 1903, has appealed to the president for pardon and restoration of citizenship. The application passing through the United States district court for the district of Nebraska, in which he was originally convicted and sentenced to two years and one day for selling liquor to Indians near Fort Niobrara in the fall of 1899.

Wants the Irish to Stay at Home.

Speaking at Killarney, Ireland, John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared the time had arrived to start a campaign against emigration. One cause of emigration, he thought, ought to be removed, was the exaggerated prospects held out to Irish girls and boys if they went to America. He criticized Andrew Carnegie's recent speech at Waterford and the young people in Killarney was happier than the majority of Irish workingmen in the United States.

OUR FLOATING FLEETS

A Big String of Fighting Ships in Fine Shape.

Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, at Washington, in his annual report to the secretary of the navy reviews at length the progress made by this government in naval construction during that period. It is shown that the following addition has been made to the effective force of the navy during the year: One battleship, four monitors, twelve torpedo boat destroyers, one torpedo boat and seven submarine torpedo boats.

Appended to the report is a complete list of all the vessels in the navy, with elaborate data concerning them, also a summary which shows there are 262 vessels in the navy fit for service, forty-five building and twenty-three unfit for sea service. Vessels fit for service, including those under repair, are as follows:

First class battleships, ten; second class battleships, one; armored cruisers, two; armored ram, one; single turret, harbor defense monitors, four; double turret monitors, six; protected cruisers, fourteen; unprotected cruisers, three; gunboats, twelve; light draft gunboats, three; composite gunboats, six; training ship (naval academy), one; special class, Dolphin, Vesuvius, two; gunboats under 500 tons, twenty-one; torpedo destroyers, twenty-nine; submarine torpedo boats, eight; wooden torpedo boats, one; iron cruising vessels, seven, five; wooden cruising vessels, steam, six, wooden sailing vessels, four; tugs, twenty-nine; auxiliary vessels, fifty-six, five; converted yachts, twenty-three, collliers, nineteen; supply ships and hospital ships, fourteen.

The following are under construction or authorized: First class battleships, fourteen; armored cruisers, eight; protected cruiser, one; gunboat for Great Lakes, not yet begun, one; composite gunboats, two; steel torpedo boats, six; training ships, two; training brig, one; tugs, two.

Seven Years of Plenty, Then Famine.

Alexander Young of La Porte, Ind., has recently heralded to the world a belief that the sun was inhabited and that he has been able to find unmistakable signs of verdure and whose discoveries were given wide publicity by the press, resulting in the publication of a book which elaborated his theories, has given to the newspapers what he claims are recent discoveries made by the solaroscope of his invention.

Young says there are now eight bands appearing across the sun's disc and that the vast floor, which is unfolded, presents the appearance of being covered with glittering gems of every known hue. He asserts that these bands first made their appearance on August 7, and that they mean that the earth is to have seven years of plenty, followed by another period when droughts will prevail and famines rage.

Conveyance of Indian Land.

Conveyances of inherited Indian land located in Nebraska have just been made by the department at Washington as follows:

From Ulysses Zimmerman and wife to Nicholas Kocinis, west half of northwest quarter of section 32, township 32, range 5, eighty acres, price $1,000; from Maggie Whipple, Samuel C. Whipple, Smith Whipple and Eunice Whipple to James G. Kruse, south-half of southeast quarter section 15, township 31, range 4, Knox county, eighty acres; also deed by H. A. Cheney, guardian of Edward Whipple, minor heir of James G. Kruse, one-third interest in above estate; from Smith Whipple, Charles Jones, Samuel C. Whipple and Smith Whipple and wife to James G. Kruse, north half of southeast quarter section 15, township 31, range 4, Knox county, eighty acres, price $800; also deed from H. A. Cheney, guardian of Edward Whipple, minor heir of one-sixth interest in above estate.

Not Satisfied With Settlement

Miss Ada Behan, leading woman at Daly's theater, New York, and a beneficiary under the will of Augustin Daly, has filed numerous objections to the accounts of the executor Mary D. Daly the widow; Former Justice Joseph F. Daly a brother of the deceased and Richard Bonney, his business manager. Proposed litigation is threatened. A referee will have to be appointed and it will be some time before the executors can distribute the estate, now in their hands, estimated at $100,000, among numerous charitable institutions, beneficiaries under the will, have retained counsel.

Miss Behan holds that the executors should not be appointed Mrs. Daly $34,399 on a claim against the estate. She objects, also, to the payment to Former Judge Joseph Daly of $35,289 for royalties as excessive and to the payment of $43,499 to Mrs. Daly out of the proceeds from the sale of the Daly library.

The Plan a Good One.

The faculty of the University of Chicago is endeavoring to inaugurate a system of athletics under which there will be no paid admissions to contests in which the university athletes compete. As the co-operation of all the western colleges would be necessary to carry out this radical departure steps have already been taken to arrange conferences with the universities of Wisconsin and Michigan. The plan will require the establishment of an endowment fund for physical culture and athletics and the trustees of the Chicago institution have taken preliminary steps already looking to this end.

Made Assistant Attorney.

Oliver E. Pagin, assistant United States district court attorney in Chicago, has been appointed assistant attorney in the department of justice in Washington. Mr. Pagin drew many of the indictments in the postoffice scandal in Washington.

Dubuque, Iowa, Cleaning House.

As a result of a sermon by a Dubuque preacher against disorderly houses, a grand jury returned fourteen indictments against keepers of such houses in Dubuque and vicinity.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"Oh, my heart's delight, you will be my wife!" said Pope, taking her hand, and as she did not withdraw it, together they walked the dark dock with locked fingers.

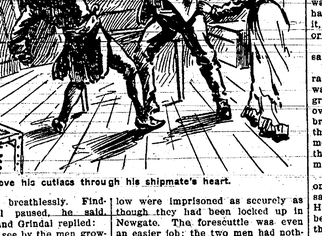
On a sudden it began to rain in very fine drops. The deep shadow of the wet sank into the night, and the sea grew so vague and phantasmal you would not have known whether the brig floated in air or upon water but for the fire that curled in the ripple at the bow, and the soft sob and harsh gurgle under the counter. Captain Pope, calling to Grindal to keep a bright lookout, conducted Miss Crystal below.

Shortly after they had bade each other good night, Pope went on deck to take a last look round, and smoke a piece of cigar, before turning in for a few hours. A fine rain continued to fall. He called Grindal to him, and they stood together under the lee of a quarterboat, which in some measure sheltered them.

"I don't think," said the boatswain, after a few sentences had passed between the two men, "that I shall find it as hard a job as I reckoned it was going to prove. I mean the carrying out of your scheme. I was a-sounding some of the men this evening."

"Well?"

"Well," continued the boatswain, "it seems to me they're gallus afeared of their necks, one and all, and 'ud be willing to disparse in furren parts, every man with his share. A slavin' voyage, with plenty of money for wages, was to their liking."



Drove his cutlass through his shipmate's heart.

Pope listened breathlessly. Finding that Grindal paused, he said, "Well?" again, and Grindal replied:

"Well, I could see by the men growing thoughtful that it was an idea to them; and then, to make 'em look a little more deep into my meaning, I tarned to and spun 'em a yarn of a ship's company aboard a pirate. There was a big treasure in the vessel, says I, the plunder of some eight or ten rich crafts; and every man's share was handsome? What did they do? I says. There went forty to that crew, and twenty of 'em, headed by the bo'sun, I says, says I, ups one black night, secures t'others under hatches, seizes the ship by blowing out the brains of the cap'n and his officers; then, next day, they turns the men adrift in a couple of boats, and makes off, each man by so doing a risin' of his share two or three times more than it was afore."

"Good!" says Pope.

"Of course it was a fired lie from beginning to end," says Grindal, "invented out of your schoolmaster's brain—nothing like larning an idea into a story to make yourself understood by men with intellects like theirn."

The fine rain continued to fall. The weather promised a long, black, wet night. Nearly all hands were in the 'tween-decks, under shelter, holding Grindal in conversation—being posted abreast of the mainmast, so that the man at the helm could not possibly hear what was said—Pope went below. It was about eleven o'clock. The cabin-lamp was dimly burning. He leaned upon the table for a minute or so, lost in reflection. A feeling of uneasiness possessed him. Had he been wise in taking Grindal into his confidence? But the thing had to be done, and there was but one road to it; and after drinking a number of brandy and water, he went to bed.

At midnight Grindal went below and called Crystal, who immediately turned out. It was still black as thunder and raining.

The change of watches had created the usual confusion in the 'tween-decks. Half turned out, and half turned in, and the baby cried dismally, awakened by the noise, but was presently silenced by no unfriendly hand. Crystal hailed the Tops, and found them untenanted. The moon at eight bells had come down, and the mate did not order others to replace them.

At a quarter before one, it still continuing to rain hard, darkness the night to the complexion of ink, three men came from the neighborhood of the caboose, and passing Crystal, descended with naked feet into the cabin. Crystal walked lightly aft to the wheel, so stopping that the creak of his boot should not penetrate the plank. He exchanged a sentence with the helmsman, who proved to be one of the men of the Thetis.

In a few minutes two of the seamen rose through the companion-way, silent as ghosts, bearing the arms-chest between them. They were followed by a third man, who at once closed and secured the companion-door. By the faint sheen in the skylight, Crystal and the three men armed themselves with cutlasses and pistols. These latter weapons were kept loaded, and needed but the priming. Crystal put a second pistol into his breast.

"Send the others aft," says he, in a hoarse, tremulous voice.

The three men went forward, and, like shadows shaping themselves out of the wet-obscure, five more seamen gathered about the arms-chest and swiftly armed themselves. While they were doing this, Crystal softly closed the skylight.

"Now," says he, speaking in a violent whisper, in the manner of one whose hurry means life or death to him, "Two of you spring forward to close the forescuttle. On with the mainhatch covers!"

They rushed forward; the commands were easy of execution. Two covers sufficed to close down the hold of that little brig. One, to shelter the 'tween-decks from the rain, was already on; the other lay atop of it. In an instant this was fitted in the coamings, the strong iron bar was run through the staples, and the men below were imprisoned as securely as though they had been locked up in Newgate. The forescuttle was even an easier job; the two men had nothing to do but pull the cover over and close the bolt the doors.

"See if there is any but ourselves on deck," shouted Crystal, and three or four of them started on a hunt through the deep shadow.

Just then they heard a loud knocking on the companion door; they could also hear some men dimly shouting under the mainhatch, followed by several blows, dealt, maybe, with a handspike.

"Guard this hatch!" shouted Crystal, reckless of his voice now that the brig was his. And followed by two men, he rushed aft.

The knocking was furious. Drawing his cutlass, Crystal opened one of the doors, and, by a fortunate answer, firmly outlined against the faint illumination shed by the cabin-lamp.

"What in hell's this?" Pope roared: He held a pistol and took two steps, thrusting with his shoulder in his fury to break through. With beast-like inhumanity Crystal struck Pope's hand a terrible blow with the flat of his cutlass; the pistol that was cocked, exploded as it leaped down the companion-steps.

"Oh, God!" cried Pope.

"The brig's ours!" Surrender, Pope, or you are a dead man!" thundered Crystal.

In silence Pope turned and sprang into the cabin, and rushed into his berth, followed by Crystal and two men. Swift as Crystal was, Pope was nimbler still; his agility was that of the hare; before Crystal had reached the other's cabin, the gallant Irish villain had seized his sword hanging beside his bunk, had rounded, and was fighting—a figure terrible with rage, pain, hate.

"Is this how you reward me, you bloody-villain!" was all he said, and the blades clashed in horrid music to the shrieks of Laura, who was now standing in her cabin door.

"The people are under hatches!—the brig's mine!—surrender!—it must come to it, for we are ten resolved men!" Crystal panted, as Pope, with desperate courage and lightning-like flourish, drove the buccaneering fiend into the cabin. Here they had space, and now, being able to see each other's face, each fought to kill.

"Back, you cowards!" screamed Laura, rushing at one of the men who was in the act of springing upon Pope.

Too late! The fellow clipped the Irishman by the shirt under his long hair. Pope reeled, his sword cut through the air in a wild, idle sweep of glittering blade, and in the next moment Crystal drove his cutlass through his shipmate's heart.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Last.

Captain Pope lay dead on his back. The shirt upon his breast was gaped, and was dark with blood, and blood lay upon the cabin carpet close beside him. With her left arm thrown over his neck, and her black hair mingling with the dead man's, lay Laura Crystal in a swoon. Crystal had turned of a greenish waxen complexion, and his face was terrifying with the grimaces which worked in it.

"I had rather anything than this. He forced it upon me. He should have surrendered," he said, trembling and shuddering, and looking at the body and then at the blade of his cutlass, slightly streaked with the heart-blood of his ship-mate.

"Pick the lady up, and put her into her cabin," were the last words he spoke to the men.

"Fetch a fresh pair of bucket-bolts, lads, and swabbing up the blood of your sight."

This was done, and the rugged man, always grasping his cutlass, ran on deck, and the others followed him. After stopping, each man, a minute, to drink from the rum bottle on the swing-tray.

"Crystal went to the mainhatch; here two armed men were on guard.

"Is all quiet below?" said he.

"There's been some hammering. They're quiet now."

"Keep a sharp eye for your lives' sake, and cut down any man who attempts to break out," called Crystal.

Crystal's voice expressed something of the terrible agitated; in truth he had never reckoned upon killing Pope. The scheme for his friend was his friend's scheme for ridding himself of Pope, was a scheme drift empty handed with a number of the pirates whose services Crystal did not require. But the scar-blackened buccaneer, unsuspicious of Pope's fate, had been a little too soon for him with his own desperate design, and Pope lay murdered on his cabin floor, regardless now of booty and of; and sixteen or seventeen men lay roasting like battened-down slaves in the brig's heart.

Crystal walked right aft to the wheel, and looked into the compass bowl. The quaint old illuminated disk showed a true course for Kingston, Jamaica; this course was not to be changed. He spoke to the man at the helm, and found that Captain Pope was dead, killed by his hand, by the hand of his friend, and he bemoaned it, and his voice was broken by one or two dry sobs.

"He would have killed you sir," said the helmsman.

When dawn broke it had ceased to rain for nearly an hour. The wind was gone, but when the melancholy gray rolled smokelike out of the east over the sea, it disclosed a number of broken clouds in the northwest, with the orange brightness of the young morn reflected betwixt the edges of the vapor, and from that quarter they might expect the wind.

Crystal was now in command, and on him the airs of the commander sat in formidable and savage aspect. He ordered two of the carronades to be loaded with grape and canister; these pieces of artillery were then run out on the quarter-deck. The half-cover of the hatch was lifted, and instantly when this was done the muzzles of the guns were depressed.

The men below had sight of day fallen through the opening of the hatch, than half a dozen men came and stood under, looking up. One of the men was Grindal. He caught sight of Crystal, and sung up:

"What have you shut us men down here for?"

His face ran with sweat, and his repulsive countenance was unusually hideous and swollen with the helpless wrath and passions of his wicked soul.

"Your captain's dead and the ship's mine," answered Crystal. "Be you all ready, or will save ourselves some trouble of mercy by firing into you."

Crystal now marched on to the forecastle with two of his men, leaving the mainhatch well guarded and everything ready for a deadly belch of cannon, should the men below prove troublesome. He opened the scuttle and called up Pope's surviving men, who immediately appeared blinking at the strong light.

"Thomas," exclaimed Crystal. "I am the commander of this brig, and the bulk of the crew are under hatches. Turn to now and light the galley fire, and get breakfast for me and the lady and my men. And when you've dressed a meal and served it, turn-to and stitch Captain Pope's body up in a hammock, and mind ye put two round shot in the elows at the feet. But before you stitch him up—I want no sight of him—overhaul his pockets. Now do you understand me?"

The man answered "Yes." He was a sober-headed fellow, and perceived a fate he was in luck as compared to most of the rest, and went away to the galley on swift legs, to make the best of his good fortune.

"You can come up," shouted Crystal into the scuttle.

Three figures arrived emerging as though they were blind; one was the gunner, the second the carpenter, the third the cook. They began to ask questions; they cursed and they swore and for answer they were thrust forward with a flourish of cutlass and a more evil menace of pistol, and driven by Crystal, his two men, and the man who had guarded the forecastle, down into the 'tween decks.

He ordered the mainhatch to be hauled open, that men while his people went to breakfast, one sentry then sufficing.

(To Be Continued.)

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

He ordered the cabin-man to bring his breakfast on deck, and a cloth was laid upon the skylight. While he was eating Laura came out of the cabin and stood opposite to him. She was as pale as a dead body, and her beauty had that sort of droop and lusterlessness which you observe in the plumage of glorious birds waen they sicken.

"Have you breakfasted?" said he.

"I cannot eat," she answered. "Oh, cousin, why did you kill him?"

He stared at her in silence with a dark frown, chewing his food like a ruminating bull. She was afraid of his gaze and said with a change of voice and even of manner:

"Now that I am under your protection you will tell me what you mean to do."

"Yes," he answered, "I will tell you. When the brig is clear of those villains," says he, with a sideway drop of his head, "I will steer you to your father's house. We are now lying a straight course for Kingston, Jamaica. You shall be sent ashore with a communication from me to your father, who will come on board. I have reason to help me I shall know how to manage single-handed. Meanwhile you will be safe, but I shan't expect you to thank me."

The captain's servant came from the cabin to attend to Crystal's wants. He said to him:

"Make a neat job of the corpse, and take care to double shot it; we'll bury him through the cabin window, you and me alone."

By this time the armed seamen of the Thetis and the men who had joined them from the body of the pirates had eaten their breakfast, and were smoking their pipes about the little caboose. When they had made an end and returned to their stations, Crystal began to sing out. The longboat was to be got over and provisioned and watered, she would accommodate all that were to go in her.

Soon the boat was swayed out and lowered; the brig lying hove-to. Casks of bread, a quantity of cheese, and other matters along with plenty of water were put into her; the mast was stepped, the big lug made ready for hoisting, the rudder shipped. The hatch cover was then lifted, the armed men stood round, and Crystal, putting his foot on the coaming, shouted down:

"Below there! Up with you, all hands; but two of you at a time."

When the men had gained, and three or four pirates, all of whom were in liquor, came and stood in the light under the hatch, and the boatswain called up, "What are you going to do with us?"

"The long-boats's ready—for you alongside," answered Crystal.

"Are we to be sent adrift?" said the ugly ruffian.

"If," roared Crystal, "you give me the least bit of trouble"—and here again he swore dreadfully—"I'll sweep the 'tween-decks with these guns; I'll butcher every mother's son of ye."

Then spoke the true pirate; it was no longer Captain Pope, but the devil incarnate, and his own men stared a little wildly at the figure of that savage seamen with his scars and his frown, and his face of fury, and his cocked and leveled pistol.

"Come along!" said Grindal, and he and Another came up the ladder.

"Into the boat with ye!" shouted Crystal.

A couple of the armed seamen sprang to guard the gangway. Grindal's companion dropped into the boat; the boatswain turning and swinging off on his great hairy hand; with which he had grasped the bulwark rail to say: "Ain't you going to let us have our share of the booty?"

"If you ask me another question, you are a dead man," answered Crystal and he approached him by a stride or two and again covered him, and all who looked expected to see the weapon spout fire, and the man drop.

Drop he did, but into the boat, very much alive, as might be gathered by his curses.

In this way the pirates were got up out of those 'tween-decks—always in twos, and one pair had to disappear before the next brace were allowed to come up. Their scowls, their deep hoarse mutterings, their murderous looks were of no current; they sneaked but to look at Crystal to read death, pitiless and instant, in his face.

"Cast off, up sail, and away with ye!" roared Crystal. "If you're not astern of us in a minute I'll fire into you and sink you alongside."

Those of the men who had their senses hoisted the big lug. Grindal in the sternsheets grasped the tiller. The water slopped greasily betwixt the two craft, and the long-boat which, though deeply laden, still showed a fair height of side, glided off, blew slowly on to the brig's quarter, then astern, a number of her people shaking their clenched fists at Crystal, and howling oaths and curses at him in ecstasies of helpless wrath.

"So amen to them," said Crystal. And after casting another look at the boat, and sweeping the horizon with his vision, he bade the fellow who had read the newspaper on the capstan to keep a lookout, and heavily sank down the companion-steps.

Just as he entered his cabin, Pope's servant came out of his late master's berth.

"Have you stitched him up?" says Crystal.

"He's ready for launching, sir," was the man's answer.

The fellow knowing Crystal and fearing him he's worked nimbly, and there, secreted in a hammock, on the floor of the berth, with a couple of shot secured in the clews at the foot of the corpse, lay all that was mortal of the heroic Irishman, Captain Richard Pope.

White and large-eyed with horror.

"I want no fuss," says Crystal. "No prayer. Nothing of that sort."

The stern window was opened, that window through which a former owner of this brig of curious adventures had thrown himself into the sea to escape the gibbet.

"Pick him up with me," continued Crystal.

They lifted the body, bore it to the window, and, pointing it feet foremost, dispatched it to the ooze.

Thus ingloriously terminated the career of Captain Pope. An Irishman of a hundred crimes, of many villainous qualities, of many generous and romantic virtues.

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Now it so happened that when the frigate that had chased the Gypsy for two or three vessels she was convoying she fell in shortly afterward with his Majesty's ten gun brig Turk. The vessels were brought to a stand by a lieutenant of the Turk in response to signals sent on board the frigate: he was then told that a pirate brig named the Gypsy was in these parts and that she had been on the lookout for a Spanish The Dios; having missed her, it was presumed that she would proceed to the pirates' happy hunting ground in the Spanish Main. As the Turk was bound for a West Indian Station she was requested to keep a sharp lookout for the brig, to ascertain from passing ships if anything resembling her had been sighted by them, and to communicate to other men-of-war the news of such a ship being in those seas.

Four days later the Turk spoke H.M.S. corvette Saxon. To her she gave the news she had received from the frigate, and from the instant of the Saxon filling main-and-mizen-top sail a bright lookout was kept ahead of her for any floating fabric rigged with two masts, and carrying square sails even to the height of skysail poles.

This communication of men-of-war was to prove Crystal's doom. How could it have been otherwise? A ten gun brig had gone before the Gypsy and was heralding her: to the pleasure of shining heights she was courting the plain like another Camilla, buzzing her alarms over the sea, and Crystal ambled in her wake without intellect enough to suppose that the news and character of his brig had passed ahead of his flying jibboom.

In the ensuing days they sighted several sail, one of which was a large full-rigged ship that might have proved the Alnwick Castle, but she was hull down, and showed only from the tacks of her courses; and curiosity was no longer a passion in that brig. Then came the fourth morning, and one bell, which is half an hour after eight o'clock in the forenoon watch, found Laura and her cousin sitting at the cabin table at breakfast, while the man who could read stumped the planks of the quarter-deck in charge of the little fabric.

After breakfast, Crystal lighted his pipe, took Pope's telescope from its brackets in the cabin, and went on deck. His eye was immediately taken by the white brightness of the sails of a ship about two points on the lee bow. Crystal pointed his glass at the ship on the lee-bow: he was an old sailor and could not mistake; by her hoist of topsail, by the squareness of her yards, by the fit of the clews to the yard-arms, he knew her at once in the lenses to be a British man-of-war.

He was disconcerted; he turned a shade pale; the glass sank with his hand, he turned to the man who was keeping a lookout and said, "She looks to me like a British frigate or corvette."

"If that's so," answered the man, "hadn't we better up hellum while time's allowed us?"

"If I shift my helm," said Crystal, after pondering, "I may provoke suspicion. She may be from the West Indies or the South Seas, for aught I know. How'll she have got the news to enable her to guess at us? No," said he in a tone of decision, "hoist the English ensign. We'll not stir from our course by a spoke." We look, and we are, an honest English brig, and she's got no excuse to stop us and overhaul us. D'ye see that now? Stand by to fire a warning shot, that tickles 'em."

Crystal had made a fatal blunder; but he did not know it. And now there was no time to put a change of opinion into operation, even had his heart misgiven him. The man-of-war's crew were at once ordered over, the side, and sent on board the Saxon. Meanwhile, a gang of naval seamen cleared the quarter-deck so as to provide access to the cabin, and the lieutenant and two or three seamen descended the steps. They found a beautiful young woman, white and large-eyed with horror, standing at the table. When the men entered, she pointed dumbly to the cabin occupied by Crystal, and they saw a man lying on the deck, dead, with a pistol by side him, and a bullet wound in his brow.

He had kept his word, and the canals of the Crystals were not to be disgraced by the importation of the gibbet.

The girl told her story to the lieutenant, who sent her on board the corvette. And within two hours of the Saxon falling in with the Gypsy, both vessels, the brig with nothing set aft but trysail and mainsail, were heading north and east on a course for the English Channel.

The End.

Siberian Rivers.

Exploration of the Yenisei and Obi rivers of Siberia, which empty into the Antarctic ocean near Nova Zembla, has shown them to be navigable to steam steamers for a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

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CHAPTER I.

The Brazen Tongues.

The band major was a poet. His name is lost to history, but it deserves a place among the titles of the great. Only in the soul of a poet, a great man, could there have been conceived that thought by which the music of triumph should pass the little pinnacle of human exultation, and reach the higher plane of human sympathy.

Forty black horses, keeping step; forty trumpeters, keeping unison; this procession, headed by a mere musician, who none the less was a poet, a great man, crossed the field of Louisburg as it lay dotted with the heaps of slain, and dotted also with the groups of those who sought their slain; crossed that field of woe, meeting only hatred and despair, yet leaving behind only tears and grief. Tears and grief, it is true, yet grief that knew of sympathy, and tears that recked of other tears.

For a long time the lines of invasion had tightened about the old city of Louisburg, and Louisburg grew weaker in the coil. The wheat lay green upon the fields and the odor of the blossoms of the peach trees hung heavy on the air, but there was none who thought of fruitage or of harvest. Out there in front, where the guns were pulsing, there went on that grimmer harvest with which the souls of all were intimately concerned. The boys who threw up their hats to greet the infantry were fewer than they had been before the blossoming of the peach. The war had grown less particular of its food. A boy could spread a bullet, or could stop one. There were yet the boys.

Of all the old-time families of this ancient little city none held position more secure or more willingly accorded than the Fairfaxes and the Beauchamps. There had always been a Colonel Fairfax, the leader at the local bar, perhaps the representative in the legislature, or in some position of higher trust. The Beauchamps had always had men in the ranks of the professions or in stations of responsibility. Now, in Louisburg lands, and in the almost feudal creed of the times they gave large services in return.

It was considered a matter of course that young Henry Fairfax, son of Colonel Fairfax, should, after completing his studies at the ancient institution of William and Mary College, step into his father's law office, eventually to be admitted to the bar and to become his father's partner; after which he should marry Miss Ellen Beauchamp, loveliest daughter of a family noted for its beautiful women. So much was this taken for granted, and so fully did it meet the approval of all, that it was only the idle of the young people's plans ran on with little to disturb its current. Young Fairfax seemed so perfectly to represent the traditions of his family, and his future seemed to secure; and Mary Ellen herself, tall and slender, bound to be stately and of noble grace, seemed so eminently fit to be a Beauchamp beauty and a Fairfax bride.

For the young people themselves it may be doubted if there had yet awakened the passion of genuine, personal love. They met, but, under the strict code of that land and time, they never met alone.

For two years Colonel Fairfax had been with his regiment, fighting for what he considered the welfare of his country and for the institutions in which justice he had been taught to believe. There remained at the old Fairfax home in Louisburg only the wife of Colonel Fairfax and the son Henry, the latter chafing at a part which seemed to him so obviously ignoble. Spirited and proud, willing to bear comparisons which he had never heard but always dreaded to hear, Henry Fairfax begged his mother to let him go, though still she said, "Not yet."

But the lines of the enemy tightened over about Louisburg. Then came a day—fatal day—fraught with the tidings of what seemed a double death. The wife of Colonel Henry Fairfax was grande dame that day, when she buried her husband and sent a son on. There were yet traditions to support.

Henry Fairfax said good-bye to Mary Ellen upon the gallery of the old home, beneath a solemn, white-faced moon, amid the odors of the drooping honeysuckle. Had Mary Ellen's eyes not been hid beneath the lids they might have seen a face pale and sad as her own. They said farewell. It was no time for human speech. The hour came for parting, and he rose. His lips just lightly touched her cheek. It seemed to him he heard a faint "good-bye." He stepped slowly down the long walk in the moonlight, and his hand was at his face. Turning at the gate for the last wrench of separation, he gazed back at a drooping form upon the gallery. Then Mrs. Beauchamp came and took Ellen's head upon her bosom, seeming that now she was a woman, and that her sufferings had begun.

Took Ellen's head upon her bosom.

CHAPTER II.

The Players of the Game.

When the band major was twenty miles away in front of Louisburg his trumpets sounded always the advance. The main intrenchments erected for the defences of Louisburg lay at right angles to the road along which came the Northern advance, and upon the side of the wood nearest to the town, in the fields both the wheat and the flowers were now trampled, and a thousand industrious and complaining men buzzed protest at the losing of their commerce. The defenses themselves were but earthworks, though skillfully laid out. Along their front, well then by the forest growth, ran a line of entangling abattis of stakes and sharpened interwoven boughs.

In the center of the line of defense lay the reserves, the boys of Louisburg, flanked on either side by regiments of veterans, the lean and black-haired Georgians and Carolinians, whose steadiness and unconcern gave comfort to more than one hurrying boyish heart. The veterans had long played the game of war. They had long since said good-bye to their women, and they had seen how small a thing is life, how easily and swiftly to be ended.

In front of the trenches were other regiments, out ahead in the woods, unseen, somewhere toward that place whence came the steadiest jarring of artillery, the thumping of a knee in the last struggle. Some lay face down

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NEBRASKA

Republican by 10,000 Majority

Ohio Republican by 139,000; Iowa by 65,000; Colorado by 5,000, while Tammany Wins in New York by 75,000.

REAVIS IS DEFEATED

And Our Judicial Rooster is Unable to Appear Because of "Billpangburnism"

The Vote in Pawnee County as Returned by the Canvassing Board.

For Supreme Judge—Barnes, r	1240
Sullivan, r	605
Wright, p	109
Christianson, s	13
Regents—Allen, r	1258
Whitmore, r	1243
Jones, r	683
Weber, r	657
Baker, p	108
Muir, p	101
Lippincott, s	14
Wilbur, s	13
District Judge—Babcock, r	1191
Reavis, r	1021
Kelligar, r	912
Kretzinger, r	805
District Clerk—Brooks, r	1306
Kotouck, r	663
Bull, p	105
County Clerk—Lore, r	1290
Jobe, r	691
Montgomery, p	104
Treasurer—Loch, r	1351
Potts, r	644
Congdon, p	85
County Judge—Barton, r	1312
Meeker, r	678
Whitaker, p	84
Sheriff—Martin, r	1200
Bray, r	789
Taylor, p	87
County Supt.—Waddell, r	1313
Osborn, r	669
Anderson, p	98
Coroner—Hassler, r	1240
Hassler, r	638
Hutchison, p	157
Assessor—Gossin, r	1204
Stryker, r	706
Heywood, p	105
Commissioner—Harris, r	1223
Kovanda, r	715
Stillwell, p	94

Definite returns have not yet been received from the judicial district, but enough is known to insure the election of Babcock and Kelligar. It is known that Gage gave Reavis 494; Pawnee, 109; Richardson gave Kelligar 601; Johnson, 28; giving Kelligar 86 majority in the four counties; Nemaha gave him something like 450 while Jefferson gave Reavis about 300.

HOW OLD IS ANN?

Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

According to the Chicago Inter Ocean, the originator of the problem, and as most of the Argus readers solved it, Ann is 18.

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.

$16.40 Chicago and Return.

Via Burlington Route.

Account of International Live Stock Exposition, November 28 to December 5. Tickets on sale November 23, 20 and 30. Limited for return to December 7. Ask the agent.

LATEST ON THE ELECTIONS

Judge Barnes Carries Nebraska by About 8,000 Plurality.

CUMMINS TAKES IOWA BY 60,000.

Democrats Make Gains in the Legislature—Success of Governor Beckham Over Belknap in Kentucky Seems Assured by 25,000 Majority.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Definite figures on the election will probably be lacking for days. Incomplete returns have been received however, to make it certain that Barnes has been elected associate justice of the supreme court by from 7,000 to 10,000, and the balance of the Republican state ticket by about 5,000. Chairman Weber of the Populist state committee said on the face of the returns he conceded Barnes' election, and with him the two Republican regents of the university.

Of the twenty-seven district judges in the state balloted for this year, the Republicans elected fifteen, the fusionists four and seven are in doubt. The Republicans made gains in county offices. In this (Lancaster) county the Republicans made a clean sweep, electing every county officer by not less than 1,400.

A factional fight in the First judicial district, the extreme southeastern group of counties, usually overwhelmingly Republican, resulted in the defeat of one Republican judge and had the effect of cutting down the majority for the Republican state ticket. The total vote of the state, it is thought, will not exceed 196,000.

CUMMINS WINS BY 60,000.

Total Iowa Returns Indicate This Plurality Over Sullivan.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from every county in Iowa received by the Register-Leader show Governor Cummins' plurality over Sullivan, Democratic candidate for governor, to be 50,802. The size of the plurality was a surprise in all quarters. Governor Cummins had confidently predicted a plurality of 60,000 or more, but at Republican headquarters no more than 50,000 was claimed at any time, while at the Democratic headquarters not more than 30,000 was conceded. In a large measure the result is conceded a personal victory for Governor Cummins, who ran somewhat ahead of the remainder of the Republican state ticket. The Democrats will have twenty-three of the 100 members of the next house, a gain of six, and eight of the fifty members of the senate, a loss of two.

Governor Cummins received a number of telegrams of personal congratulation. Secretary Shaw telegraphed him: "Accept my congratulations on your well deserved re-election, and by a very large majority." Other telegrams were in a similar vein.

DEMOCRATS HOLD KENTUCKY.

Governor Beckham's Victory Over Morris G. Belknap is Decisive.

Louisville, Nov. 5.—Returns which as complete cave for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state, give Governor Beckham (Dem.), for governor, a majority of 20,468 over Morris B. Belknap, his Republican opponent. The missing precincts are in both Republican and Democratic strongholds, yet the assertion seems warranted that the final and official majority will not be less than 25,500. This is the largest majority given to a Democratic gubernatorial candidate in fifteen years.

Returns from the mountainous counties comprising the north district, give Belknap a majority of 15,353, with two or three precincts yet to be heard from. This indicates a falling off in the Republican vote as this district usually returns about 20,000 majority for that party.

Tom Kilby, the Democratic election judge who was shot in a fight with a Republican election sheriff, is pronounced out of danger.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN MARYLAND.

Warfield's Plurality for Governor Will Probably Reach 8,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—This morning the returns of the election from Baltimore city and the state of Maryland had not all been received. The figures of the missing precincts are promised this afternoon. They will not materially change the result. In Baltimore city the entire Democratic ticket, comprising Edward Warfield of Howard county, governor; G. T. Ackiesop of Summit county, comptroller, and William Bryant, Baltimore, attorney general, was elected by about 8,000 plurality. The Democrats elected in Baltimore city three state senators and fifteen members of the house by large majorities. The Republicans elected one state senator and six members of the house of delegates. The returns from all the counties of the state have not been received, but enough results are in hand to assure an overwhelming Democratic majority on joint ballot. General Warfield's plurality in the state will probably reach 3,000.

Garvin Wins in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from the 152 districts in this state received re-elect Governor Charles C. Garvin by 2,857 plurality, a decrease of 6,151 votes. The vote for Governor (Rep.) was 22,274, for Garvin (Dem.) 25,131. The Republicans elect the entire state ticket with the exception of governor.

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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
1902.	71,600	5,750	52,450	90,100	1,000
1902.	62,865	10,400	74,050	27,242	1,565

Ninety percent of the cattle receipts last week were grass cattle. Liberal runs at other points, with the phenomenal run (for this season) at Kansas City, depressed prices on all kinds. Threatened labor troubles in Chicago packing houses, discouraging outside buyers, also hurt cow prices. Too many stockers and feeders for the number of buyers in sight took off 15 to 30 cents, and left a good number of cattle in speculators hands at the end of the week. The best fat steers were affected the least: if any, and $5.15 was paid on two different days for hard corn cattle. Grass fat cattle lost 20 to 30 cents, and cows that much or more, particularly range cows. Stock calves were hard to move at sharply lower prices. Today, however, there is much improvement. The run is cut down 14,000 head, and the labor trouble is not expected to develop. Cows are strong to 10 cents higher, stockers and feeders are strong, as more buyers are in sight from the country, making speculators more hopeful. Good fat stuff is steady, and top price is $5.35.

The bear feeling, so evident recently in the hog situation, was effective to the extent of 15 to 25 cents last week, mostly on heavy hogs. The week closed, though, with a slight rise Saturday, and there is further strength today. Eight hogs sold best last week, but are 10 cents lower today. Everybody is talking lower hogs. Top today $5.40, and bulk of all sales $5.00 to $5.30. Kansas City top price 20c running within 10 cents of top at Chicago.

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 push 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

Ayer's

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

Hair Vigor

Use, Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

for Dark Hair

Bank in Hands of Receiver.

Sidney, Ia., Nov. 5.—Judge Garver on application of the state banking board today appointed W. H. Thompson receiver of the Sidney state bank of Sidney. Assets and liabilities about $75,000.

PANAMA WANTS RECOGNITION.

Requests Washington to Grant It Rights Accorded to Nations.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The state department received a prompt request from the representatives of the revolutionary department of Panama that the United States recognize the new state of Panama, but pending official advices from United States consular officers at Panama that a new government has been established and is a de facto government, the state department refused to commit itself. However, attention was called to the fact that it is the invariable policy of the United States to deal with the de facto government in any country. This statement is taken as favorable to recognition should the new Panama government have an active existence. News was received of the shelling of Panama by the Colombian gunboat Dorcita, and instructions were at once cabled to the United States vice consul there to protest against this bombardment; while the commander of the cruiser Boston was directed to prevent the Bogota resuming firing. It early became apparent that this government intended to take active steps to protect life and property on the isthmus and to take an advanced position. Instructions were cabled commanders of warships on their way to the isthmus or already there to resort to any necessary measures to prevent bloodshead.

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 PIONEER
BARBER SHOP,
FRANK LEATHERMAN,
PROPRIETOR.
BERT LAYMAN, ASSISTANT.
Is provided with clean towels, sharp razors, and is prepared to perform the very best tonsorial service in the very best manner, and the public is invited to visit my parlors when wanting work in my line, assuring you of courteous treatment at all times.

A. R. BROWN,
BLACKSMITH,
First Door North of the Argus Office.
Is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, including plow work, tire setting, and repair work of all kinds. Special attention given to
Horseshoeing.
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.
A R BROWN.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.
Dr. King's New Discovery
For CONSUMPTION Coughs and Colds. Price 50c & $1.00
A Perfect Cure: For All Threat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE
which is the largest in Pawnee county.
Get a new Suit of Clothes that will fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.
Respectfully yours,
C. H. NORRIS

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FARM IMPLEMENTS
Successors to Wm. White,
SELL Wagons, Carriages
Robes, Harness,
And
GRASS SEEDS.

Are You Foolish?
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 hog all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that Fred Colwell sells so much of?
Father.—Johnnie, Con'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 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 for any case where the medicine advertised in 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, O.T.
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National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa. York, Neb. Oklahoma City, Okla.
For Sale and Guaranteed by
Fred Colwell,
of Table Rock, Neb. Use according to directions and if it does not prove satisfactory, your money back.
Price, $1 per quart; $3 per gallon.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Kills Worms. Expels Worms. Strengthens.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Mrs. Sue Wheeler returned to Humboldt yesterday.

Halloween pranks were numerous Saturday night.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Elsworth Groom came down from Lincoln to cast a vote on Tuesday.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

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

Mrs. Harold Smith left yesterday for a visit with her parents at Humboldt.

W. C. Fellers' store is over flowing with new goods and our prices are right.

M. H. Irwin and wife left Tuesday morning on a two weeks' trip to Oklahoma.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store. Mrs. F. C. Claywood

Mrs. A. M. George, of Kearney, is a guest of Miss Margaret Sutton, having arrived here yesterday.

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Come to the Woodman hall Wednesday evening, November 11th, and see the men display their art as trimmers.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Wymore, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Longwell, from Saturday until yesterday afternoon.

John Hartzell, night operator at the depot, is taking a month's vacation and is visiting his parents at Lincoln. Ralph Sharp, of Liberty, is his relief.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, whose home is now at Tecumseh, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Norris, Tuesday night.

Dom Mortes, who was so severely injured in a railway accident a couple of months ago, that for some weeks it was feared he could not get well, came to town Tuesday and voted.

George Gressman has sold his farm east of town to G. B. Johnson and John Pattison. Mr. Gressman informs the Argus that he thinks he will move to town in the near future.

Those wishing coal can get the same at Cotton Brick Co. yard for cash. Owing to our new scales being slow in reaching us, all coal will be weighed at the Hays Ames scales for a few days.

Through an error, nominees for surveyor were left off the ticket. We do not know who was responsible for the omission. It is possible the board of commissioners will have to fill the vacancy.

H. E. Robertson and family and his father, arrived here last week from Coulee City, Wash., and decided to remain. He purchased the Ed. Groom property, and a few days ago bought the Bicknell restaurant. The Argus extends them a welcome to our city.

Florence Peck writes the Argus that she was united in marriage to James Gendel at the court house in Denver on October 20th and left that night for Chicago, where they expect to spend the winter. The many friends of the bride here extend congratulations and wish for them a long and prosperous life together.

Saturday evening Elder C. P. Evans spoke the words which united in marriage Mr. Everett Pangburn and Miss Hattie Taylor, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Kerns. The contracting parties were born and raised here, and have a host of friends among our people who wish for them the fullest measure of prosperity as they journey together through life. They left on No. 41 at 11 o'clock, on the same evening for Ravenna, where they will make their home, where the groom is employed [illegible] Sleeman on the M. & M. railroad. The bride is a [illegible] young lady, who has the [illegible] of all. The Argus joins with their numerous other friends in extending congratulations.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash. O. D. Tibbets.

Mrs. Galloway left yesterday for a visit with her sister at Firth.

Farmers, see us about getting you hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

Mrs. Pauline Taylor, of Wymore, is a guest of Miss Ruth Chambers.

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When in Pawnee City buy BRILLIANT DRY Goods of F. J. MUNKENE. Pay less and dress better.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

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

Prof. Hicks says we will have cold weather in November. Get your coal of Cotton Brick Co. and be ready.

All the latest early winter styles in millinery will be displayed at the Woodman hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Roscoe Zink resumed work at the depot last Saturday, after a month's vacation, during which he visited friends in Michigan and Ohio.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from—W. C. Fellers.

John Irwin, Bert Layman and Clarence McClanahn were down from Table Rock attending the dance last Friday night.—Humboldt Leader.

Uncle Jim Fisher left last week to spend some weeks with his sons in Furnas county, and Mrs. Fisher left on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Helen Roberts, at Auburn.

NOTICE.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kovanda & Woods are hereby notified that the books are at the office of M. H. Marble, and immediate settlement is requested.

Millinery Opening for the Men.

At the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening, November 11th, the C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a millinery opening. The gentlemen will do the trimming and each lady is requested to bring a hat and materials with which to trim it. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited to attend.

E. M. Smith, formerly of this city, but now living in Table Rock, met with a painful accident last week while at work in his wagon and blacksmith shop. He was sawing a piece of hard wood with his buzz saw when a sliver from the wood was whirled into his face, cutting a hole through his cheek to the jaw bone. Ed. is now carrying his head in a sling, but it is hoped he will soon entirely recover.—Pawnee Press.

At the Presbyterian Church.

There are matters of business which will come up at that time and a full attendance of all the members is requested that the matters of business may be effected in good order. The text for the morning service is Lam. III, 26. Come and worship with us. Let us praise God in His Sanctuary. Pastor.

At a meeting of the cemetery board, held Wednesday evening at the residence of the secretary, the resignation of J. B. Pepoon as president and also as a member of the board was read and accepted. J. D. Longwell was elected to fill the vacancy as a member of the board. Thereupon J. D. Longwell was elected as president. Mrs. F. C. Norris officiated as president pro tem for the evening.

M. H. MARBLE, Secretary.

In one corner of a farmer's apple orchard stood three rows of three trees each, which he gave to his children. The following year the entire yield was 198 bushels. The yield from any three trees standing in a row was the same as that from any other three also in a row, whether counted straight from a side, or diagonally from a corner. Mary's tree bore the largest and Tom's the smallest number of bushels. Fred's bore one bushel more than Mary's, and John's one more than Dick's, and Will's, Harry's and Anna's together bore 60 bushels. The girls stood in one row. Find the position of each child's tree in the square and the number of bushels it bore.

The 4th Annual Convention of the Pawnee County Woman Suffrage Association met in the M. E. church, Oct. 29 and 30, 1903. Convention opened by singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic. Invocation Rev. Allinson. The vice president, Mrs. Anna Kovanda occupying the chair. The addresses of welcome was very happily responded to by our President, Mrs. Ella O'Laughlin, who then gave her annual address. The environment of the home on woman, which was full of interest and good thought. An able address was delivered by our State President, Mrs. Clara Young, which was given the closest attention by the audience from the beginning to its close. Friday morning the Convention opened by singing, The New America, and prayer by Mrs. E. E. Linn, after which announcements of committees and reports of officers and clubs were made. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Ella O'Laughlin.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Anna Kovanda
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Fannie Davis
Rec. Sec., Mrs. Claire Scism
Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Woods.

Convention opened in the afternoon by singing, Give the Ballot to the Mothers, and prayer by Mrs. Fulton, after which the following papers were read: County Organization A Source of Strength to the State, by Mrs. O. B. Bowers. An excellent paper was then read by Mrs. E. A. Fulton. A paper written by Mrs. Mary Cotton was read, after which Mrs. Clegg then spoke on, What Changes are Desired in our Present Decedent Law. A discussion on The Value of the State Headquarters, was opened by Mrs. A. J. Marble followed by Mesdames Young, O'Laughlin, Condon, Davis, and others. Friday evening Convention opened by Ladies Quartette and prayer by Mrs. Morrow, after which the audience was held spell bound for over an hour listening to Mrs Laura Gregg's address on My Lady's Hitching Post, which was a master piece of eloquence and logic. The following plan of work and resolutions were adopted:

PLAN OF WORK.

Pawnee County W. S. A.

1st. That agitation for property rights for women, whereby dower shall be abolished and the survivor shall receive a share of real estate in fee simple, be made the special work of this association the coming year.

2nd. That each club aim to double its membership, and to establish one new club in the county.

3rd. That each club member be urged to secure at least ten names to the enrollment during the year.

4th. That suffrage contests be held as a method of propagandism, the reading, to relate directly to woman suffrage.

5th. That each club secure an increased amount of literature for distribution.

6th. That inasmuch as woman's enfranchisement is primarily a moral question, that we endeavor to secure hearings before religious organizations.

7th. That we indorse the work of the Peace and Arbitration Committee of the National Council of Woman and pledge it our hearty cooperation.

8th. That we urge upon suffragists the support of the daily and weekly news papers that give the broadest and most dignified recognition of woman's work regardless of political affiliations.

The following resolutions were passed:

1st. Resolved, That we recognize the kind care of our Heavenly Father in keeping us through the year and bringing us together in this the Fourth Annual Convention of the Pawnee County Suffrage Association.

2nd. That we recognize the importance of the work that has been done this year along all suffrage line, manifest in the increase of membership and of favorable sentiment toward equal suffrage.

3rd. That we are cheered and helped by the encouraging reports of work done by the clubs and would especially commend the verbal report given by the secretary of the Table Rock Club as being most comprehensive and concise.

4th. That we return our hearty thanks to the Pastor and trustees of the Methodist church for their kindness in allowing us to use the building for our convention, to the janitor, singers, speakers and all who helped in any way to make the convention a success, and would make especial mention of our State president, whose zeal, and self denial, are unceasing as she gives not only her time and helpful presence, at these conventions but receives therefor no recompense only the satisfaction of doing good.

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Mrs. E. A. Fulton
Mrs. E. E. Linn.

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Mrs. Maude Rumbin 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 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.

Misses Allie Wheeler and Nellie Wood and Mrs. Ella Nichols all of Table Rock were down Friday evening to the dance.—Humboldt Leader.

Ray Cassidy and Walter Unland accompanied by Misses Della Sarber and Margaret Rice drove up to Table Rock Sunday evening.—Humboldt Leader.

HOW TABLE ROCK VOTED

Judge Barnes Received a Majority of 88 and Rice Martin Got 89 Majority.

Frank Kovanda Carries the Precinct by 4 Votes.

Election day in Table Rock was dark and gloomy; the roads were muddy—awfully muddy—but a fairly good vote was out in the First district; although it was shy about twenty votes. In this district the total number of votes registered was 500. In the Second district the stay-at-homes was greater in proportion—only 114 votes being registered—this is accounted for from the fact that many of the voters live a long distance from the polls and the roads being so bad. The total vote was 300.

Republicans carried the precinct for every office except commissioner, Mr. Kovanda, the fusion candidate, carrying it by 4 votes. In road district 4, Mr. Lehman, the fusion candidate was elected by a majority of 1. The prohibitionists increased their vote from 6 to 11—A. E. Heywood, for assessor, receiving 24 votes.

While the ticket was scratched largely, there were fewer eccentricities manifested in the voting this year than usual; the voter who has consistently voted a blank ballot every year since we have had the Australian ballot system, having disappeared, for there were no blanks this year.

The following is the vote:

	1 Dis	2 Dis
Supreme Judge—Barnes, r	125	56
Sullivan, r	47	48
Wright, p	9	2
Christianson, s	13	
Regents—Allen, r	123	55
Whitmore, r	118	53
Jones, r	49	46
Weber, r	45	45
Barker, p	10	1
Muir, p	9	1
District Judge—Babcock, r	52	42
Reavisr	102	47
Kelligar, r	68	69
Kretzinger, r	62	53
District Clerk—Brooks, r	121	56
Kotouc, r	52	58
Bull, p	2	2
County Clerk—Lore, r	107	50
Jobe, r	61	54
Montgomery, p	8	2
Treasurer—Loch, r	123	58
Potts, r	50	47
Congdon, p	9	1
Judge—Barton, r	116	58
Meeker, r	53	45
Whitaker, p	10	2
Sheriff—Martin, r	131	55
Bray, r	43	54
Taylor, p	2	1
Superintendent—Waddell, r	124	54
Osborn, r	49	50
Anderson, p	9	2
Surveyor—E D Howe	2	
Coroner—Hassler, r	117	53
Hassler, r	47	46
Hutchison, p	16	4
Johnson	1	1
Assessor—Gossin, r	114	53
Stryker, r	48	47
Heywood, p	20	4
Commissioner—Harris, r	97	42
Kovanda, r	73	65
Stillwell, p	9	1
Justice—Marble, r	102	47
Howe, r	115	45
Pepoon, r	74	58
Carmichael, r	63	51
Constable—Freeman, r	121	50
Irwin, r	113	55
Mitchell, r	60	49
McCaslin, r	54	51
Andrew,	1	
Overseers, Dis 1—Fritz, r	18	
Skillet	1	
Dis 2—Strejc, r	12	8
Morton, r	9	5
Dis 3—Wriddield,	19	2
Johnson	6	2
Purcell	8	1
Dist 4—Hastings	18	
Lehman	19	

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Ralph Cotton and Ida Dopp visited the school Tuesday, November 3.

Every one go to the foot ball game at Pawnee City Saturday Nov. 7. Pawnee expects to get back the defeat that was administered to them at Table Rock. Every one go Pawnee and root.

The Blind Boone entertainment was a success in every way. The school now has some hope that they won't have to give an entertainment.

The second lecture on the course was on Nov. 3. The few that were there enjoyed it very much.

The school records show that the percent of attendance for October is better than for any one month in two years. The following were neither absent nor tardy during October.

High School, 26—Ralph Bennington, Edward Bones, Carl Beck, Madie Buckles, Harmon Chambers, Mary Dvorak, Mabel Edwards, Nellie Fellers, Leslie Finn, Mabel Goodale, Leila Goodrich, Nellie Irwin, Frank Kerns, Roy Kerns, Max Marble, Charles Martin, Everett Nickelson, Edgar Norris, Frances Phillips, Nellie Phillips, Mylnn Purcell, Aylwin Seysm, Joe Tomek, John Tomek, Ina Wilson, Archie Stewart.

2nd Grammar, 15—Minnie Broyles, Gladys Mead, Eunice Norris, Ella Snyder, Eugene Wood, Arthur Scham, Harry Smith, Lillian Causey, Ural McCrea, Elva Fulton, Pearl Groom, Eddie Johnson, Emma Schurr, Veda McCrea, Stella Fulton.

1st Grammar, 20—Ella Beck, Anna Dvorak, Gertrude Glenn, Bessie Hickman, Guy Kerns, Ralph Nickelson, Mary Tomek, Hazel Taylor, Hope Mitchell, Frank Dvorak, Georgia Fulmer, Raymond Fulton, Zelma McCrea, Anna Belle McNutt, Loyd Phillips, Edith Smith, Kara Tomek, Earl Threlkeld, Pearl Voeller, Huber Voeller.

Intermediate, 19—Raymond Andrew, Lizzie Barret, Lucy Broyles, Grant Freeman, Lee Kerns, Bertie Kimes, Lesley Munsinger, Mate Murphy, Ima Mead, Bessie Perry, Jay Patelin, Mabel Sullivan, Lulu Shepherd, Callie Barrett, Chloe Carter, Della Mead, Loyd Stewart, Ada Mort, Ina Ward.

2nd Primary, 20—Hallie Bicknell, Eva Irwin, Eva Munsinger, Laeta Baitey, Clyde Porter, Ada Talbut, Chas. Wood, Lloyd Andrew, Clarence Bicknell, Chas. Dvorak, Greta Nickels, Gilmer Perry, Myre Talbot, Donie Thompson, Lemoyne Billings, Jamie Chambers, Hattie Binder, Myron Glenn, Fannie Kozak, Ines Linn.

1st Primary, 14—Wanda Fellers, Earl Harris, Minnie Kerns, Lee Herter, Margurite Linn, Willie Mead, Lourain McCrea, Hughie Johnson, Bert Barrett, Amos Dvorak, Merle Munsinger, Ethel Tibbots, Bryan Kimes, John Kimes.

Wm. Binder bought the John Pattison forty acres west of town this week and now owns a big farm of—well, he doesn't own all the land in Pawnee county, but he's getting a big slice of it.

I will sell my eighty, ½ mile north of town for $3.300 if taken soon; subject to lease of 1904; also other property. Address J. W. Bray Pentwater, Mich.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We have just received a car load of the famous John Deere bugzies and wagons. Come and see them before you buy. G. W. PEPOON & Co.

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.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	55
Corn	31
Oats	25
Hay	5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.50
Potatoes	80
Butter	18
Eggs	18
Apples	75

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With 12 years experience. A pupil of Mrs. John Vance Cheney's School of Expression, Chicago, "The Recitation 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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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.

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.

TO HIT HIGH HEADS

Government Officers After Timber Sharks

PROTECTION GIVEN

Captain Mercer and Lieutenant Jones and Others, of Minnesota, Will Face the Charge of Wrong Doing.

Secretary Hitchcock, at Washington, said that the investigation which he has been making into the land frauds on the Pacific coast had practically been completed and he hoped to be able to present his report on them to the department of justice in a very short time. "The report will not at present be made public," he sa d, "as that would defeat the ends of justice."

He also refused to discuss the contents of the documents, but confirmed the generally current rumor that there have been energetic efforts to defraud the public. He said, however, that bad as the condition is, it had been grossly exaggerated. "It is absurd," he said, "to say that the frauds amount to $15,000,000 or $18,000,000, or anything like that sum. A million acres would be a large estimate of the recently entered lands, and the government price for land ranges from $1.25 to $2.50 per acre."

The secretary also said that while the investigation doubtless would involve some officials of the government, he had not intimated that officers of the United States senate are involved in the scandal.

A sensation is promised in the big suit started January 8 last by the United States against the Minnesota wealth Lumber company of Fergus Falls, Minn., of which Lieutenant Governor Jones is president, by the filing of an amended reply to the answer of the company in which it states in equivocal terms that Captain Mercer of the Seventh cavalry, who was at one time Indian agent at Leech Lake agency, and Daniel Sullivan, the acting superintendent of the agency, were in league with the company and aided and abetted in cutting green timber and in neglecting their duty to the government. Captain Mercer is accused in the amended reply of failing to employ competent scalers, and his authority to make contracts, as the one under dispute, which resulted in stripping the land of timber. The original suit in the United States court answer is a part of the pleadings, is for $115,863, and the original complaint states that the defendants cut all the fire timber from sections of government land and turned it over to the Commonwealth company for use in its mill at Frazee.

THE RICE ESTATE

The Man Who Murdered the Millionaire Takes Leave.

The court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., placed a final negative upon the attempt of Patrick Gilbert Patrick to obtain the vast fortune of the deceased millionaire, William B. Rice, for whose murder he is under sentence of death at Sing Sing prison. The court handed down a decision affirming that of the lower courts, which threw out as a forgery the alleged will of Mr. Rice, which Patrick urged as superseding that admitted to probate by Surrogate Fitzgerald. The decision by the highest court is made without comment or opinion, an unusual thing in a case of so great importance. The will of Mr. Rice, thus sustained, makes no mention of Patrick, the bulk of the estate, estimated at four millions or more, being bequeathed to the proponent, William M. Rice Institute for the advancement of literature, science and art," of Houston, Texas.

The will presented and urged in this appeal by Patrick left comparatively small bequests to the Rice institute and the bulk of the estate to Patrick. It bore a day four years later than the one produced, but both were surrogate and the appellate division pronounced it a forgery. Patrick appealed to the court of appeals on technical grounds, and the highest court in the state affirmed the findings of law of the court below.

The next stage in the extraordinary case will be the argument of Patrick's appeal from the conviction of murder in the first degree and the consequent sentence of death.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Dan Patch Has Set a Pace for All Comers.

Dan Patch (1:56 ¾) smashed two world's records in succession on the track of the Memphis Trotting association. First he went against the world's half-mile pacing record of 57 ½ seconds, held by Prince Alert, and clipped a second and a half from old record, negotiating the distance in 56 seconds flat. Next he established a new world's record for a mile pacing to wagon, making the mile in 1:57 ¾, two seconds better than the time of 1:59 ¾ which he made at the recent meeting on the Lexington, Ky., track.

Major Delmar, E. S. Smathers' two-minute mare, was also sent to lower his own record, and won. He cut a quarter of a second from the two minute mark, making the mile in 1:59 ¾. The quarter was made in 30 seconds, the half in one minute, and the three quarters in 1:29 ¾.

They Ask for Demands.

The Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company has resumed work in all departments after a shut-down of three weeks. The resumption gives employment to 2,000 men. The Enterprise plant of the American Bridge and Wire company is also in operation again.

Cashier Indicted.

B. G. Soule, cashier of the Home Savings bank of Des Moines, Ia., accused of appropriating $30,000 of the bank's funds, has been indicted for embezzlement.

GREAT CHANCE FOR FARMER

Premiums Offered for the Best and Most Perfect Corn.

The meeting of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association and winter corn show at Lincoln, January 19 to 23, 1904, offers some attractive inducements to the corn growers of the state. The premiums will comprise in the aggregate $900 offered by the Nebraska commission to the St. Louis Louisiana purchase exposition and the state board of agriculture. The rules governing the distribution of prizes by the state board of agriculture are in brief:

Each exhibit must consist of ten ears and must have been grown by exhibitor in 1903. All exhibits must be put in place by owner without expense to the association by 12 o'clock noon, January 19. Competition shall be open to the state, but no general seedsman or contract grower or jobber in seed grains shall compete.

Premiums—Class A: One hundred dollars for outstanding varieties of field corn, prorated to all exhibits above 70 points; $50 for the five best collections in field corn; $50 for best collection to be grown by exhibitor: number of varieties, amount of corn and general excellence to govern, first, $15; second, $12; third, $10; fourth, $8; fifth, $5.

The rules governing the distribution of premiums provided by the Nebraska commission for the Louisiana purchase exposition are: Each exhibit to consist of thirty ears, grown by exhibitor in 1903; no exhibitor to make more than one entry of any one variety. The other rules are the same as govern the distribution of premiums provided by the state board of agriculture.

Premiums—Seven hundred and fifty dollars will be paid in cash premiums for named varieties of field corn and shall be prorated to all exhibits scoring above or points.

POPE TO LEAVE VACTICAN

He Declines Gift of Large Amount Left by His Predecessor.

In the last year of the pontificate of Louis XIII a Neapolitan priest left all his property, amounting to about $100,000, to the pope, who accepted the gift, not expecting any opposition. The priest's relatives, however, contested the will and the matter was long in legal dying the courts decided in favor of the pope. After the election of Pope Pius X relatives of the priest resumed their fight and M. Partizza, the lawyer representing the Holy See, came to Rome for instructions and a written authorization to continue to defend the papal rights. Pius X, however, after obtaining information regarding these relatives and their financial condition, decided to send to the court, through the archbishop of Naples an unconditional renunciation of all his rights in favor of the poor relatives, who were contesting the will. The court acted on the expressed wish of the pope and allowed the property to be distributed.

The announcement made on the very day of the election of the new pope, that Pius X did not intend to follow the policy of his predecessor toward the Italian government, by remaining a prisoner in the vatican, has received confirmation on several occasions. Pius X has made known his decision to his sisters and other relatives, whom he directly authorized to make the statement public, that he intends to come out of the vatican as soon as the necessary arrangements for his safeguard are made by the Italian government, with which Mr. Merry del Val is arranging the details.

THE REVOLUTION ON

Santiago Taken After a Fierce Conflict by Insurgents.

The town of Santiago in the Dominican republic, was surrounded by insurgent troops under the command of General Epifanio Rodriguez. After severe fighting, which lasted for several hours and during which a number of men were wounded, the revolutionists triumphed and Santiago fell into their hands.

The revolution which has broken out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo seems to have already resulted in the establishment of a provisional government at Puerto Plata under the leadership of General Morales, who caused, according to advices received, by the numerous customs house frauds and the prevarications of the ministers of war and finance. The signal for the outbreak of the revolt was given Oct. 17.

Against Labor Unions.

The general conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church of America, in session at Grand Rapids, Mich., passed resolutions stating that the church was not in favor of labor unions because they were secret societies. The resolutions also state that the church is against the use of the boycott and the calling out of men by unions when they are working on contract.

The church took a more definite stand on the matter of admission of the negro to the church by affirming the old discipline, saying that he shall not be barred from membership, and adding a note to the effect that this shall not be construed to mean social equality.

The Herr Krupp Monument.

Emperor William has decided to erect a bronze monument to the late Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, before the imperial yacht club at Kiel. The emperor gave the commission for execution to Professor Haverkamp. The emperor himself will make the drawings.

Admitted to Bail.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, indicted for complicity in postal frauds, has been concluded. Stern was held in $5,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, and he was released.

Germany Denies the Charge.

Referring to a statement published in the United States, the Lokal Anzeiger denies that Germany has concluded a new treaty with Great Britain or that she has modified her policy with regard to Manchuria.

TWINKLES NO MORE

The Star of the Salvation Army Killed.

MRS. BOOTH TUCKER VICTIM

On Her Way From Colorado to Chicago to Meet Her Husband Sudden Death Overtakes Her.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, was killed in a wreck of the eastbound California train No. 2 on the Santa Fe, near Dean Lake, Mo., eighty-five miles east of Kansas City. Col. T. C. Holland, in charge of the Salvation army at Amity, Col., was fatally injured, as well as fifteen others seriously hurt.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was rendered unconscious and died within half an hour after being injured. Her skull was fractured and she was injured internally.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way from a visit to the colony at Amity, Colo., to Chicago, where she was to meet her husband. Although the wreck occurred at 9:30 at night, it was not known until after midnight that Mrs. Booth-Tucker was among the injured.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1888. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was born in India and lived there several years before his marriage. He was commissioner of the army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the army in America in March, 1896, succeeding Eva C. Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Booth, who had been removed by the general.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was the second daughter of General William Booth, and was said to be the ablest of all the Booth children. She had enthusiasm, tempered with cold judgment and executive ability. It was these qualities which induced her father to send her to the United States in 1896 to try to bring about harmony in the American branch of the army. The following characterization was made of her at that time:

"She has that rare quality of perfect sympathy. She is a well educated woman in the sense that she can think and write clear, good English. She has no class prejudices, and is just as much at home in the parlors of a house in Fifth avenue as in the one and only room of a squalid family. But it is in the public meeting that her real power asserts itself. She addresses audiences with less than half a dozen Americans of both sexes."

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, London, sent the following message to Salvationists throughout the world, concerning the death of his daughter, Mrs. Booth-Tucker:

"I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the moment to be an indescribable calamity and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say—It is my Heavenly Father. Thy will be done."

"My daughter was, after her mother, first among the many noble and consecrated women I have been permitted to know during the fifty years of my life. Her loss is irreparable, but so much more need is there for me, for you and for us all to go on with our work for God and the blessing of our fellow-men."

WANT MONROE DOCTRINE

Canadians Willing and Ready to Join the United States.

The declaration that the existing relations between Canada and Great Britain can not exist much longer was made by the Halifax Chronicle, the leading newspaper supporter in the maritime provinces of the liberal party. In the course of an unusually outspoken editorial on the recent Alaska boundary award, the Chronicle expresses what is says is the unanimous dissatisfaction of Canadians at the action of the British government in the matter. The paper says:

"This Alaska episode has made it clear that our existing relations to the empire cannot be continued much longer. We are even now at the parting of the ways. Our subordinate position has been so clearly and humiliatingly revealed that it must speedily become utterly unendurable."

The Chronicle adds that there are now only two courses open to Canada, complete legislative independence within the empire, acknowledging the sovereignty of the king of England alone, or, the status of an independent nation. The paper says there is much to commend the latter step in particular because it would free Canada from the danger of ever being embroiled with the United States on account of its European connection, and at the same time it would secure for the dominion the benefit of the protection of the Monroe doctrine.

Microbes in Sauer Kraut.

A learned biologist named Conrad of Paris has just discovered that sauer kraut contains microbes. It is they that exhale the gas that gives to this dish its characteristic piquancy. They are busy little bodies and each is provided with tiny hairs. However, they are absolutely innocious, their discoverer announces, and one can eat his sauer kraut still with impunity, microbes and all.

Big Fire in New York.

Twenty houses, including stores and private residences, were destroyed in a fire that swept over two city blocks in Kings Bridge, at the upper end of Manhattan Island, New York. The Kings Bridge hotel was destroyed. It was formerly a famous road house. Total property damages, $150,000.

Lumber Goes Up in Smoke.

Fire destroyed $120,000 worth of lumber, tramways and docks in the yards of the Bay Shore Lumber company at Menominee, Mich.

ASSESSMEST OF CREDITS

Under the New Revenue Law Test Cases Will Be Made.

The contention of the jobbing and wholesale interests of Omaha in regard to the assessment of creditors under the new revenue law, which is now declared to be in effect in Omaha, is to be heard in the supreme court, although Tax Commissioner Fleming has receded from his first position and will follow the advice of City Attorney Wright and the state board of equalization.

Mr. Fleming is of the impression that gross credits should be assessed, and at their face value. The jobbers have contended that it would be manifestly unfair to assess gross credits at their face value when commercial paper is only assessed at its actual valuation, regardless of its face. They insist on the taxation of the net credits less the taxpayers' indebtedness, which would be the net credits. Any other system, it is asserted, would result in double and sometimes triple taxation.

Several suits are now pending in the Douglas county courts involving the matter and several others have been decided in favor of the taxpayers. They will be appealed, so that it may be the purpose of getting an interpretation of the new law.

Although he has not changed his personal opinion of the true interpretation of the credit section of the new law, Mr. Fleming bows to the superior wisdom of the state board of equalization and the taxpayers' attorneys, to facilitate matters. He will discard the new rules provided for the law and will use the old one until an opinion has been handed down by the supreme court.

The validity of the new act probably will be tested by the wholesale dealers and by the insurance companies. It is contended by insurance companies and jobbers that there is rank discrimination in favor of home companies and that the proposed assessment of foreign premiums is unconstitutional. The assessment is 2 per cent of the gross amount, which is said to be excessive. State companies are assessed on gross receipts less re-insurance and cancellations and are taxed at the same percentage of valuation as other property.

No action will be made to test the validity of the act until the state board of equalization has met and organized and the law is in actual operation, but the attorneys are already interested in reviewing the records of the passage of the bill and carefully noting all errors, if any, which may be discovered, established and defined by statute for the course of legislation.

FAOR WATERWAYS

Movement on Foot for Betterment of Shipping Facilities.

The interstate Mississippi river improvement and levee association at New Orleans, closed its session after adopting a series of resolutions in favor of government construction of levees and adequate appropriations for improvement of navigation, indorsing the proposed waterway from the Great Lakes to the gulf and the Chicago sanitary canal as a part of the project. The following are the resolutions:

"Resolved, That in the judgment of this convention the protection of the Mississippi valley from floods is of such national importance as to not only justify, but to make it the duty of the general government to undertake it and press it to the speediest possible completion. If for any reason the exercise of some jurisdiction at this time by the general government should not be deemed advisable then this convention earnestly urges that congress make at the approaching session such appropriations as are recommended by the Mississippi river commission in its recent report.

"Resolver, further, That the system of river improvements in the valley of the Mississippi from the headwaters to the gulf and in the valley of the Ohio and other tributaries now provided for and those which may hereafter be provided for by congress, under the supervision of the United States engineers, meets our hearty commendation and should be pressed to completion without unnecessary delay.

"Resolved, That the attention of congress is invited to the serious disasters which have befallen those residing at or near St. Louis, Kansas City and other localities by reason of the recent great floods, and the secretary of war is respectfully requested to cause an inquiry to be made with a view to the preparation of suitable plans for the prevention of a recurrence of such injuries. Be it.

"Resolved, That the convention of delegates from the great states of the Mississippi from Duluth to the Gulf of Mexico gives its unqualified approval to the movement for the construction of a waterway connecting the great Lakes at the north with the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico at the south. We recognize the expenditure of $35,000,000 by the sanitary district of Chicago as a practical demonstration of the furtherance of this project. We express the hope that the senators and representatives in congress of the various states represented in this convention will give their encouragement and assistance to congress in favor of deep waterway, to which the Mississippi valley states have already given their approval and to which the state of Illinois and the sanitary district of Chicago are committed as a matter of policy and by great financial expenditures already made.

Makes Good Speed.

The protected cruiser Tacoma at her contractors' trial exceeded the speed requirements of sixteen and a half knots.

Goes to Happy Hunting Ground.

Moses Keokuk, aged 85, the oldest Indian in the Sac and Fox tribe, died at his home at the Sac and Fox agency, twelve miles north of Prague, Okla. Keokuk, Iowa, was named after his father, who was a noted chief.

Falls From a Bluff and Dies.

Captain John C. May, one of the board of curators of the Kentucky university and a prominent citizen of Lexington, Ky., was accidentally killed at Menloe, Ga. He fell off a bluff near Harrisburg while prospecting.

AFTER GRAFTERS

Open Violation of the Law to Be Investigated

COURT CALLS GRAND JURY

Citizens of Kansas City, Kansas, Six Hundred Strong, Want House Cleaning and Judge Grants Prayer.

Judge R. L. Fischer of the district court of Kansas City, Kan., has signed the call for a grand jury to be convened for the December term of the district court, which will be the 10th. The grand jury is called for the purpose of investigating the numerous charges of boodling, grafting and other open violations of the law.

The petition was signed by 576 resident taxpayers of Wyandotte county. The grand jury will be drawn from the jury box by County Clerk Frank Holcomb in the presence of Sheriff H. A. Mendenhall and two justices of the peace thirty days before the beginning of the December term of the district court. The grand jury will be composed of fifteen men, twelve of whom may return an indictment.

This is the first grand jury called in Wyandotte county for many years. There are now the names of about 1,700 taxpayers in the jury box from which to draw the jury. It is the duty of the law it is the duty of the county attorney to attend the sittings of the grand jury, draw up the indictments and vote to be returned by the jury.

The committee which has had charge of the preliminaries to secure the calling of the jury has been making a fight on County Attorney James Gibson and have applied to Governor Bailey in his endeavor to compel him to prosecutions that there is rank discrimination in favor of home companies and that the proposed assessment of foreign premiums is unconstitutional. The assessment is 2 per cent of the gross amount, which is said to be excessive. State companies are assessed on gross receipts less re-insurance and cancellations and are taxed at the same percentage of valuation as other property.

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THE BANKRUPTS OF KANSAS

An Average of Two Hundred Cases a Year Since 1898.

There have been 1,116 admissions to bankruptcy court in Kansas since the enactment of the federal bankruptcy law in 1898, making an average of 200 cases a year, most of them voluntary. The ratio of voluntary bankruptcy cases—those filed by the bankrupts—is large, which is ascribed to the fact that the laws of this state have been making a fight on County Attorney James Gibson and have applied to Governor Bailey in his endeavor to compel him to prosecutions that there is rank discrimination in favor of home companies and that the proposed assessment of foreign premiums is unconstitutional. The assessment is 2 per cent of the gross amount, which is said to be excessive. State companies are assessed on gross receipts less re-insurance and cancellations and are taxed at the same percentage of valuation as other property.

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PEACE NOT SURE

Japan Not Willing to Accept Proposed Terms.

The London morning Post says it understands that Japan is by no means prepared to acquiesce in the suggestion that she give Russia a free hand in Manchuria in exchange for a Japanese free hand in Korea. Japan contends, says the Post, that the two questions are entirely separate, that Korea independence has already been secured by convention and that as Russia was restored to China by Japan at the instigation of European powers, Japan naturally cannot consent to the occupation by Russia.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Kobe quotes the Hochi Shimbun of that place as saying that the diplomatic corps of the Japanese capital have no hope of a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties.

Even Baron Shibusawa, at a meeting of the bankers' union advocated war, although the national bankers in Japan was logically in the direction of peace.

Will Take Three Days to Get Married.

Wedding of the ordinary kind is to take place in Wichita, Kan., about the 10th of November, with N. F. Razook as the happy bridegroom, Louisa, as the principal parties, both being Assyrians. Mr. Razook invites everyone, may he or she be American or of any other nationality. The first part of the ceremony whereby Mr. F. Razook and Mandy Beyouth become man and wife will be performed by an American priest or minister of the gospel. Afterward the Syrian wedding ceremony will be gone through, lasting three days from the hour at which the previous ceremony takes place.

N. F. Razook has lived in Wichita for many years and is considered one of the wealthiest and most prosperous merchants of his nationality in this city. He knows Mandy Beyouth, who is a pretty, black-haired, black-eyed Syrian girl of 19 years, in his native country.

A Murderer for Ninety Cents.

George Turner and Hiram Peters, members of a threshing crew operating about four miles south of Dighton, Kan., got into an altercation over a dispute of 90 cents, which Peters is supposed to have owed Turner. It ended in a fight, in which Peters slashed Turner with a large pocket knife a number of times, inflicting wounds from which Turner died in about ten minutes.

Peters at first fled, but returned later to the machine, where he was arrested by the sheriff. Both parties were complete strangers to the community in which the deed was committed.

Peters, who is about twenty-two years old, states that his parents live near Oklahoma City, Okla., and Turner has a brother living in Great Bend, Kan. A bank book showing that he had on deposit about $6,60 in the First National bank of Great Bend, and about $6.50 in money were found in his pockets.

A Cameron hotel advertises: "Feather beds for Drummers."

Ready for Long Cruise.

The Italian gunboat Machias arrived at Naples, Italy and coaled preparatory to taking United States Consul Skinner and his expedition to Jubutti, French Somaland, from whence the expedition will start for Abyssinia.

Fastimino Millero, leader of the band of Ladrones which for months past has been raiding the Province of Rizal, P. I., has been sentenced to death. Two of his officers have been sentenced to imprisonment for life, and two others to imprisonment for 25 years.

A LONG CHASE

After Two Years Freedom a Bondsman is Caught.

Thomas A. Kating, alias Lon Brisco, one of the leaders of the mutiny at the site of the new United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., on the afternoon of November 7, 1901, has been returned to the penitentiary, having been captured near Longmont, Colo. Kating and Arthur Hewitt was the real "mad" men of the convict mutiny and they have been wanted badly by the federal prison officials. Hewitt is serving a term in the state prison of Texas for murder committed since the mutiny, and the governor of that state has agreed to parlon him when he is requested by the United States attorney general to do so. It is thought that both Hewitt and Kating will be taken at Topeka this month.

Hewitt and Kating are the convicts who secured weapons from the outside and incited the twenty-four other convicts to mutiny in the site of the new prison on November 7, 1901. They were the leaders from the beginning to the end of the mutiny. Hewitt escaped into Texas, where he was captured for horsestealing. He was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison. He traveled under an assumed name and had served nearly a year of his sentence was identified by Warden Hewitt. Warden McClaghry at once set at work to secure a pardon for the convict in order to bring him before trial for his life, and he has about succeeded in his efforts.

Kating breathed the air of freedom longer than Hewitt, his partner in crime. He went direct to the Indian Territory after the mutiny and remained hiding there until after the trial of the mutineers in Leavenworth recently. When he learned that five convicts had been convicted of murder in the first degree he became alarmed and sought a new hiding place. He went to a ranch near Longmont, Colo., and was plowing when detectives captured him. He had a revolver and had no opportunity to use it. He said that he knew he could have given the officers a good fight if he had had half a chance. He admitted that he would probably have taken it brought back to Fort Leavenworth, but seemed resigned to his fate.

When Kating escaped from the federal prison he was serving a sentence of five years for horse stealing. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the leg inflicted by officers near Choka, I. T., recently, where he was wanted for stealing cattle.

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THE BOY IN CHURCH

THREE TYPICAL YOUNGSTERS AT THEIR "DEVOTIONS."

Incident Which Sedate Man Declares Would Have Surprised King Solomon—"Sermon Drying" When the Collection Plate Was Passed.

"Solomon was a wise guy in his day," said a churchgoer who occasionally forgets himself in his talk and runs in a word or expression familiar to the street, "but he didn't know it all about children. That break of his about training up a child in the way he should go is an example of his lack of knowledge on the subject.

"I wish Solomon had been in the gallery of a Fifth avenue church last Sunday, so that he could have seen the capers of three youngsters who had been sent to church by their people. I don't know where their people were, but they had trained their boys to go to church, and each one had some cents to put on the plate.

"When I saw the three boys come in and fill up a short pew I became interested in them. I knew from observation, to say nothing about my recollections of my own youth, that something would be doing in that short pew before recessional.

"One of them had a paper covered book. He fished it out of his hip pocket. Then he put a wad of gum where it made his cheeks look as if he had a swollen tooth, and getting the gum under way he began on the page that he had marked with a car such as only a boy knows how to make.

"I think he would have confined himself to the book and his gum if the other boys had been more attentive to the way in which their parents thought they had been trained. But the other two began matching the pennies which had been given them for the collection.

"When one of them went broke in the game he touched the boy with the book and the gum for his pennies. He put up several and lost.

"The winner at the end of the game was evidently a game sport. When he had the other boys broke he suggested knives, and soon had two.

"Finally the boy with the dogeared literature put up his book and lost. The winner wiswagged to the loser to put up his gum, but the loser drew the line at that, and worked his jaws more vigorously than ever.

"When the sermon was over and the man who looks after the collection in the gallery passed the plate to the short pew, the boy who had all the capital was asleep; to be accurate, he had his eyes closed. The boy who sat next him was on the alert, but the blow had no visible effect. I never realized the force of the expression nothin' doin' as I did when I saw the face of the boy who had the possession when the plate was put before him.

"When the service was over and the three boys left the church the two who had gone broke backed the winner up against the side of the church and made him divvy. I walked away wondering what those boys would say when they went home.

"I had intended to reprimand them when they reached the street, but a dim recollection broke upon me. I was the substitute of a dream of other days. And when I reached my home and was asked the subject of the sermon I simply lied out of it."—New York Sun.

A Tiny Shoe.

They found him by the roadside dead,
A baby's tiny shoe
His face upturned in mute despair,
His little arms out-thrown.
The lark above him sung a song
Of greeting to the day,
The breeze blew fresh and sweet and free
His hair in wanton play.

They found no clew to home or name,
Nor tied with a ribbon blue
They found a package, and it held
Only a tiny shoe
Half worn and old, a button off,
A seam ripped a little;
With reverence they wrapped it close
And tied the faded string.

And laid it on the peaceful breast
That kept the secret well;
And God will know and understand
The story we will tell
Of happy times and peaceful home
Of loved trains sometime knew,
Whose only relic left him was
The baby's tiny shoe.

TRAINING OF RACE HORSES.

Much Depends Upon Those Who Have Them in Charge.

"A good trainer cannot make a Lou Dillon or a Crescens out of a street car horse; but a poor trainer might very rapidly reduce either of those equine notables to a wreck," said a horse owner. "The training of a horse lasts just as far as manual labor goes; but the different temperaments of the horses must be known, and sometimes they are as hard to read as different phases in human nature.

"A colt born in early spring, if he is to be a runner, is accustomed to the saddle that fall. The colt learns that no harm is meant him, and is usually gentle. Then he is led around the track day after day until the time comes for mounting, when a boy is put upon his back and he is from the start trotted, then galloped over the track, going faster as his strength and power increase. His first real run is three-eights of a mile, when some miles north is the goal obtained. For a kind attendant he will do his utmost.

"In many cases horses are intensely nervous before a race and lose their appetites. To a high-strung animal this is not conducive to good results. They are dicted, or 'drawn,' as it is called, through one or two meals, or when on the day before a race a runner received only a sip of water and very little to eat."

Zeuxis had painted his grapes so lifelike that birds pecked at them.

"That's nothing," asserted his rival, "I painted some prunes so well that the boys in charge of a boarding house wouldn't eat them."

Totally abashed the great Grecian slunk humbly back to his studio.—New York Sun.

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.
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When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has one good reason for letting it alone.

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Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar, made of extra fine tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not up to Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Once there was a chap who thought that man did the proposing, but he never got married.

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.

It is the man who lets his wife have her own way that comes the nearest to having his.

To Cure a Cold in One day, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Any woman will tell you that trying on a dress is also trying on the nerves.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

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It is possible for a man to be on his uppers and still be well heeled?

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Rock Crest Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A meal in the stomach is worth two on the bill of fare.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Tickle the Baby's Toes

At the meeting the other day of the Ohio Congress of Mothers, Mrs. James Bell Hughes, of Springfield, said that playing with the baby's toes is one of the things demanded by nature for the securing of a proper development. Mrs. Hughes feelingly said that she was sorry for the poor whole mother did not play with its toes. Where this was not done it was almost idle to expect the child to attain perfect manhood or womanhood. Every mother was strongly advised to play with her baby's toes whenever an opportunity to do so presented itself. No child could go far astray if its toes were busily played with.

This is an important thing to know, and it is fortunate that Mrs. Hughes has given her knowledge to the public. It is true that comparatively few fashionable mothers now have time to play with their mothers' toes, but they can assume the required development may be secured where the toes of the little ones are played with by the nurses.

Perhaps some will come to the rescue and devise some means whereby the toes of future babies may be played with by mechanical "machinery" that relieving the mothers from an exacting duty and giving greater freedom to the nurses, who are not always to be depended upon anyway. If playing with the babies' toes is going to insure a baby's development, it is a sacred duty is plain, and we must urge our wives to rise to it, even if it shall be come necessary to hire them to miss a club meeting or skip a whist party.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LIKED HIS "NIP."

Not a Whisky, but a Coffee Toper.

Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a month of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be, indeed, my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular 'nip' and the effect of the coffee drug upon my system was indeed deplorable.

"My skin lacked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nevers were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart.

"It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious Postum.

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Defiance Starch is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Any woman will tell you that trying on a dress is also trying on the nerves.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides it is worth 4 ounces more than any other brand of cold water starch.

A meal in the stomach is worth two on the bill of fare.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Tickle the Baby's Toes

At the meeting the other day of the Ohio Congress of Mothers, Mrs. James Bell Hughes, of Springfield, said that playing with the baby's toes is one of the things demanded by nature for the securing of a proper development. Mrs. Hughes feelingly said that she was sorry for the poor whole mother did not play with its toes. Where this was not done it was almost idle to expect the child to attain perfect manhood or womanhood. Every mother was strongly advised to play with her baby's toes whenever an opportunity to do so presented itself. No child could go far astray if its toes were busily played with.

This is an important thing to know, and it is fortunate that Mrs. Hughes has given her knowledge to the public. It is true that comparatively few fashionable mothers now have time to play with their mothers' toes, but they can assume the required development may be secured where the toes of the little ones are played with by the nurses.

Perhaps some will come to the rescue and devise some means whereby the toes of future babies may be played with by mechanical "machinery" that relieving the mothers from an exacting duty and giving greater freedom to the nurses, who are not always to be depended upon anyway. If playing with the babies' toes is going to insure a baby's development, it is a sacred duty is plain, and we must urge our wives to rise to it, even if it shall be come necessary to hire them to miss a club meeting or skip a whist party.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LIKED HIS "NIP."

Not a Whisky, but a Coffee Toper.

Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a month of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be, indeed, my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular 'nip' and the effect of the coffee drug upon my system was indeed deplorable.

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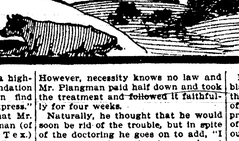
How a Farmer was freed from Misery



ORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express."

This is what Mr. J. H. Flangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: He says, "Sometime in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to it at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee."

This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body.

It does not always show itself at first, but a pain just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive weakness, telling of sick kidneys.

So Mr. Flangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am fully believed now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I strained my back in doing so.

"I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much discouraged. I was confined to my bed and could not turn without extreme pain. I was in a terrible state when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills.

"I had tried many remedies and spent much money for medicine, but I felt that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a special store in Sherman and underwent a rig

CLASH OVER PRISONERS

Agent Asks That Indians Under Arrest Be Released.

WOULD KEEP REDS ON AGENCY.

Governor Chatterton of Wyoming Insists Upon Holding Braves Who Killed Sheriff—No Answer Received from Governor of South Dakota.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 5.—There is a prospect of a clash between the Wyoming authorities and the government over the Indian troubles. The Indian agent wishes Governor Chatterton to order the release of nine bucks held at Edgemont, S. D. Governor Chatterton received the following telegram from Edgemont, signed by Indian Agent J. R. Bronnan:

"From best information I can get the killing of seven Indians in Converse county on last Saturday was totally unjustifiable. Indians were traveling on road with their families in wagons when fired into by sheriff and posse. The Indians and their families under arrest here and held by order of sheriff of Converse county. To avoid any further trouble I would recommend you order their release and allow them to return to agency. I will be responsible for them and after an investigation if any of them are wanted, will turn them over to proper officers. They were arrested in Dakota by one of your sheriffs."

In answer the governor wired as follows: "You cannot expect Wyoming to waive right to conduct investigation as to violation of its laws. The supreme court of the United States, in the Race Horse case, passed upon those rights. I would advise respect now, though late, for this state's rights. I must insist upon these Indians returning with our sheriff, just as I would for the return of a white man charged with crime. My information regarding killing differs from yours as stated. A legal investigation, is my judement, is to the interest of your Indians."

No answer up to this time has been received to his telegram to the governor of South Dakota asking that the Indians be turned over to the sheriff of Converse county.

INDIANS GIVE UP THEIR GUNS.

Decide After a Conference that They Will Surrender to Officers.

Edgemont, S. D., Nov. 5.—The posse which started from here Monday night captured twenty of the Indians at Hallcreek. The Indians prepared for a fight, but the Indian policeman, Charley Black Elk, with a posse, went to them and after a talk of two hours the Indians mounted their horses and gave up their guns and asked to be taken to Edgemont.

The Indians have arrived in Edgemont and are a sorry looking lot. They say they were attacked three times. One old man lost his fourteen-year-old son and had been crying. There are still two wounded Indians out, but they will be brought in at once. The Indians were shut up in a store for the night.

Women Missionaries Meet.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The session of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was devoted to reports of standing committees and official correspondence. Miss M. E. Vickery, who works in Rome, made a report of the conditions in Italy and laid especial stress on the opposition offered by the Catholic church to Methodist missionaries. She stated that it was very much to be regretted that the new pope, whose liberality has been widely proclaimed, had directed that renewed efforts be made to check the activity of her fellow workers in Rome.

Refuse to Honor Catholic Bishop.

Detroit, Nov. 5.—Twenty Lutheran ministers of Detroit have sent a letter to Mayor Maybury declining to act on a reception committee at a civic reception to be tendered Bishop Foley of the Roman Catholic diocese of Detroit tonight, on the bishop's seventieth birthday. The Lutheran clergy say: "We are loyal Americans and our loyalty forbids us to do honor to a person representing a church which is opposed to the fundamental principles of our great country and which condemns government by the people as a boundless license."

Chamberlain Speaks at Birmingham.

London, Nov. 5.—Joseph Chamberlain made a speech last night to 9,000 of his fellow-townsmen at Birmingham. It was by far the largest audience the former colonial secretary had faced during the fiscal campaign and the enthusiasm, naturally, exceeded the remarkable scenes in the other cities and was emphasized by the Chamberlainite victory at the municipal election in Birmingham.

Anarchist Arrested at Milan.

Milan, Nov. 5.—The foreign anarchist arrested here has been identified as Sigfried Marchi of Vienna, who was arrested last summer at Gibraltar at the time of King Edward's arrival there on his way to Naples. It is thought that Marchi was premeditating an attempt on the life of the king.

Two Burned to Death.

Westpoint, Ind., Nov. 5.—Grover Shoe and Harry Elizbach of Marion were burned to death. Ray Ward of Greensville, O., fatally burned and Milton Crosier seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the McDonald livery barns here.

TRAGEDY IN BLACK HILLS.

Rancher Kills Sweetheart and Then Cuts His Throat.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 5.—Particulars have reached here of a double tragedy, in which a young rancher living in the western portion of the Black Hills and his sweetheart were the principals.

Albert Jensen, rancher, killed his sweetheart, Tina Johnson, by striking her on the head with a shotgun, and then took his own life by cutting his throat. The tragedy occurred in Jensen's cabin, near the home of the Johnsons.

DEATH IN PLACE OF WEDDING.

Newspaper Man Kills Himself on the Day Set for Marriage.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—"Tell Lillie she will find my dead body in the bath room and notify Worthington that he need not send the cab, as there will be no wedding tonight." Having written the above on a piece of paper and placed it under the front door of his newly furnished house, William Warren, aged forty-five years, a newspaper man of Chester, went to the bath room and blew out his brains with a revolver. Warren was to have been married to Miss Lillian Robertson of this city.

ONLY FIFTY DOLLARS IN BANK.

Receiver of Defunct Institution Finds that Funds Have Been Taken.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 5.—Upon opening the safe of the bank of the Chickasaw nation at Tishomingo, which closed its doors last week, Receiver Foster found but $50, which was in silver. It is alleged that the president, Kirby Purdon, who disappeared at the time of the failure, took the funds with him. The bank was the official depository of the Chickasaw nation and had a capital stock of $30,000, with large private deposits.

Three Shot by Unknown Man.

Stroud, Okla., Nov. 5.—A man rode up to the Ames house, nine miles south of Stroud, and shot Mrs. Ames, and Jackson, the hired man, and wounded Miss Ames, nineteen years old, by shooting her in the shoulder. The murderer first forced Jackson and Miss Ames into the cellar at the point of a pistol. They heard a shot and ran to the head of the stairs, and found that Mrs. Ames had been killed. Jackson was next killed. The young woman fell with a bullet in her shoulder, but when the murderer went to the cellar and shot Jackson again she regained consciousness and ran to the neighbors. She says the murderer was a young man. Several officers are in pursuit of him.

Funeral of Lieutenant Beecher.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 5.—The funeral of Lieutenant Albert M. Beecher, ordnance officer of the battleship Maine, who was killed by a fall on board the ship, was held on the battleship. The casket was covered by the stars and stripes and floral tributes from the officers and crew. Many naval officers were present at the services. The body was taken to New York in charge of Paymaster Beecher, U. S. N., who will accompany the remains to Fort Dodge, Kan., the home of the deceased.

Carmen Voting on Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Employes of the Chicago City Railway company commenced voting on the question of a strike at 4 o'clock this morning. The polls will remain open all day and until 4 o'clock Friday. There may be a chance of settling the difficulty even after the vote is taken, although officials of the union declare all negotiations for peace have ended and the future course of action now rests with the ballots of the individual members of the organizations.

Barred from the Mails.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Judge Hallmaster-in-chancery, who heard the evidence in the Home Cooperative company of Kansas City, which was denied the use of the mails, made his report upon the facts and the law in the case to Judge Phillips, sustaining the action of Postmaster Harris in excluding the company's mails. The company was a lottery concern and had hundreds of subscribers, most of whom were workingmen.

Tenant Shoots Landlord.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—As a result of a dispute over a water bill of $1.25, George N. Rodman, a salesman for a cracker company, shot and mortally wounded A. W. Burns and his brother, John Burns, contractors, in the parlor of A. W. Burns' residence. Rodman is a tenant in a flat owned by A. W. Burns. He justifies his act on the plea of self-defense.

Letter to be Commissioner.

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—Judge Charles B. Letton of Jefferson county was appointed supreme court commissioner to take the place of Roscoe Pound, who resigned to become dean of the law department of the university. Judge Letton has for two terms been district judge of the First district and his appointment has been expected for some time.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, Porter for the Oriental 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 dispose of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth too. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F. M. Colwell's.

SIX MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Naval Arsenal on Iona Island in the Hudson River Explodes.

Iona Island, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Six men were killed and ten slightly wounded by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal, one of the largest magazines in the United States. The explosion occurred while men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells recently sent here from the battleship Massachusetts. Three massive shell houses were totally destroyed and a rain of fragments of projectiles of all sizes was scattered in every direction.

The force of the explosion, or series of explosions, broke windows at Peekskill, three miles below on the opposite side of the Hudson, and the detonation was heard for many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two storehouses for fixed ammunition, were riddled with the fragments, and the quarters of the eleven marines composing the garrison, were completely demolished.

The dead, all of whom were workmen employed by the naval ordnance department, are Fred Ward, George Morehead, Fred O. Locke, Patrick Curran, Fred Brown and James Connally.

The bodies were frightfully mangled, fragments being buried for hundreds of feet.

CARS CRASH ON INCLINE.

Frightful Accident Occurs During a Fog at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—One person was killed outright and fifty-one others injured, two of them perhaps fatally, in the collision of two cable cars in a fog on the steep Twelfth street viaduct. Most of the injured were shoppers on their way from their homes in Kansas City, Kan., to the big department stores on the Missouri side. The dead girl, Nellie Lucombe, aged twenty, a clerk, was killed instantly. She was found buried beneath the debris of the wrecked trains. A small piece of steel, the size of a leadpencil, had been driven into the girl's skull between the eyes and the left side of her head was crushed. Of the injured, Carrie Mooney, also a dry goods clerk, who suffered both legs broken, and Herman Watkins, a clerk in the Methodist Book Concern, whose jaw was broken and who was otherwise hurt, will die, it is believed.

Victor Bank Closes Its Doors.

Victor, Colo., Nov. 5.—The First National bank of Victor closed its doors by order of Bank Examiner Lasear. Shrinkage of deposits as a result of long-continued miners' strikes is given as the reason for suspension of business. President F. M. Woods states that all depositors will be paid in full. The closing of the bank causes no apprehension in financial circles either in Cripple Creek or Colorado Springs.

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.

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SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and Bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Cold. 50c and $1 00 bottles guaranteed by F. M. Colwell. Trial bottles free.

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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 eve.

W. H. Patterer, Pastor.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Wheat prices sustained further losses today, due to heavy liquidation by local traders with good selling by Armour one of the main causes for decline. December wheat closed at a loss of 1½@¾c. December corn was a shade lower, as were oats, while January provisions closed from a shade to 2½c lower. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., 78½c; May, 74¾@74⅞c; July, 75⅝c.

Corn—Nov., 49⅝c; Dec., 43⅝@43⅞c; May, 44½@44¾c; July, 42½c.

Oats—Nov., 35½c; Dec., 34½@35c; May, 36@36½c; July, 30⅝c.

Pork—Jan., $12.25; May, $12.50.

Lard—Nov., $6.75; Dec., $6.80; Jan., $6.85; May, $6.85.

Ribs—Jan., $6.32; May, $6.42.

Chicago Cash Prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 83@83½c; No. 3 red: 81@82c; No. 2 spring, 82½c; No. 3 spring, 80@81½c; No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 76@78c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 44½@44¾c; No. 3 cash, 44¼@44½c; No. 2 yellow, 45@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 34c; No. 2 white, 37@38c; No. 3 white, 35½@36½c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 38,000; including 6,000 westerns; 10@20c lower; good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $3.40@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.85; cows, $1.00@3.80; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $2.00@4.10; calves, $2.00@5.00. Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.80; western steers, $3.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; estimated tomorrow, 4,000; 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.60@5.20; good to choice heavy, $4.80@5.40; rough, $4.30@4.70; light, $4.40@5.15; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep 10@15c lower, lambs 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; fair to choice, $2.75@3.25; western sheep, $2.75@3.40; native lambs, $4.00@5.00; western lambs, $5.00@5.85.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; dull and lower; choice beef steers, $4.90@5.40; fair to good, $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; western fed steers, $3.10@4.30; Texas and Indian steers, $2.15@3.60; native cows, $1.35@3.90; native heifers, $3.00@5.80; canners, $1.00@2.00; bulls, $1.90@3.60; calves, $2.25@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5@10c lower; top, $5.12½; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.05; heavy, $4.75@4.90; mixed packers, $4.85@5.12½; light, $4.85@5.12½; yorkers, $5.05@5.12½; pigs, $4.75@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native lambs, $3.25@5.30; western lambs, $2.90@5.00; few ewes, $2.50@3.75; Texas clipped yearlings, $3.50@4.00; Texas clipped sheep, $2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

South Omaha Live Stock Market.

South Omaha, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; stronger and active; native steers, $3.80@5.40; cows and heifers, the latter 10c higher, $1.80@4.60; western steers, $3.10@4.60; Texas steers, $2.70@3.90; range cows and heifers, $2.00@3.25; canners, $1.50@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.00@5.00; bulls, steers, etc., $1.60@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; 10c lower; heavy, $4.65@4.80; mixed, $4.75@4.80; light, $4.85@4.95; pigs, $4.75@4.95; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; western yearlings, $3.90@4.30; wethers, $3.30@3.60; ewes, $2.50@3.00; common and stockers, $2.00@3.40; lambs, $3.75@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,930; 10c lower; natives, $3.30@5.40; cows and heifers, $1.80@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,748; 15@20c lower; light, $4.85@5.10; medium and heavy, $4.65@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 806; steady to strong; lambs, $5.25; wethers, $3.40; ewes, $3.25.

TWO ARMENIANS ASSASSINATED.

Slayer Commits Suicide When His Escape is Cut Off.

London, Nov. 5.—The dramatic murder of Sagounl, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London on the night of Oct. 24 has been followed by the assassination of two more delegates to the Armenian convention here. The suicide of the assassin, though he has not yet been identified, gives good reason to believe that he also was the slayer of Sagounl. The murders were carried out in the most daring manner, more so than was the murder of Sagounl. They took place close to the Armenian headquarters at Peckham Rye. The two victims were shot down from behind at close range. The murderer fired twice at a third member of the group, but missed him, and then attempted to flee. Seeing that his escape was cut off, he drew another revolver and shot himself with his left hand. It is considered a significant fact that the assassin of Sagounl was also lefthanded.

The names of the murdered Armenians were Agram Gregarian and Sigran Zmielian.

It is alleged that a letter found on the Armenian murderer's body identifies him under the name of Georgie Yannie.

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 headach, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, 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.

Ten Thousand Troops at Mukden.

London, Nov. 5.—The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent cables that 10,000 Russian troops have occupied Mukden.

London, Nov. 5.—The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says the viceroy of Twing Bang has telegraphed to Peking offering assistance in the event of hostilities against Russia. General Ma, with 2,000 troops, has gone to Shan Hai Kwan. The Chinese government, says the correspondent, is greatly annoyed by the receipt of telegrams from Urga, saying the Russian soldiers are stopping the Chinese traffic there and building forts.

Earth Shakes in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—This city and vicinity experienced a decided earthquake shock, or series of shocks. There is a difference of opinion as to how many. A telephone message from Louisiana, Mo., says that a perceptible shock was felt there about the same time.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Butte, Neb., Nov. 5.—Jacob Schulz, a farmer residing near Gross, hanged himself in his brother's barn. No cause is known for the act.

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.

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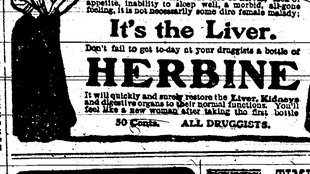

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Women must stay at home always and always. The effect of the unchanging status of home life upon women is one steadily increasing injury.

The very marked and rapid growth of humanity in the last few centuries finds expression in women as well as men. The race is swinging forward into broad national social relations, even international relations. Industries have grown to mammoth proportions, requiring governmental administration. The churches are broadening and joining hands for our common good. Everywhere human life grows larger, richer and more helpful, while the home we are trying to keep on the same basis as in the dim beginning. And we try to keep women in the same contented isolation in that home.

Since this cannot be done, for both woman and home must respond to world-great impulse of growth, we see much change and much improvement in both. More and more are women realizing that they are citizens of the world and that the duties, rights and privileges of citizenship belong to them. Visible as is this growth it is but a small portion of what we need. Our progress is still checked to a painful degree by the home-bound woman. The tendency of home life is still to exalt the individual and to neglect the general good. The constant service to our own makes us indifferent to the service we owe to the whole world. Most women owing to their seclusion, frankly believe they have no duties save personal ones. They never dream of civic duty, public spirit and social service. Where the home is one of poverty, the women working endlessly to meet each day's demands, cannot rise to a broader view of life's problem; common laborers do not readily become statesmen, nor are statesmen commonly born of house servants.

While so many of our women are still confined to the grade of house servants, we can scarcely expect large public spirit of their sons, and we must accept as inevitable the keen self-interest, the short-sighted public policy, the false economy of our servant-born voters. Where the home is one of wealth we find an even worse effect. The position of a rich and idle woman, bedded in a luxurious home, with all the arts and crafts ministering to her personal gratification and the extension of her vanity from body to dress, from dress to home and furniture, and with all the endless privileges of display, her affections often placed upon nothing better than a dog. A woman working all the time in her home is primitive, but genuine. She represents an early period of development, it is true, but one of use, beauty and righteousness, in its time. A woman who works neither in the house nor out of it, who greedily takes all she can get from human labor and skill and who does nothing in return, for any human creature in return, can only be regarded as a morbid by-product of the home. She does not make the home; she does not pay for it; she does not serve it, and she has no vital use nor place either in the home or the world. Yet, she is an inevitable result of too much home; just a toiling, narrow-minded drudge is the other. It is not necessary to require all the time of half the world to keep up the home, thereby injuring that half; and you cannot injure one half the world without injuring the whole of it.

When women realize that the home may be better and more cheaply maintained by civilized methods of industry than by the primitive method of woman sacrifice, when they realize that the home is the indispensable beginning, but not the end of human life, when they learn to use and not abuse the privileges of home the effect will be better than it now is on men, women and children.

While we are working for the enfranchisement of and thereby the enabling of womankind we are doing just as much for womankind, and in all our work let us not forget that we are working for all time to come, and for eternity. Through the noble efforts of others how many more privileges we of today enjoy, than our sisters of fifty years ago. Let us work to the end that the women fifty years hence may have even more to thank the women of today for than have we those who passed before us.

September 28th was the birthday anniversary of Frances E. Willard, and in commemoration of that event the New Voice gives her picture with extracts from her address at the convention in 1879, when she was first chosen as president of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It says she will live in a thousand thousand hearts to the end of the battle, for "a white life for two." I think that women ought to have the ballot, as I paid the hard earned taxes upon my mother's cottage home—but I never said as much—somehow the motive did not command my heart. For my own sake I had not courage, but I have for thy sake, dear native land, for thy necessity is as much greater than mine as thy transcendent hope is greater than personal interest of thy humble child. For love of you heart-broken wives, whose tremulous lips have blessed me; for love of you sweet mothers who, in the cradles' shadow, kneel this night beside your infant sons; and you sorrowful little children, who listen at this hour, with faces strangely old, for him whose footsteps frighten you; for love of you have I thus spoken." "Ah, it is women that have given the costliest hostages to fortune. Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved, with fearful odds against them, with snares that men have legalized and set for them on every hand. Oh! by the danger they have dared; by the hours of patient watching over beds where helpless children lay; by the incense of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips to heaven, I charge you give them power to protect along life's treacherous highway, those whom they have so loved. Let it no longer be that they must sit back among the shadows, hopelessly mourning over their strong staff broken and their beautiful rod, but when the sons they love shall go forth to life's battle, still let their mothers work beside them, sweet and serious and clad in the garments of power."

The Champion, a leading liquor paper, says of The New Voice: "It is the battering ram, the gatling gun, the Krupp battery of the Prohibition host."

The Voice says if the prohibitionists really have a paper that deserves that description they ought to use it to the utmost, and the only way to do that is to increase its circulation among the voters.

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A small Kansas boy was called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked, "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Huh, was you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then mamma, all I've got to say is that you're dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a lookin' thing as that on me. I's pose we're stuck unless I kin work Johnny Green and trade it sight unseen for one of his spotted pups."—Ex.

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American Sculptor Kept Busy.

In addition to his great commission for the decorative sculpture of the new Pennsylvania capitol at Harrisburg, George Gray Barnard has just received an order for a statue of Gov. Curtin of Bellefonte, Pa., at the price of $50,000. Mr. Barnard has also been commissioned by young Mr. Huntington, the son of the late millionaire, to execute an equestrian statue of the Cid in steel and gold for his library, which contains a fine collection of Spanish art and books.

Plans to Elevate Colored Race.

Blanche K. Bruce, the colored man who at one time was registrar of the treasury, is publishing a paper in Bond, Miss., its avowed object being the elevation of the colored race in accordance with the plans favored by Booker T. Washington. He addresses all negroes "in big homes, educate their children industrially, serve God and practice morality, temperance and let gambling and politics alone."

Wit of Sheridan.

When the fretful critic Cumberland said of a performance of "The School of Scandal" that he was surprised that it provoked such immoderate laughter, as it did not make him even smile, Sheridan, the wit, orator and playwright, is said to have remarked: "Cumberland is truly ungrateful, for I saw a tragedy of his played a fortnight before at Covent Garden and I laughed from beginning to end."

Thrift of Norwegians.

According to the census figures the average income of the inhabitants of Norway is only 216 kroner. This includes men, women and children. Nevertheless there is one savings bank for every 5,600 inhabitants, one depositor for every 2.8 inhabitants, with an average deposit amounting to 119 kroner. No country in the world shows such thrift and economy.

Appendicitis Is Old.

M. Lannelongue has communicated to the Paris Academy of Sciences a long history of appendicitis, which shows that the disease is not a new one. The author exhibited an Egyptian mummy of a young woman of the eleventh dynasty which showed every indication that death was due to disease having its origin in a diseased appendix.

Automobile Horse School.

A free school to teach horses not to be afraid of automobiles has been started by the president of the Automobile club at Lenox, Mass. The lessons consist of driving the machine past the horse at different rates of speed, causing him to follow the cars and having the horn blown at him. Three lessons usually suffice.

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Monday afternoon Sheriff Hossack received word that he was wanted in Barada at once to quell a disturbance at the home of Thomas Huff who had just died. The sheriff at once drove to Mr. Huff's home and found that he died that morning. As soon as his father was dead, Ben Huff took possession of his place and terrorizing Mrs Huff and her invalid daughter with a revolver began a search for the gold which he thought his father had buried. His search, however, was unsuccessful and he became so ugly that the sheriff was sent for. Ben Huff had gone to Barada when the sheriff reached the place and the invalid daughter of

SHELLING PANAMA!

Declaration of Independence for Isthmus.

UNITED STATES ON ALERT

Protecting Interests a Paramount Issue—A Bitter Conflict Not Unexpected.

The independence of the Isthmus of Panama has been proclaimed. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the government troops where Generals Tovar and Amaya were imprisoned in the name of the republic of Panama. The enthusiasm was immense and at least 3,000 of the men in the gathering were armed.

The battalion of Colombian troops at Panama favors the movement, which is also thought to meet with the approval of at least two of the government transports now here.

The flag of the republic of Panama was then hoisted. It consists of four squares. The first upper square, to the left, is blue. The first lower square, to the left is white, with a blue star in its center. The second upper square is white with a red star in its center and the second lower square is blue.

The cause of the revolution may be briefly summed up as being the result of the action of the congress of Colombia at Bogota in rejecting the Hay-Herran canal treaty, the Panamans being almost to a man in favor of the construction of the canal by the United States.

Vice Consul Ehrman at Panama, has cabled the state department, Washington, that the Colombian government warship Bogota, is shelling the city. Eleven Chinamen have been killed.

Mr. Ehrman has been instructed to protest against the bombardment.

If the consuls protest is not sufficient the commandant of the United States cruiser Boston, which is on her way to Panama from San Juan del Sur, will promptly advise the Colombian gunboat if necessary.

This bombardment is in violation of all the laws of war, beginning with it it did without the required notice. Moreover, the United States government takes the ground that it certainly interferes with the freedom of transit across the istamus which this government is treaty-bound to maintain.

It is quite evident that the navy is making preparation for a larger demonstration in Isthmian waters than it has made for many days and the fact is not disguised that all of the information that has come from the secret service of the government points to the ultimate success of the revolution. But, meanwhile, extremely delicate questions are to be answered, for the occupation of one of the Panama railroad by the government and the other end by the revolutionists, makes the situation extremely complicated.

"You will protect American interests at all points and do everything possible to avoid bloodshed," is the substance of the instructions cabled by the navy department at the instance of the state department to the naval commanders now at the isthmus on their way.

The United States government received a cable from Panama requesting that it recognize the new government.

Mashers Shown No Mercy.

"There is to be no abatement of vigilence until we have located and exposed the business man who, in a despicable manner, insulted the wife of an honest citizen recently on the public streets," said Miss Pamele M. Hardin, president of the Business Woman's club, and editor of the Business Woman's Magazine, of Denver. "We are having women detectives appointed. They will go along the streets in plain clothes, and as they will be chosen from the most handsome and attractive looking young ladies employed in the various stores, they will probably form a successful lure to the disreputable young men who make overtures to any woman. We will have some detectives among stenographers too, and it will not be safe for any old dotty-headed aimer to offer his blandishments to the pretty girl who pounds the machine. We have had letters from business woman's clubs of Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities inquiring how we conducted this branch of the work, with a view to establishing the same sort of a masher catching bureau in their several cities."

QUAIL ON TOAST.

For the First Time in Two Years Hunters Can Bag Them.

The open season for shooting quail under the Nebraska game law is now on, and will close the last day of the month. For more than two years there has been no open season for quail. The legislature of 1901 passed a new act protecting game except during certain seasons. The members of that body deemed it wise to give quail some additional protection and the act provided that it should be unlawful to kill these birds at any time of the year until November 1, 1903. The act designates the month of November as the only month during which they may be killed. After abstaining for more than two years, the hunters of the towns are eager to try their luck. The long period of protection is said to have resulted in a large increase in the number of birds, though the claim is often made that more perish during winter storms than are killed by hunters. Chief Game Warden Carter, who has investigated the loss by storm denies this statement.

LOOKS BAD FOR MADDEN

The Man Who Was After Newspapers Now in Trouble.

Charges of a serious nature have been made against Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, at Washington, and the postal investigation now is concerned with his division. Whether Madden's indictment will be obtained or sought is not yet certain, but if the charges are substantiated he will have to leave the postal service and stand prosecution as well. The administration was made aware of the accusations against Madden only a few days ago. The president himself has been fully informed and already the department officers are at work on the case. The inquiry, however, has not proceeded far enough to warrant any prosecution as to what action will be taken. In general it can be stated that the charges involve Madden in the alleged illegal sale of stamps and in withholding from the treasury several thousands of dollars said to have thus been obtained.

Funeral of Mrs. Booth Tucker.

Funeral services over the remains of Emma Booth-Tucker, consul of the Salvation Army in America, were held in Carnegie hall, New York. The auditorium was filled to overflowing and hundreds of persons who had been unable to gain entrance waited in the streets until the ceremonies had been concluded that they might file past the catafalque and look upon the face of the dead salvationist. The services, which were conducted by Colonel E. J. Higgins, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in America, were impressive and consisted of a musical program made up of the favorite hymns of the dead woman and of solos by her husband, son of Commander Booth-Tucker was poignant and as he knelt by the bier sobbing pathetically, the greatest of the vast congregation wept with him.

Claim They Were Buncoed.

An action has been commenced in the district court at Plattsmouth by the filing of a petition in equity by Attorney W. L. Ramsey, of Omaha, for the plaintiffs, John Kupke, Johanna Sayre and Robert M. Sayre, against Carey S. Polk, H. E. Neitzel, B. Rosenstock, Frank Soy and wife, Herman Schmidt, Agnes Schmidt and the Bank of Murdock. The plaintiffs allege that C. S. Polk, an attorney of Plattsmouth, came to their home in Kentucy and induced them to sign away their rights in the estate of the late Ernest Kupke of Cass county, to which they now allege they are sole heirs. The consideration received was $4,000 and the estate is alleged to be worth $22,000. They tender payment of the $4,000 with interest and seek to recover the value of the estate, asserting that the papers were signed in ignorance of their rights in the matter.

To Own Its Own Road Into Denver.

Plans are being prepared by the Rock Island for a line from Limon, Colo., to Denver. The distance is ninety-five and at present the Rock Island is using the Union Pacific tracks under a ninety-nine year contract, which can be terminated at any time by the Rock Island company. The Arkansas Valley & Western, which has a line surveyed into Denver, is understood to be a Rock Island scheme, as the surveyors are from the regular engineering forces of the Rock Island. The cost of the extension into Denver will be about $5,000,000, according to the reports given out by the engineers, and this is almost positive evidence that the Rock Island-Frisco system will be running its trains into Denver over its own line before long.

To Buy American Securities

A special dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt from Basle, Switzerland, says that a trust company for the handling of American railroad securities has been organized, the following Basle firms participating: Speyer, Ehinger, Paravinini & Sarasin and the following Berne banks: Marcard, Nuenhamer, Berthoud and Fury. The capital is $1,000,000 and $1,500,000 in bonds will be issued.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, have been requested to act in an advisory capacity to the trust company. Beyond the fact that the company has for its principal object the purchase and sale of American railway stocks and bonds, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had no information concerning it.

Mrs. Molineux Remarries.

Wallace D. Scott, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was married to Blanche D. Chesebrough, the former wife of Roland B. Molineux, of New York. Scott is a member of the law firm of Kittredge, Winans & Scott, the senior member of which is Senator Kittredge. Mr. Scott is serving his second term as state's attorney. The law firm of which Scott is a member represented Mrs. Molineux's litigation in South Dakota.

Generally the family skeleton is the liveliest thing in the family.

ITS OWN FREEDOM

Sentiment of General Charles Emory Smith.

HAD BEST RULE HERSELF

A Free and Independent Attitude From Imperial Restraint and Hardiness Should Be the Order

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, speaker at the annual banquet of the Pittsburg merchants' association, said in part:

"Mr. Chamberlain's plan proposes to put a ring fence around Great Britain, and then give a tariff preference to her colonies. We cannot be unmindful that this policy may have serious concern for us, but if we keep our rightful trade weapons in our hands we need not fear the issue. Will Canada be content to sacrifice her own interests for the interests of English manufacturers? Will she consent to renounce her own right of independent action for the sake of an empty imperial connection?

"We do not seek the annexation of Canada. We would not trammel the political freedom or aspiration of our neighbor. If the two countries which stretch along side by side for 3,000 miles shall ever come together it will be with free and full consent by the natural law of gravitation; but, while politically distinct, the two American lands of kindred blood and law may well have close commercial relations. Why should they not in mutual interest have an intelligent and statesmanlike system of broad reciprocal agreement?

"We have drawn a circle around the Americans and made the Monroe doctrine its dominant law. No extension of European power within that circle will be allowed. It is only a deduction of that doctrine that no European war will be suffered to wage within the American realm. Herein lies the true safeguard of Canada in consulting and protecting her own independent interests, free from imperial restraints and burdens, and it will be wise and well for her to understand and appreciate the broad American spirit."

ALL KINDS OF FUN

To Break the Monotony It Cost Over a Million of Dollars

Fourteen solid blocks of buildings in ruins, one life lost, two score of persons injured, five hundred person homeless and a financial loss of $1,000,000 is the outcome of an alleged practical joke which resulted in a fire at Coney Island, N. Y.

Frank Connolly, 27 years old, and Peter Skelly, 38 years of age, former waiters in the Albatross hotel on Sheepshead Walk and the Bowery are locked up charged with arson on the strength of a statement made by Barney Wolf, proprietor of the Raines law hotel, at the island. Wolf says that Connolly and Skelly in the presence of a crowd said that things were getting dull on the island and they believed they would liven up the place with a fire. He saw them start one, which he put out. He asserts they started a second, but he arrived just as the flames shot up and was unable to control them as he had done before and he gave the alarm. When he saw the second place go up i...e tinder and heard that his brother-in-law, Albert Rubin, had been fatally injured by jumping from a window to save himself, he told the police of Connolly and Skelly.

SUMMONED TO ENGLAND

Commander Booth-Tucker Leaves to Confer With General Booth

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army sailed from New York for England on the Cedric in response to a cablegram from General William Booth, the head of the army. It was said at Salvation army headquarters that the commander had been overcome by the sudden death of his wife and that General Booth wished him to take a few days rest and to recover from the shock of his bereavement. Commander Booth-Tucker was accompanied by his daughter, Mate, and his secretary. He said he was going over for a rest and that most of his time in England would be passed with the father of his late wife, General Booth.

Among Salvationists it is said that General Booth is suffering greatly from the shock of his daughter's death, and on account of his age it is feared the result may be serious.

The Queen's Accomplishment

Italy delights in the accomplishments of her beautiful queen Helena and is proud that she is included among the royal litterateurs of Europe. As a young girl she published in a journal at her home at Cettinje, Montenegro, verses that were greatly admired. The younger queen, Margaret, is the author of religious verses included in all the Italian anthologies. Of the other royal personages who are literary lights the queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) has a reputation world wide. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is a composer of operas. The king of Sweden and the emperor of Germany have done much in a literary way.

Wanted Magistrate Executed

The native papers of Pekin report that mob in the mining district of Chekiang province recently burned a missionary church and killed the native pastor. The priests of the district are demanding the execution of the local magistrate as reparation.

Prominent Iowa Man Killed by Tramps

John Rush, president of the Salem Gas company, of Waterloo, Ia., was assaulted by tramps near his home and died shortly afterwards of his injuries. Mr. Rush was a prominent Iowa travelling man and closely identified with the travelingmen's association, and was well known throughout the state.

En Route to Panama

The United States collier Nero, under orders to proceed to Panama, steamed out of San Diego Nov. 4.

OUR COMING RULERS

Over Sixty Million Children Going to Public Schools

The report of the commissioner of education, Washington, for the last fiscal year places the total number of pupils enrolled in the common schools during the year at 15,925,887, or over 20 per cent of the entire population. The average daily attendance for 1902 was 10,999,273, being 69 per cent of the total number enrolled. This is the largest number ever reported in the United States. The actual average number of days attended by each pupil enrolled reached 100 days. The school term for the first time in the history of the United states, reached 145 days. The private schools are tabulated at 1,109,901 for the elementary schools, and 168,632 for academies and other secondary schools.

The total enrollment for the year, including public and private elementary, secondary and higher education, was 17,460,000 pupils and to this there should be an addition made for evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, state schools for defective orphans, etc., 520,850, making a grand total of 18,030,850 in general and special schools.

The increase in the length of the school term of 145 days is due to the growth of cities and large villages. The average schooling of the entire population is placed at 1,032 days.

The total number of universities, colleges and technological schools is 638, of which 131 admit women, only 134 universities and colleges admit only men to the undergraduate department and 339 admit both men and women. Of the forty-three schools of technology twenty-seven institutions report women among their graduates.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

Whites Said to Be Aggressors in Recent Indian Trouble

The commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington received the following telegram from Indian Agent Brennan, who is at Newcastle, Wyo.:

"Report of Indian trouble here exaggerated. Trouble arose out of attempt of white men to drive Indians from their allotments. Some of the leaders are in custody of Indian police. Two Indians, including one squaw, were killed, also one sheriff and one deputy. About ten Indian families under arrest here, will take them to agency. In my opinion a mistake was made in precipitating the fight. Would recommend that United States attorney of this district be directed to act on behalf of department, make a thorough investigation. Am assured by officers of this country that no further trouble will occur."

The Indian office sympathizes with the view that the whites were the aggressors and will recommend to Secretary Hitchcock that he ask the attorney general to have the affair investigated.

A Statue for Oom Paul.

Paul Kruger, the former president of the Transvaal Republic, replying to the gift of a statue erected at Mentone, France, for him, from subscribers, said:

"I do not despair. A man of my age has no further earthly expectations, but I have confidence in the justice of God. The younger generation will witness the triumph of justice and will see the realization of our experience and patience. Thank you for all you have done for the cause of the Boers and thank you for not forgetting me in my oxile and grief."

Mr. Kruger is described as being constantly occupied in reading the Bible and maintaining a dignified bearing. But he is calmly resigned to the events in South Africa.

The Petit Parisien asserts that an unwritten chapter of the war will appear later, disclosing the fact that the Boers relied on the promises of Germany but that Great Britain succeeded in gaining German neutrality. It will also be shown, the Petit adds, that the Boers had planned the cripple the British commerce by the fitting out of privateers, "which Mr. Kruger prevented, saying he would have resort to such a supreme remedy."

Suicides Not Entitled to Insurance.

In a decision in the United States district court at Kansas City, Judge John F. Phillips held that insurance companies may enforce the anti-suicide clause where previously entered into by the insured. The decision was in the case of James Whitfield, a newspaper sporting writer who killed himself. He was insured for $5,000, receiving a policy that contained a clause specifying that only $500 should be recovered in case of suicide. Although the statutes of Missouri declare that insurance companies may not make suicide a defense in refusing to pay a policy, Judge Phillips held that "as the pleading of the contract in question, voluntarily entered into by the parties, goes merely to the question of the amount of the recovery, and not to the defeat of the recovery, the contract is valid, and the plaintiff is only entitled to recover the sum of $500."

They Are to Be Buffaloed

The Chinese government has informed United States Minister Conger substantially that it is permitted the water buffaloes already bought to be exported, but the hope is expressed that the Philippine government will not purchase any more of the buffaloes. The government of China is willing enough to establish the precedent of remitting the export duty on the animals, but it will send the amount of duty collected to the Philippines as a donation for the relief of the distress existing there.

Bought a Hello Company

The Michigan Telephone company of Detroit was purchased at foreclosure sale by N. W. Harris of New York, for a syndicate of bondholders of the company. The only bidder was General F. N. Meaney of New York, representing the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Inspect Russian Fleet

A dispatch from Port Arthur announces that Viceroy Alexieff has returned there from Talienwan, where he went to inspect the Russian fleet.

LARGEST IN WORLD

An Experiment Station of 4,000 Acres

KANSAS PROUD POSSESSOR

The Old Fort Hays Military Reservation Being Transformed Into the Best Property in the State.

One of the best things the federal government has ever done for the west was the transferring of the old Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas, and the establishment of the experiment station on the eastern half of the reservation by the state.

The Hays experiment farm is by far the largest in the world. It comprises four thousand acres of the least land in western Kansas, and it permits experiments to be conducted on a scale commensurate with the way farming is carried on in the west.

When the war department picked out the site for Fort Hays and its reservation away back in the Indian days, it selected just about as good farming land as there is in that part of the state. In that respect it differs greatly from the Fort Riley reservation. The reservation contained about 7,600 acres. It lies on the south side of Big creek, a well timbered stream in which there is an abundance of water, and the northeast boundary of the reservation just included the creek within its lines, so that the land on the reservation is largely bottom land and the rich prairie which rises just enough to give it a good drainage.

After the government abandoned the reservation in 1889 it was supposed that it would some time be opened to settlement as the rest was covered by settlers. Some of these secured a homestead interest in the land so that when the government came to turn it over to the state it was found difficult to dislodge them. To save trouble, on the advice of Attorney General Godard leases were given to those settlers who had legal claims on their homesteads. Some of the leases run until 1910 and all expire by that time. At present about 1,200 acres of the experiment farm are leased. But while the state is collecting the rent it is preparing that time it will be broken out and well cultivated, so that the state will be saved that expense.

While the work on the experiment station has only started comparatively, several very valuable experiments are well under way. Tests are made with one hundred and sixty-five different varieties of wheat last year to ascertain their productiveness and this test will be continued. An experiment is in progress this fall to ascertain whether the time of planting for wheat makes any difference with the crop. Superintendent Haney began plowing soon after he took hold last summer, and a test was plower every two months until a few weeks ago. Then it was all seeded at once. One well-to-do farmer asserts that if the ground which was plowed early produces better than that which was plowed late, as some claim.

Another experiment of value to the western farmer is designed to ascertain the effect of Kaffir corn upon the ground. Some farmers allege that a heavy crop of Kaffir corn so depletes the soil of moisture that it will not produce other crops well for a year or two afterwards. This will be tested.

Superintendent Haney is also feeding a few varieties and crosses of wheat. This work has been carried on extensively in Minnesota for a number of years, and some very valuable results have been secured for the Minnesota wheat growers. Superintendent Haney desires to ascertain what varieties yield the heaviest and what varieties are the hardiest, and then to cross the two and afterwards, by selection of the best seed, to breed up the desirable qualities. He began this work last year, but it will necessarily require a series of years to get the best results.

The interests of the stockmen of the west are to be looked after in the experiments as well as those of corn and wheat growers. In the experiments this summer the farm has produced an abundant crop of feed of all kinds, from alfalfa, sorghum, Kaffir corn and bromus inermis, to all kinds of straw. Superintendent Haney has just completed a series of small feeding pens in each of which he will place eight or ten calves and they will be fed a definite period under the same conditions, but each pen will be given a different feed. This experiment will probably be invaluable in ascertaining the best and cheapest method of producing "baby beef," a subject in which many western farmers are interested.

All of these experiments can be conducted on the same sort of a scale that they would be conducted on the average farm, so that the experiments will be of more value than if conducted on a small scale.

There will also be extensive experiments in irrigation the coming year. A well with an inexhaustible supply of water and a pump with a capacity of 15,000 gallons an hour, to be operated by a common traction engine, has been put in a convenient place, and various experiments to show the cost and increased productiveness of irrigation as applied to various crops will be conducted.

Wanted to Kill Himself

E. S. Clapp of St. Louis attempted to commit suicide in Pittsburg at a hotel by shooting. Business troubles is said to have prompted the deed.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Bank Fails.

The Bi-Metallic bank of Cripple Creek, Colo., has failed. The Bi-Metallic is a state bank established in 1891 by David H. Moffat and sold by him to James F. Hadley and others. It is capitalized at $100,000 and its deposits aggregate about $220,000. The officers are: President, James F. Hadley; vice president, Bruno Hobbs; cashier, E. P. Arthur. The cause of the failure is open is said to be the heavy decline in mining stocks and real estate.

Ministers Organize for a Good Meal.

The pastors of the leading downtown churches of the city of Des Moines, Ia., have formed a select association or club without name for the purpose of having a social dinner each week. The association was formed separate from the regural ministerial association and it meets at a good hotel once each week at the noon hour, when the preachers have a good dinner and talk over matters of common interest. There are said to be fifteen of the leading ministers of the city who are members. The club was formed largely between the pastors of fashionable churches included too many of the ministers and mission workers and all the ex-ministers who are now engaged in other organization aroused much interest and some criticism and the ministerial association will be reorganized on a different basis as the result.

One Misfortune Overtakes Another.

Kansas farmers on the north side of the Kansas river who suffered from the flood are now unable to secure hands to husk the corn that was planted and grown since the flood.

The shortage of men is affecting the farms quite as much as anyone else. Many farmers have offered men three cents a bushel and their board to husk corn. The usual price is two cents a bushel without board. One farmers also offer to furnish the teams and wagons but men can not be had even at that price. In fields not flooded the yield will be as high as 80 bushels per acre. Farmers along the north and south sides of the river, in the valleys and on the upland, say that the yield of corn, except in a few localities, will be very heavy.

Wanted to Cancel His Insurance.

In the United States circuit court of St. Louis the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York filed an application for the cancellation of two life insurance policies aggregating $250,000, carried by the company on the life of James L. Blair. The company charges that the policies were secured through fraudulent representations. The petition further says that Blair attempted to take his own life on October 15 and October 31, and that the company of the amount of the policies.

COMPLAINT UNJUSTIFED

Burial of Lizzie Snell in Keeping With Usual Bounds of Decency.

Governor Bailey has received a report in the imbecile asylum case, in which it was alleged that there had been neglect on the part of the asylum authority at Winfield, Kan., in the preparation for burial of Lizzie Snell, a colored girl in the asylum from Spring Hill, Johnson county, who died recently.

Some time ago Governor Bailey received a communication from the trustee of Spring Hill township stating that the body of the girl had been received in a condition that showed it had not been properly prepared for burial; that it was clad in a dirty calico dress, and that the undertaker's charges were very excessive, and that the coffin provided was only a cheap box. Governor Bailey at once ordered an investigation of the case made.

He received a letter from H. J. Allen, chairman of the state board of charities, stating that he had been to see Mrs. Mary Snell, mother of the girl, at Spring Hill, and that Mrs. Snell said the only things she complained of were the undertaker's charges and the condition of the dress. The trousseau a shroud ought to have been supplied. Mr. Allen also enclosed a copy of a contract between the board of charities and the county, showing that the county furnishes the clothing for its inmates in the imbecile asylum.

In explaining the letter of Mr. Allen were statements by C. S. Newlon, superintendent of the asylum, and a number of attendants, and also a letter from T. Arnold of Winfield, the undertaker in the case. These letters stated that the dress in which the body was dressed was not provided and accompanied by a number of other garments, all of which had been laundered the same as the clothing of the inmates and employes of the asylum are washed; that the body was suitably prepared for burial and that the charge was reasonable for the price. Superintendent Newlon also stated that it is not customary to order shrouds for deceased inmates; they are ordered and the expense is guaranteed by the relatives.

The undertaker's bill was as follows: Dressing, $1; embalming, $5; transportation, $2; express charges, $1; coffin, $12.36. The coffin was said to have had on the usual trimmings, even a plate on which was engraved, "At Rest."

A STATE FISH HATCHERY

One to Be Located at Pratt, Kansas, at Once.

Attorney General Coleman has at last approved the abstract of title to the site for the state fish hatchery near Pratt, Kan., and work will begin at once on the new plant. The abstract was made out some time ago, but it was deficient in some particulars and Attorney Coleman refused to approve it until it was completed.

The law creating the fish hatchery provides for an appropriation of $7,000 for buildings and equipment for the hatchery, but it specifies that a tract of at least five acres must first be deeded to the state for the site free of cost. Getting the title to the site straightened out is what has delayed the construction of the hatchery.

Meanwhile Del Travis, state fish warden, has been distributing fish for stocking Kansas streams. He furnishes the fish to the deputy wardens in cans containing about 10 gallons, and the cans are emptied into the streams.

At present all the streams are being stocked with fish which are purchased from a private hatchery in Reno county and every fish the state gets is counted. Those going to Nebraska streams recently were all counted.

Women Organize for a Good Time.

"But," objected the officeholder, after listening to the details of the scheme proposed by the business agent of the grafters' union, "will the people stand to be robbed in this fashion?"

"The people, my dear sir," said the other with an impatient shrug of the shoulders, "will stand anything. All we need to do is to join in the hue and cry once in a while when the reformers start a crusade."

"When you pucker your lips that way," says the billiardist to his sweetheart, "it is my cue for a kiss."

"Is it?" she smiles. "Well, I don't carom many times."

For she had not yet learned the additional interest that may be given the game by the establishment of a balk-line.

"Old fellow, you ought to eat more fruit. It's cheaper than paying doctor bills."

"But I don't have to pay any doctor bills as it is. I never get sick."

"That may be, but if you'd eat more fruit you would be able to draw dividends on your health."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Lyndon young man going to another town for a few months wrote a letter announcing him to have been raised "without the cigarette habit, corn fed and hand spanked."

Blobbs—"This 'In and About the City' column looks sort of sick today." Scobbs—"Yes? It's always under the weather. See?"

Dealers say that as soon as a customer sees the Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

The wonderful thing about a woman making love to a man is that when she is doing it she acts as if he were.

Why He Merely Took a Drink

A sample of the late John E. Russell's excellent humor and adaptability was furnished when the Wilson tariff bill was under consideration by the ways and means committee. A well known Massachusetts manufacturer, who went to Washington to look after his interests met Mr. Russell one afternoon in the lobby of the house. In the course of a conversation on the subject of the tariff the manufacturer said to Mr. Russell: "I never give a cent to any political party unless it recommended on my goods," naming the article he manufactured. "Why, sir," said Mr. Russell, "my father made a mistake in not educating me to the law. If I were a lawyer, I would take up your case, go to the Republican party and collect the $1,000. But, as I am not a lawyer, such action on my part would be an instance of corruption. Now, between ourselves, I will tell you what the proposed duty is on the article you pay for such temporary liquid refreshments as we may both of us just now stand in need of."—Boston Herald.

The amateur piano player is all right in the drawing room, but the people who don't like that kind of music.

It's a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

Has He Found It?

Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hiland of this place. Mr. Hiland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move. This is what he says:

"I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box. I continued and now I am well and able to work all the time. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be just what they are claimed to be, a perfect cure for Rheumatism."

Mr. Hiland's very positive statement seems to settle all doubt as to whether or not Rheumatism can be cured.

Mr. Knicker—I tell you, Maria, the city must be cleaned out.

Mrs. Knicker—Suppose you tackle the furnace first.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch make it taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Honestly now, taking every phase of life into consideration, aren't you lucky?

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

Ethics is something you must not violate if you are going to be caught at it.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

No, Cordelia, the seashore breeze is not caused by the hotel victims blowing in their money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I did not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had gusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had suffered as I did, I similarly suffered, we wrote to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months and I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, MRS. L. C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of their troubles among men in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, falling and displacements, ulceration, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

"An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six or seven bottles and so well I can do all kinds of work."—MRS. LIZZIE HIXLLE, Salem, Ind.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address in Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot find or publish proofs the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

NOW DON'T FORGET

Don't forget when you order starch to get the best. Get DEFIANCE. No more "yellow" looking clothes, no more cracking or breaking. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives satisfaction or you get your money back. The cost is 10 cents for 16 ounces of the best starch made. Of other starches you get but 12 ounces. Now don't forget. It's at your grocers.

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OUR HOLIDAY PRICES Pay Express and Freight. Higher Grade than you ever saw. Best Goods Cheapest and extra A Sample for yourself and friends. CARSON BIRKORD CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

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SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER "The Only Destroyer of Dental Decay." Established Reputation.—SARA BERNHARDT Standard 52 Years SOZODONT

Our Country.

One brother is a rich merchant in the Straits Settlements on the Malay Peninsula. The other brother was, until a few weeks ago, the cook in a great restaurant on South Clark street.

The merchant sent to the cook a draft for sufficient money to pay his expenses to Asia, and the cook gave up his job and has started for his brother's home. The interesting thing about the whole incident, says the Chicago Tribune, is the letter, written by the wealthy merchant, which accompanied the draft:

In the first place the draft was made payable in New York.

"I send you the money in a draft payable in New York," wrote the brother from far-off Asia. "You can go over and get it cashed there. On the way I wish you would stop at Texas and see brother Thomas. I haven't heard from him for two years now and I'd like to know how he's getting along."

Happy Forgetfulness.

You let your sorrow hand it will
And gane into your eyes the while,
Ceasing to sow voice's tender thrill
And bathe me in your welcome smile.

But when, impatient of delay,
I draw still closer, tender, grave—
You turned your blushing cheek away
And bade me let the lips alone.

And I, too, when in trustful rest
On one who dreamed or heeded not,
Your lips, to mine, were softly pressed
Startled you whispered, "I forgot!"

Strange that oblivion's shrouding gloom
Should crimson to such wealth of bliss!
That Lethe's drop should burst and bloom
And flower in ecstasy—a kiss!

Can lack of thought so softly bring
Such hungry glow to lips and eyes?
Is heedlessness so sweet a thing?
Then, sure, its folly to be wise!

Ah! let each instant's joy efface
The instant past, when lips here met
Still smile away such wealth of bliss!
Still kiss me, love, and still—forget.

And when chill time has ashened o'er
Our hearts with its dull dust,
Then we'll be thoughtful—not before!
Then we'll remember—not—forget.
—Philadelphia Press.

Morgan's Quiet Rebuke.

Here is a conversation that Wall street men insist took place between J. Pierpont Morgan and John W. Gates at the time when the latter was doing some remarkably heavy plunging both in the stock market and at the race tracks. Wall street is recalling it now with much interest.

"Mr. Gates, I wish you wouldn't gamble so openly. It has a bad effect on the market," said Mr. Morgan.

"The doors are wide when I do things," replied Mr. Gates in his usual bluff fashion.

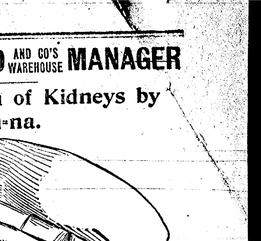
"Doors were made to shut, Mr. Gates," was Mr. Morgan's quiet reply, as they separated.—New York Times.

The Janitor Philosopher.

"Size does not count for much," said the janitor philosopher. "Thor is more seen through keyholes than throughout th' biggest windows in th' wur-ruld."

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of bottles of your advertised remedies, but they did not help me any. One day a friend told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but I found bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy will cure the disease at the very root of the disease.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

The Great doctor

The great doctor had been to see the new patient.

"So you felt his pulse," said the close friend. "How much will you charge him?"

"I can't tell that until I feel his pocketbook," chuckled the great doctor.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

A man's stomach has a lot more to do with reforming him ...an his conscience.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers. 5 cents.

The thing that interests a woman most about a joke is trying to see the point.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

To tell anything about a woman's figure it is of no account to use one's eyes.

Whether a girl is pretty or whether she thinks she is she acts the same.

Even in blue blood you will often find a streak of yellow.

A widow and her fun are soon started.

Madison had just declared the war 1812.

"Of course the public will be interested in the battles," he explained confidentially, "but the main idea is to test our ability at ocean racing."

Subsequent defeats of the British at sea proved his foresight.

A suburban servant is known by the family she condescends to let live with her.

A girl of 16 thinks that every boy she meets is her affinity.

SMOKERS FIND LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER 5¢ Cigar Better Quality than most 10¢ Cigars. Your

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MR. BURKETT FOR SENATOR.

Looking toward next year the republicans of Nebraska already foresee that the political features of chief interest in this state will be the choice of a United States senator to succeed Charles H. Dietrich.

In the selection of the senator the state will by common consent be divided by the Platte river. Therefore it may now be conceded he will come from the south Platte country.

In the list of eligibles for the high place Congressman E. J. Burkett of Lincoln stands preeminent and, if the Tribune mistakes not, his availability will continue to force itself upon the conviction of the republicans of Nebraska.

Mr. Burkett went to congress four years ago when he was thirty-two years old. He had had a term of legislative experience in the Nebraska legislature. With this he took to Washington youth, integrity, ambition and industry. With this strong combination he has forged to the forefront in the greatest forum of the world. He has established a reputation for close attention to detail. He has gained a prominent place on one of the most important committees of the house, that of appropriations, of which Mr. Cannon has been chairman. He has been the right hand man of Mr. Cannon, who has generously and freely acknowledged Mr. Burkett's valuable services. Mr. Burkett has likewise demonstrated his aptness and forcefulness in debate and on the floor he is one of the best of the republican members. His work in the departments for his state and constituents has been unflagging and effective.

Mr. Burkett has developed at a marvelous rate. His best friends are surprised at the progress he has made in four years. His growth has been so fast they have scarcely been able to realize it. But when they see him in a campaign, as many of them have in the one just closed, his fitness for the work in which he is engaged dawns upon them with renewed satisfaction and force.

For these reasons, and more, the Tribune unreservedly declares itself for Elmer J. Burkett for United States senator.

He would bring glory to himself and honor to his state in that high place. He is clean, frank, manly and experienced. He has an attractive personality that wins him friends everywhere. He would at once take rank with Beveridge, Bailey, Dolliver and the other verile young statesmen of the senate.

And then Mr. Burkett would be more conspicuously, what he already is, a leader in Nebraska. He would unite all factions as no other man could. All would have a special pride in him. The party would be unified and strengthed by his election. He would be a party counsellor whose services as such are needed in this state. His sound judgment and his splendid eloquence make him a leader the republicans would safely and gladly follow. He would arouse the enthusiasm of the young men and command the admiration of the older ones. In many of his high qualities he would fill what is now and has been for years an aching void in Nebraska's United States senators.

If the next republican state convention would endorse the candidacy of Mr. Burkett so confident are we of his ability to vindicate his own and this party's cause, we believe he would create a whirlwind of enthusiasm, the republican legislative tickets would sweep their districts and assurance would be made doubly sure.—Fremont Tribune.

The extra session of congress, called by President Roosevelt for the purpose of considering the legislation necessary to put into execution the commercial treaty with Cuba, convened Monday. Cannon of Illinois was elected speaker. The president's message was one of the shortest ever delivered to congress by a president, and even the democrats commend that part of it.

Reed Smoot is a United States senator. He is a member of the Apostles, or Quorum of Twelve, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Every possible effort is being made to unseat him, the crusade being limited only by the confines of the United States.

How Pawnee County Voted.

Following is an Abstract of the Vote Cast in Pawnee County at the General Election Held on Tuesday, November 3, 1903.

CANDIDATES.	Stinson Creek.	Plum Creek.	Turkey Creek.	West Branch.	Miles.	Steinauer.	Clay.	Pawnee City 2d District.	Pawnee City 1st District.	Cedar Creek.	South Fork.	Sheridan.	Table Rock 2nd Dis.	Table Rock 1st Dis.	Total Vote.	Plurality.
For Judge of the Supreme Court:																
John B Barnes, r	63	73	37	43	88	70	93	158	168	84	100	37	56	120	1240	545
John J. Sullivan, d	24	44	53	19	43	39	27	59	63	58	101	72	46	47	695	
Geo. I. Wright, p	16	1	5	1	6		5	20	21	2	4	10	2	9	100	
C. Christianson, s	1		1	1					4		1	4		1	13	
For Regents State University:																
Chas. S. Allen, r	62	76	90	43	88	73	92	156	176	86	142	36	55	124	1258	575
Wm. G. Whitmore, r	60	78	90	43	55	71	92	156	176	85	101	35	55	118	1223	560
Wm. A. Jones, f	23	41	48	19	45	36	28	53	60	56	98	74	46	46	683	
Dr. E. O. Weber, r	26	37	46	18	45	34	27	53	54	58	95	74	45	45	657	
C. A. Barker, p	14	4	5	2	5		3	24	22	1	4	10	1	10	108	
R. V. Muir, p	16	2	3	2	4		3	24	22	1	4	10	1	9	101	
T. B. Lippincott, s	1		2		1				4		2	4			14	
F. S. Wilbur, s	1		1		1				4		2	4			13	
For Judges of the District Court:																
A. H. Babcock, r	71	69	83	43	73	70	92	140	156	80	104	34	52	124	1191	279
C. F. Reavis, r	59	55	67	37	66	58	80	131	152	71	91	30	42	102	1021	109
W H Kelligar, f	34	50	60	22	69	44	39	93	111	83	103	86	59	68	912	
E O Kretsinger, f	30	51	59	19	61	40	33	71	75	67	100	84	53	62	805	
For Clerk of the District Court:																
J B Brooks, r	67	79	90	45	98	70	94	175	188	86	102	35	56	121	1306	643
Frank Kotouc, Jr f	23	37	50	17	35	37	25	44	56	58	102	79	48	52	663	
Harry Bull, p	17	2	5	1	8	1	6	22	17	1	4	10	2	9	105	
For County Clerk:																
Geo L Lore, r	65	79	94	47	91	74	95	172	186	87	109	34	50	107	1290	599
S J John, f	24	36	47	17	44	35	25	50	53	52	97	81	54	71	691	
Chas Montgomery, p	17	3	4	1	5	1	5	20		1	4	11	2	8	101	
For County Treasurer:																
Oliver H Enoch, r	65	81	95	94	99	76	100	173	192	92	105	35	58	123	1351	701
W S Potts, f	24	35	46	12	38	34	21	50	57	51	100	79	47	50	644	
T J Congdon, p	16	2	5		3		5	17		2	4	10	1	9	85	
For County Judge:																
F A Burton, r	67	80	94	47	86	76	94	173	185	90	108	38	58	116	1312	634
D T Mecker, f	24	37	48	18	47	33	29	52	66	54	94	76	45	53	678	
J C Whitaker, p	12	1	4	1	8	1	3	14		1	6	11	2	10	84	
For Sheriff:																
G R Martin, r	59	75	91	45	89	71	86	132	148	81	99	38	55	131	1200	411
H O Bray, f	25	39	51	21	46	39	34	92	97	65	105	78	54	43	789	
Edward Taylor, p	18	1	3		5		5	16			5	9	1	8	87	
For County Superintendent:																
J C Waddell, r	63	80	94	47	88	74	98	170	182	91	107	42	54	122	1313	644
D W Osborn, f	27	35	48	19	45	36	24	54	62	52	94	74	50	49	669	
I R Anderson, p	15	2	4	1	5		4	17		1	6	9	2	9	96	
For County Coroner:																
J N Hassler, r	62	74	91	42	90	69	90	160	165	85	104	37	58	117	1240	602
F S Hassler, f	21	37	49	16	38	32	21	55	60	59	93	64	46	47	638	
W R Hutchison, p	18	7	4	4	8	4	11	22		1	8	19	4	16	155	
For County Assessor:																
John R Gossin, r	64	78	84	47	91	70	94	166	177	86	106	34	53	114	1264	558
J V Stryker, f	23	38	60	19	44	36	27	53	71	58	98	74	47	48	706	
A R Heywood, p	15	2	4	1	4		5	18		1	5	12	3	20	105	
For County Commissioner:																
C W Harris, r	63	83	108	37	86	76	90	160	169	75	100	34	42	97	1223	508
Frank Kovanda, Jr., f	22	33	36	17	43	23	28	50	61	71	90	79	65	78	715	
John Stillwell, p	16	1	2	1	5	1	4	19			5	9	1	9	94	
Total Precinct Vote	108	121	152	67	144	110	126	266	244	149	215	127	114	186	2130	

The vote for judges in this district was as follows:

	Babcock	Reavis	Kelligar	Kretsinger
Gage	1327	1237	901	1021
Richardson	1944	1795	2451	2255
Jefferson	1567	1361	1163	1097
Nemaha	1177	1122	1795	1519
Johnson	1429	1149	2129	1918
Pawnee	1191	1021	912	805
Total	8636	7685	8352	8558

Babcock received 1102 more votes than Reavis; Reavis received 363 more than Kretsinger, and Kelligar got 293 votes more than Reavis.

Charles Wolf and a bar of soap was the only address on a postal card recently received by Mr. Wolf from Pennsylvania. Surprised at the card receiving its correct destination, Mr. Wolf said the name was spelt "Hiawatha." The postal clerks had been singing the last correctly all along the route—Hiawatha (Kan.) World.

A university of Chicago professor declares that prayer meetings were be enlivened by college yells. As a statement of fact this is true, as a suggestion it is characteristic of the source from which it comes.

Judge Babcock has been appointed district judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Letton, who resigned to accept the appointment of supreme court commissioner.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE
which is the largest in Pawnee county.
Get a new Suit of Clothes that will fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock.
Respectfully yours,
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Set up your base-burner and enjoy life this winter.
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Dr. King's New Discovery
For CONSUMPTION Coughs and Colds. Price 50c & $1.00
A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottle free.

The famous pile of sawdust at Cheboygan is to be converted into alcohol—wood alcohol, but still alcohol—under the process discovered by a German chemist. The inhabitants of that place have long feared this, but they will be pleased to see it worked up and disposed of finally.

There was a young fellow named Cain, Who was wicked, like Mary McLane. With the leg of a table He slugged brother Abel, And shouted, "Remember the Maine!"

Are You Foolish?
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 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 2 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 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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Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

J. R. Dodds of Wymore, was a guest of James Murphy Tuesday.

Farmers, see us about getting your hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

J. L. Fisher returned Friday morning from his trip to Furnas county.

Hear the boys' quartette at the home of Mrs. Lizzie C. Fellers, Nov. 18.

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

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

John Clema and wife, of DuBois, are guests of A. R. Kovanda and family today.

Wm. Smiley and wife, of Tecumseh, were guests of Mrs. Jessie Phillips Tuesday.

Sam Henry writes from Courtland, Kas., that a baby daughter was born to them last week.

Prof. Combs and family of Pawnee City, were guests of Table Rock friends last Sunday.

Miss Laura Gregg has been a guest of Mrs. Marble this week, and goes to Salem this afternoon.

Call and see our new line of furniture; some elegant pieces at right prices. Kovanda & Carmichael.

William J. Bryan sailed from New York for Europe yesterday, accompanied by his son, William J. Jr.

Since the open season began our hunters and their families have been living on ducks, chickens and squirrels.

The cemetery association cleared about $50 by their dinner and supper. They served excellent meals and deserved liberal patronage.

Kovanda & Carmichael are headquarters for all kinds of poultry and stock foods, and have a big stock, all guaranteed or money refunded.

Miss Virginia Athens, who teaches school at Prairie Home in Lancaster county, is a guest this week, of her sister, Miss Luna Athens, of our public schools.

Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Sutton, who visited Rev. Kemper and family at University Place, and Rev. Brooks and family at Fairmont, for three weeks, arrived home Monday.

A woman went to market and bought a certain number of eggs for 12c. If she had received two more eggs they would have been 1c less per dozen. How many eggs did she get?

In order to clean up our stock of fall millinery goods, we will sell anything in that line at greatly reduced prices. Call and get some bargains.
GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

Mr. Babbit, the republican candidate for surveyor, received several votes, and Ed Howe received 3 votes, so that Mr. Babbitt was declared elected. In the printing of the tickets the candidates for surveyor were left off.

Ross Phillips, who has been the Argus "devil" for some months, quit work this week to attend business college at Lincoln, for which place he will leave on Saturday. Ross is a good boy, industrious and capable, and deserves to win victory in life's battle.

Saturday morning George Pepoon was returning home after delivering milk to the teachers, carrying in his hand the glass jar in which he had taken the milk, when he slipped and fell, the jar was broken and cut his hand so badly that several stitches were necessary to sew up the wound.

Abe Greiner was in town Monday settling up this preparatory to leaving for his Kansas farm, near Mineral Point. Mr. Greiner has been a resident of Clear Creek precinct so long that it will be hard for old-timers to realize he is no longer one of them, but they hope he will find his Kansas home as pleasant as the one he leaves.

The band expects to reorganize at a meeting on Monday evening with a number of new players. The band has played itself into the affections of our people during the short time it has been organized and has made wonderful progress, playing music that is rarely attempted by bands of young players, and the hope of every citizen is that it will go on to greater success when reorganized.

Poultry wanted, trade or cash.
O. D. Tibbets.

Farmers, see us about getting you hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

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. MUNKEE. Pay less and dress better.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

Abe Fuller, who has been running a threshing gang in Furnas county, returned home Saturday.

The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

Dr. McCrea reports that Frank Macha, who has been in poor health for some time, as some better.

Dr. P. C. Johnson will occupy the pulpit of the Pawnee City Methodist next Sunday morning and evening.

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

Prof. Hicks says we will have cold weather in November. Get your coal of Cotton Brick Co. and be ready.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, who live on the old blacklaw place, rejoice over the birth of a baby born to them on Monday.

Miss Jeff Carter and daughter leave Saturday for New Castle, Wyo., to visit her son, Frank, who was married recently to a young lady of that city.

The Pawnee City Military band has been engaged to play for the great St. Louis exposition next year. It is the leading musical organization of Nebraska.

Those wishing coal can get the same at Cotton Brick Co. yard for cash. Owing to our new scales being slow in reaching us, all coal will be weighed at the Hays Ames scales for a few days.

Messrs. Stonecypher and Fuller, two young men employed on the brickyard, called and ordered the Argus sent to their fathers, Mr. Stonecypher at Visage, Ga., and J. A. Fuller at Suwanee, Ga.

We invite your special attention to our splendid line of men's and boys' overcoats, which are up to date in style, made from the best quality of goods, and are sold at low prices.
GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

Ralph Cotton left last Thursday for Peoria, Ills., where he enters a large establishment to learn the jewelry business. Ralph is one of our most popular young men, and has a host of friends here, who expect him to achieve success in his chosen profession.

New story: Two Irishmen just over occupied rooms together, and were awakened by a run by the fire department. Pat got up and looked out of the window and saw a couple of engines going by leaving a string of fire behind. "Get up quick," he said to Mike, "they are moving hell in two loads."—Atchison Globe.

W. C. Fellers writes from Cripple Creek, that he has sold his grocery store there, and will be home this week. He also says that A. K. Smith—Olive Grove's husband—had every dollar he had on deposit in the Bi Metallic bank which was closed one day last week, and the probability is that he will lose the biggest part of it. Mr. Fellers was fortunate in having no money in the defunct bank.

Yes, they had a good time at the millinery opening at the Woodman hall last night, and the C. E. society is $10 ahead because of it. A short, musical and literary program was rendered and the refreshments were enough to tempt the appetite of an epicure. And the hats that were trimmed by the gentlemen! Well, if you didn't see them, you missed the opportunity of your life! J. N. Phillips and Miss Brown took first prize and Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Cotton second—perhaps because their productions were a little more grotesque than the others. John rather expects to go to Worth at Paris, and the doctor is considering a proposition to act as designer for the Delineator people at New York. Some of the hats were really pretty, and their wearers looked as pretty as—well, as the ladies can look when they feel that they are becomingly attired.

Thursday, November 26th, will be Thanksgiving day.

Cook Book free, with recipes by Mrs. Rorer. See advertisement this issue.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasren Runnion of Tecumseh, are guests of their son, Fred, and his wife.

Miss Lutta May Ford, who is teaching school at Cushion, is spending a short vacation with her parents here.

We have just received a large invoice of new furniture to which we invite your special attention. Kovanda & Carmichael.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

Dorr Tressler, who has been playing in Campbell Brothers' band, arrived home Sunday and is now at work on the Argus. The show closed at Miami, I. T.

The board of control of the Nebraska Conference Epworth League met at Lincoln Monday and fixed the date for next year's assembly for August 3 to 11 inclusive.

Sportsmen, you can get goods in your line at Kovanda & Carmichael's: everything from a rifle or shotgun to a box of caps; have both chilled and smokeless shells; see them for anything in this line.

NOTICE.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kovanda & Woods are hereby notified that the books are at the office of M. H. Marble, and immediate settlement is requested.

George Carrington, Jr., a former Table Rock boy, was the republican candidate for superintendent of schools of Nemcha county, and was elected by a majority of 842—the biggest majority given any candidate on the ticket.

Mrs. Mary A. Latky, Grand Chief of Honor, Degree of Honor, in Nebraska, will meet with Table Rock Lodge, No. 224, D. of H., on the evening of Nov. 26. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the A. O. U. W.
MAY S. GLENN, R'd.

Up north every winter there go to waste ninety billion tons of ice. If some man of enterprise would ship this ice to market it could be sold at two dollars a ton, thus realizing one hundred and eighty billion dollars every year. Just think of it!—Atchison Globe.

When Judge W. H. Taft assumes the war department portfolio he will sit at the same desk which his father, Alphonso Taft, occupied while holding the same office under President Grant. The elder Taft occupied the post only a few months, when he became attorney general, being afterward sent to Russia as minister.

Rev. W. H. Parker, who has been pastor of the Table Rock Presbyterian church for almost five years, announced to his congregation last Sabbath morning that he had decided to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Carlinville, Ills., and asked the church to unite with him in asking the Presbytery to accept his resignation. Amid many tears and much sorrow this was done. The Presbytery will meet, probably in Table Rock, in December, when the formal action will be taken, and about the middle of December Mr. Parker will leave Table Rock. Mr. Parker has had this step under consideration for some months, and while he regrets to leave us, feels that in doing so he is following the line of duty. As Carlinsville is the home of Mr. Slisby, Mrs. Parker's father, and as Mrs. Parker is his only child, they both feel they ought to go there to make a home for Mr. Silsby. The church under Mr. Parker has made a marvelous growth in every way—spiritually, numerically and financially; when he took the church it was receiving aid from the mission board; now it is self-sustaining; has spent hundreds of dollars in improvements of its place of worship, and has its incidentals and pastor's salary for the year all raised. The pastor and his wife have won the love of their own people, and the respect and admiration of all the people of our city, who deeply regret the necessity that compels them to leave us. In going they will take with them the love and deepest concern of all classes for their prosperity and happiness in their new home—which is their old home—and for the highest success in their new work.

Farmers, see us about getting you hay baled. BECK & PEPOON.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Plasterers are busy putting in the finishing touches on Myron Woods' new house out on the farm.

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 strike of the Chicago street car employes was inaugurated yesterday which promises to be a long and expensive battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elshire, who live on the Henry Jones farm, were the proud parents of a baby daughter, one day last week.

Kovanda & Carmichael is the right place to buy heaters and ranges; they have sold thirty already this season; they sell them at right prices.

Andrew Carnegie, the largest individual taxpayer in New York City, has just sent his check for $41,363 to the receiver of taxes, being full payment on real estate and personal property amounting all told to $60,000,000. Of this amount $5,000,000 was on personal property and a like sum on real estate.

E. C. Phillips, deputy grand master of the A. O. U. W. lodge of Nebraska, was home for a few days this week, renewing acquaintance with his family and greeting other friends. He likes the work he is engaged in, and is meeting with success in gaining new members for the order.

The Woman Suffrage Association will celebrate Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's birthday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie C. Fellers, Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p. m. A literary and musical program will be rendered, refreshments served and a collection taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Chester-White swine sale of Chas. A. Beebe, of Table Rock, held at the Goodridge sale stable Wednesday, was an unqualified success, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, which fact undoubtedly kept many prospective purchasers from attending. The offerings consisted of thirty-seven head of spring pigs (and a fine, thrifty bunch it was, too) and brought an average price of $15.40 a head. This is Mr. Beebe's annual sale, and he is much pleased with the outcome. He expects to have a still better lot for his next season's offering.—Pawnee Chief.

The investigation of charges against Dr. Finley, which were made before the state board of health by Mrs. Nesbitt of this city, has been postponed without date at the request of the complaining witness who is in Illinois where her father is seriously ill. She has written to Dr. G. H. Brash, secretary of the board of health, saying that on account of the illness of her father it is uncertain when she can be present and asks that the investigation be postponed until she can be at the hearing. The witnesses who had been subpoenaed to appear on November 11 have been notified of the postponement. The case will probably be taken up some time in December. Mrs. Nesbitt asks for a full and fearless investigation of the charges by the board.—Pawnee Republican.

Guy Gere writes his mother, Mrs. L. A. Holmes, that Mokuaweoweo, on the summit of Mauna Loa, is playing and can be seen all over the island. Mrs. Gere is sixty miles away, and yet she saw the reflection of the flames against the sky. The lava had not broken out at the time Mr. Gere wrote. There are two active volcanoes on the island, Hawaii, Kilauea, 4,000 feet altitude, and Mokuaweoweo. Hale-a-ka-la, (House of the Sun) on Maui, is the largest extinct crater in the world. The bowl is 2,000 feet deep, and the circumference about twenty miles. Its altitude is 10,000 feet. The most noted flow of lava started November 5, 1880, from the side of Mauna Loa, nearly 3,000 feet from the summit. It flowed for nine months spreading out about two miles, and descending about forty miles and finally stopping a little over half a mile above the city of Hilo. The last great eruption burst forth June 18, 1887, and by noon of the next day had passed over twenty miles, and fallen over the bluffs into the ocean. For nine days it poured a flood of fire into the hissing, steaming waters. Kilauea is easy of access. The crater is always changing. Its moods vary with the caprices of Pele, who has been the fire goddess several centuries.

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

Two days' combination sale, Aberdeen--Angus and Shorthorns, new sale pavilion, Humboldt, Neb.; Friday, Nov. 20 (Angus) and Saturday, Nov. 21 (Shorthorns) Angus offering comprises 13 bulls and 34 cows and heifers Shorthorns comprise 13 bulls and 44 cows and heifers. Write Col. Harding, sale manager, Humboldt, Neb.; for catalogues

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.
Mrs. F. C. Caywood

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal.: Would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. It's a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell attended the meeting of the literary society last Friday.

M. H. Marble visited the school one day last week.

A number of Table Rock people saw Table Rock go down to defeat last Saturday.

The next meeting of the literary society will be held in the High School building on the evening of Nov. 20. A good program will be rendered, and everyone be sure and attend.

The High School was pretty badly beaten at Pawnee last Saturday. The score was 15 to 0. The game was a clean one and decidedly interesting—from Pawnee's point of view. Bennett made a number of spectacular runs. Our boys want another game. Though defeated, they know they can do better. So Pawnee has been offered a good guarantee and half the gate receipts for a Thanksgiving day game at Table Rock.

Wymore sends a team next Saturday, the 14th. This is the last game we are sure to have. Come out and see it, it will be a good game. Admission 25c and 15c.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

Congressman Hitchcock of Omaha shipped a car load of household goods—including horses and carriages—to Washington last week.

I will sell my eighty, ½ mile north of town for $3,300 if taken soon; subject to lease of 1904; also other property. Address J. W. Bray
Pentwater, Mich.

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.

Chas. Bryan of Lincoln, manager of the Commoner, and brother to Hon. W. J. Bryan, last week purchased in this city from Frank Howard the chestnut sorrel horse, Pretty Boy, for which he paid $350. C. S. Jones of the same place also bought of Mr. Howard another animal for $175. Both these gentlemen expressed the opinion that Mr. Howard had the best stable of horses they had observed for some time.—Pawnee Press.

The Emmetsburg (Ia.) Democrat publishes a letter from a juror, written to Judge Quarton, declining to serve at a term of court. It is as follows: "Dear Judge:" I got your letter tellin' me to come to algona & do dooty on the joory & I rite, you these fue lines to let you know you'll have to git someone else for it aints I kin leave home now I got to do some butchering & sort over a lot of apples just about the days the joory will be sittin' in court. SI Jack of this town says he would as soon as not go, for he aint nothing else to do jes now, so you had better send for oim I hate the worsest way not to obledge you, but it aint so I kin at present. Emyoow I aint much on law, never having been a joormon cepting when old Bad Siles got killed by cars some time ago when I was one that set on the body with the korner, so you better send for SI Jack for he has got some kin in algona & wants to visitennyhow & he be willing to go for his car fare here and back. Anee back if you want SI."

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	55
Corn	31
Oats	25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.50
Potatoes	80
Butter	18
Eggs	18
Apples	75

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.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

A quarter section near Madison sold the other day for $65 an acre.

Omaha seems to be getting so good that the police haven't enough to do to keep them out of mischief.

At Cedar Rapids one party stole a lot of onions, and they belonged to an editor too. The offense is rank.

Girls Wanted—Work on pants, shirts, duck coats and overalls. Good pay. Herman Bros. Mfg. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Exeter has been added to the list of towns enjoying the privileges of the traveling libraries. A selection of forty books has been received.

There is still a good deal of grain unthreshed in the state, although the fine weather of the last two weeks has helped threshing operations greatly.

Some city councils are passing ordinances prohibiting the distribution of samples of various kinds of merchandise, including late and early risers.

About 1,800 steers are being fattened for market at Norfolk on the beet pulp the residue from the sugar factory after the sugar has been extracted from the beets.

The architect's plans for the new city building for Lincoln are being considered, the call for a two-story building, 32x30 feet, to cost, complete, $8,000.

Harvey Mosely, who lives near Fremont, has a sprig of an apple tree of the Gravenstein variety, bearing apples of sixteen apples, all on the stem in a space of six inches.

They are using sheep up in Dodge county to work the weeds. One road supervisor has found that by driving a flock of several sheep over it a road is left perfectly smooth and free from weeds.

The local papers assert that a Beatrice man who had a sick cow insisted on having an osteopath treat her, and got awfully mad when the osteopath practitioners refused to take the job.

A commission house at Norfolk is trying to induce the farmers in that vicinity to go more extensively into poultry. And it would be a mighty good idea for Nebraska farmers generally.

There is every evidence in the state papers that the postmasters who came in June to organize a state association had a thoroughly good time and were highly pleased with the reception accorded to them.

The Chicago Great Western refuses to budge an inch from its announced position regarding trans-Missouri grain rates, and the other roads have labored zealously to secure a modification, but President Stickney stands pat.

An Ashland farmer tells about a big corn husking story as any of them. According to it, Sidney Riddle, who is at work for Sol Riegal in the corn field near Ashland, picked and husked 101 bushels one day last week.

The editor of the Bradshaw Republican has just passed the age of fifty-eight and he is not only trying to believe, but does believe that the hay-day of life for those who live temperate lives does not come until seventy.

A remarkably distinct mirage was recently seen at a point north of the town of Nelson. The entire town of Edgar, which is about fourteen miles distant from the point where the mirage was witnessed, was reflected in the sky.

The Hastings Republican notes the rapid increase in thoroughbred livestock in the section of the state. "Where was one thoroughbred animal a few years ago," says the Republican, "there are ten today. A little experimenting has proven the fact that a bushel of corn will put 25 per cent more weight and growth upon a thoroughbred animal than is the case with the common run of stock."

The Beatrice Express says that a wheel of fortune in a place who had a sign supported by a heavy post for a long time has found it necessary to place a sheet iron box around it, to keep it from being whittled down, and that the statesmen who assemble at that corner to discuss the Living Issues all carry jack-knives, and they carve up everything within reach.

It's a grave question whether any one who never rode on the cars ought to try it. At McCook the other day Lena Reiners, a young woman who had never been on a railroad train, had been told that the whistle would blow for the station. It blew, and the woman, grabbing her boxes and traps, ran out and jumped off while the train was in rapid motion. She struck on her head and the wonder is that she was not killed. She was only badly bruised.

E. W. Nelson, deputy clerk of the supreme court, Lincoln, has tendered his resignation to take effect November 15, or as soon thereafter as convenient to the court, to become manager of a Lincoln dry goods company. Mr. Nelson is an old state house man, though young in years, and has held positions under Governor Holcomb and in the land commissioner's office under Commissioner Wolfe. He has always been careful and painstaking and was a popular official.

E. D. Cramer, a prominent farmer who resides near Beatrice, has lost twenty-five head of hogs from the cholera within the past few weeks. Strange as it may seem, the disease has not made its appearance among any of the hogs owned by the neighbors.

William Gentrup has been appointed assistant cashier of the First National bank of West Point, vice Eugene F. Krause, resigned. Mr. Gentrup has been for some years deputy clerk of Cuming county and is a Cuming county product, being born and bred on a farm near West Point.

ELECTION RETURNS

New York Goes Democratic and Ohio Republican.

NEBRASKA ELECTS BARNES

A Brief Resume of Results in All the Principal States Where Elections Were Held—Big Surprises.

JOHN R. BARNES, Supreme Judge.
CHARLES S. ALLEN
WILLIAM G. WHITMORE,
Regents State University.

The plurality for Judge Barnes is about 8,000.

Eleven states held elections this year. They are as follows:

New York—Judge court of appeals.
New York City—Mayoralty with Seth P. Low, fusion, and George P. McClellan, Democratic.
Ohio—Full state ticket.
Iowa—Full state ticket.
Massachusetts—Full state ticket.
Maryland—Full state ticket.
Virginia—Minor state ticket.
Salt Lake City—Local ticket.
San Francisco—Local ticket.
Pennsylvania—Minor state ticket.
Rhode Island—Full state ticket.
Kentucky—Full state ticket.
Mississippi—Full state ticket.
Nebraska—Minor state ticket.
Colorado—Minor state ticket.
New Jersey—Minor state ticket.

The result in the several states for judicial preference is, as near as can be had without being official, as follows:

First district—Babcock, rep., and Kenyon, fusionist, elected, defeating Reavis, rep., and Kretzinger, fusionist, democrat, respectively.

Second district—Paul Jessen, rep., re-elected. No opposition.

Third district—Cornish, Frost and Holmes, republicans, re-elected. No opposition.

Fourth district—Possibly republicans are elected.

Fifth district—Evans, republican, and Good, fusionist, elected. Good re-elected. Sornberger, fusionist, defeated for re-election by Evans.

Sixth district—Hollenbeck and Grimison, fusionist candidates for re-election. Grimison defeated by Ready, republican.

Seventh district—Judge Stubbs, fusion candidate for re-election, defeated by Leslie B. Hurd, republican.

Eighth district—Graves, fusion candidate for re-election, defeated by Robinson, republican.

Ninth district—Judge Boyd, republican, re-elected over Douglas Cones, fusion candidate.

Tenth district—Adams, fusionist candidate for re-election, defeats J. W. James, republican, by 160.

Eleventh district—Pratt and Hanna, republicans, defeated Thompson of Grand Island and James S. Armstrong of Broken Bow.

Twelfth district—Hostetler, republican, of Kearney, defeated W. L. Hand, of same place.

Thirteenth district—Grimes, republican, is elected.

Fourteenth district—Our information is that Orr, republican, is elected, but doubt exists as to official figures.

Fifteenth district—Harrington and Westover, candidates for re-election, were opposed by Fisher and Wills, republicans. This was a hard fight. No news have been received from this district.

A remarkable vote is shown by the returns from Perkins county. In 1901 Sedgwick was given 175 votes and Hollenbeck 201. This year Barnes was given 176 and Sullivan 201.

The returns of the election had scarcely been published when the supreme court appointed Judge C. B. Letton of Fairbury to succeed Rosco Pound, resigned, on the court commission, and Harry D. Landis of Seward to succeed Deputy Clerk Elon W. Nelson, resigned.

George B. McClellan, son of the civil war general, was elected third mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, fusionist, the present mayor, by a plurality of about 70,000.

Edward M. Grout was elected comptroller and Charles V. Fornes president of the board of aldermen.

It was the nomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Kings county democracy, to bolt and declare that he would not support men who were not democrats. In spite of his defection, however, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried Kings county. The management of their campaign there was taken over by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren when McLaughlin refused his aid.

The result shows a tremendous change of public sentiment since Low's election two years ago, when he won by 31,622. At that time he carried all the boroughs but Queens, his plurality in Manhattan and the Bronx being 5,663 and Brooklyn 25,267, and in Richmond 703. In Queens, Shepard, democrat, had a plurality of 561. Tuesday McClellan carried Manhattan and the Bronx by about 58,000, a gain of 63,000; Brooklyn by about 6,000, a gain of 31,000; and Queens by about 5,000, a gain of more than 4,000. This makes a total net gain for McClellan of about 103,000 as compared with Shepard's vote of two years ago.

Mayor Low sent a telegram of congratulation to Colonel McClellan, saying:

"I congratulate you on your election.

THE LAST OF DOWIE

The Self-Appointed Elijah and His Host Leave New York.

Without parade or demonstration more than 2,000 members of Dowie's Zion left New York City for their home on trains via the New York Central & Hudson River, Deleware, Lackawanna & Wabash, Lehigh Valley, West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads. The largest party, numbering 300 went over the New York Central, occupying seven day coaches and one sleeper. Only about a hundred of Dowie's followers are left in New York, and they include members of the choir, elders and subelders.

Mrs. Dowie, wife of John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist leader, with her son, Gladstone Dowie, a lady's maid and a colored valet, have arrived in Liverpool from Boston on the steamer Saxonia, and were besieged by reporters. Mrs. Dowie emphatically denied that she had Dowie's treasure chest with her or that she intended to start a mission in London, and confirmed the report that she will ultimately proceed to Australia, where Dowie will join her and conduct a great mission. Gladstone Dowie was very bitter in his denunciation of the American newspapers.

Harrison After the Gamblers.

In an effort to stamp out the handbook evil, a system of betting on horse races which has existed in Chicago for several years, Mayor Carter Harrison sent an ordinance to the city council providing for the licensing of all telegraph "tickers" in use in the city. The end sought by the ordinance is the prevention of the use of "tickers" for the transmission of racing news, betting odds or other information for the making of bets or wagers on horse races, or any other intelligence for the purpose of gambling. The license fee for each "ticker" required by the ordinance is $1 a year, in addition to a faithfully observe and keep all city ordinances.

Suspects of Theft Released.

N. Archuleta and his partner, Emanuel Gomez, captured with wire stolen from the Indian reservations in New Mexico, have been acquitted after a trial in the United States district court. Archuleta is one of the wealthiest citizens of New Mexico.

After Murdering Wife Husband Suicides.

Brought to bay in a swamp by bloodhounds and a posse, Floyd Lamb, who murdered his wife and wounded his mother-in-law near Centerville, Mich., shot himself dead, shouting to his captors that he preferred death to prison.

Le Combat, Montreal, publishes an editorial in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States. The people of that province out that independence is impossible for Canada and that annexation is the only alternative.

NEBRASKA GRAIN MARKET

Organization for That Purpose Placed on Foot.

The business men of Omaha have laid the foundation for the establishing of a grain market in that city. Twenty-six thousand dollars was subscribed to the fund at a meeting recently and President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad is one of the most prominent promotors. It is the object of the organization to have a fund of $250,000 on hand for the purpose of using it again antagonistic railroads or other unfriendly powers. Among other things, Mr. Stickney, in his remarks upon the worth of Nebraska having a grain market, said:

"It is desirable to briefly state the foundation upon which it is proposed to build the Omaha grain market.

"The United States census of 1900 gives the production of grain for the crop year of 1899 in Nebraska, as compared with Minnesota, as follows:

	Nebraska. Bushels.	Minnesota. Bushels.
Barley	2,024,000	24,314,240
Corn	210,974,000	47,250,000
Oats	58,007,000	74,054,000
Rye	1,801,000	1,356,000
Wheat	24,000,000	95,000,000
Totals	296,916,910	242,490,240

"In the wheat crop Nebraska has the present year is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels.

"From the census figures it will be seen that the aggregate number of bushels of grain of all classes is 54,000,000 bushels more in Nebraska than in Minnesota.

"The census also shows that approximately one-half of the corn, or say 110,000,000 bushels, is consumed by animals on the farm, leaving an aggregate of 180,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds available as a basis of grain market at Omaha, which is nearly 100,000,000 bushels more than the total receipts at Minneapolis in 1901, the largest year's receipts in the history of that city.

"From a study of the statistics in connection with the railway map of Nebraska I estimate that at least 75 per cent, or, say, 140,000,000 bushels, of the marketable grain of Nebraska is raised on land adjacent to railway lines which converge upto the city of Omaha.

"The location of Omaha, relative to this vast quantity of grain in respect to Omaha as its market is unique. The cost of the grain which goes to Minneapolis can just as easily and cheaply go to Duluth as to Minneapolis, and a large portion of the grain which goes to the Kansas City market can just as easily and cheaply go to the gulf markets as to Kansas City, but 75 per cent of the grain which is raised in Nebraska, amounting to 140,000,000 bushels, can go to no established market—neither to Chicago, Minneapolis or Kansas City without passing through Omaha or crossing the Missouri river at Blair, a few miles to the north, or at Nebraska City, a few miles to the south. And it all can pass through Omaha on as short a haul and as cheaply as through Blair and Nebraska City.

"The Omaha grain market would consequently command 140,000,000 bushels of grain annually, absolutely without competition from any other market.

"The establishment of the Omaha grain market will not, therefore, in the slightest degree detract from the grain receipts of any other market."

TO CUT OFF PASSES

Shippers of Stock Forced to Pay Return Passage.

Representatives of many of the railroads which maintain offices in the stockyards, Chicago, have been notified that an order will soon be promulgated cutting off all return passes to shippers of live stock. It is expected that the order will be issued January 1.

At a meeting of the western traffic managers association held in Chicago some time ago, the matter of return passes was discussed at length and it was practically decided that changes should be made in present conditions. This is not the first time that the matter has been given serious consideration. At one time the passenger departments of the western lines made an effort to have the pass problem turned over to them for adjustment, but the traffic managers held control and decided that the matter was one which affected the freight business and should be left to that department. In fact, the traffic officials were not disposed to curtail the pass privilege for fear of offending many of the large shippers of live stock and the matter was allowed to remain as it was.

Although the determination on the part of the railroads to cut off the return pass privilege has not been made public officially there is little doubt of the truth of the report. Several of the leading shippers have expressed surprise at the action of the roads and say that the plan to require return fare from a shipper who has sent a large consignment of stock to Chicago is an impossition. They use the argument that passenger trains must be run whether filled or not and say that there are very few occasions when these trains are filled when leaving Chicago.

Man With a Colonel Sellers Mind.

Cornelius de la Verne, aged 75, who talks hopefully of an invention he claims to have perfected to manufacture lard, butter, oils and fatty substances, was arraigned before a police magistrate in New York on the charge of failing to pay his board bill, amounting to $489.

The defendent is said to have incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, the Northwestern Industrial company, with a capital of $900,000,000 to take up his invention.

Vice President's Wife Dead.

Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, the widow of Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, died at her home in Indianapolis. She was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and death has been expected for several days.

Mrs. Hendricks was born in North Bend, O., in 1823, and was the granddaughter of Dr. Stephen Wood, who was one of the earlier settlers of the state of Ohio. She was married to Thomas A. Hendricks in 1845 and had made her home in Indianapolis since 1860.

TO THE POOR AND NEEDY.

Advice Given by Writer in the New York Herald.

The world is not against you! You are mistaken in thinking so. On every side are men and women anxious to assist you.

You need not go hungry, if your clothes are ragged, for almost every man you meet will give you a cold shoulder.

Call on your friends and they will ask you to take a chair, or perhaps two.

Even the elevator boy will give you a lift.

If you are tempted to drown yourself in the ocean remember that even the sea is generous, for it gives back its dead.

You have no reason to complain, for men are always willing to assist you, even downstairs, if necessary. Be not cast down.

Look to the horn and cornet, thou growler! The horn goeth upon a toot and bloweth itself in for all it is worth.

There is the dog—he weaves not, neither does he spin, yet is a creature of many pants.

Keep thine own counsel, like the meek and lowly kine, which cheweth her cud and says nothing.

Then there is the clock, look upward and onward; be ambitious as the swing machine agent, hopeful as the gambler, steady and erect as the man with a hod, and stand forth alone and independent like a sore thumb.—New York Herald.

AN OLD HUNTER'S ADVICE.

A Few Good Things for the Novice to Remember.

Here is the advice an old hunter gives to those who may come into unexpected contact with bad animals:

"If you are cornered by a snake, stand motionless and he will never bite.

"If a vicious dog attacks you, show him a knife or some similar instrument and he will keep out of reach.

"A dog never knows the sharpness of a revolver or a gun, but unless he has the rabies, he knows how to respect a knife.

"If a swarm of wild bees attacks you, stand motionless and let out all your breath. Then only a few of the swarm will sting."

This advice should be reversed at sea. A man who is swimming in shark-infested waters is safe as long as he kicks about and makes a great deal of noise. The shark is too timid to approach anything that looks as if it meant to fight.

"What would you do in case you were cornered by a cinnamon bear?" some one asked the old hunter.

"Say my prayers," he answered laconically.

"Cast-Offs" Sold to Negroes.

Thousands of Southern negroes wear the cast-off clothing of New Yorkers. Such clothing is bought by little or nothing by peddlers, who sell it to the wholesalers. The wholesalers clean, patch and press the garments, arrange them according to size in dozens and await the Southern merchant. The latter comes from Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Charleston, Mobile and some of the other larger cities to buy. The wholesaler sells on ninety days' credit, and if one merchant does not offer a fair price he can wait a month or two. Nobody's profits are extraordinary large, but those of the Southern retailer are probably the best.

A Thrifty Bride.

"It's a pity," said the man in the rough brown suit, "that Johnson married in the very beginning of his business career. I am afraid that young wife of his with her love for pretty clothes will be a millstone round his neck."

"Don't you believe it. She'll make him president of a trust one of these days," said the man in the new derby, who had been listening idly to the talk, and at the small suburban home of the aforementioned Johnson. "Every towel and napkin I saw in the house had the name of some hotel stamped on it, and so did the spoons, by Jove. She had gathered them up on their wedding journey."

A Noiseless, Patient Spider.

A noiseless, patient spider,
I marked where on a little promontory it stood isolated,
Marked how to explore the vacant, vast surrounding,
It launched forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself,
Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you, O my soul, where you stand,
Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,
Ceaseless mused, musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them;
Till the bridge you need will be formed,
Till the ductile anchor hold,
Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.—Walt Whitman.

Had the Marks.

The father of a Kensington school boy does not feel satisfied with the progress his son is making in the public school which he is attending. The other evening he said to his wife, "Why is it Johnny never brings home any marks from school?"

"He does," promptly answered the fond mother.

"But I never see them."

"They're not where you can," came the quick reply.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Red Cross Fund.

Miss Clara Barton has not ceased her labors on behalf of the Red Cross Society. She is formulating plans for a new and large fund of probably $1,000,000 for the extension of the work.

Women Missionaries.

The British and Foreign Bible Society supported last year in missionlands 658 Christian Bible women, who live where only women can take the gospel to their secluded sisters.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth st. Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. My kidneys also suffered so that I could hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wanted an Injunction

"If you please, suh," said the old darkey to the lawyer, "I wants ter take out a parti' injunction.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the lawyer.

"I mean, suh, in plain langwidge, a verdict ter break way—ter take de right hah' road whar de roads cross, an' let de ole 'coman go her way en me go mine."

"I see," said the lawyer. "You want a divorce—a fresh 'un housekeeping and give her alimony?"

"Dat's it, suh," exclaimed the old man. "I dunno who Alimony is, but des gimme my liberty, an' he kin take her, if he wants her!"

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?

When a man is about to get married, in spite of his best efforts to get away, he is particularly mean about it.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

We should think that running a boarding house would be a great deal like having three church suppers a day.

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 Kensington dealer advertises his shoes at $1 a foot.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. Gaussoron, 347 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4, 1900.

The Office Boy Won the Pool

In one of Philadelphia's big industrial establishments where most of the clerks are college men there is a pool on all the foot ball games played by the Pennsylvania football team. One man wagers $1 on his judgment as to what the score will be, and last Saturday morning, when the pool was being made up, little Jim, the office boy, said: "Gee! I wisht I had $1. Mebbe I might win the whole pool." More than $25 had been chipped in and one of the clerks who was feeling unusually generous said to Jim: "Here, take this and tell him to make a guess. Jim had never seen a football game and couldn't know a touchdown from a three-bagger, but he figured very carefully on a piece of paper for some time and then chose the score: Columbia 18, Pennsylvania 6. It seemed very absurd, and everybody laughed. Every other guess had been in favor of Pennsylvania, and the laugh was on the other side when the final score was announced, and now little Jim is saving up to buy a house for his "mudder."—Philadelphia Record.

This good old story was credited to John D. Long, the Massachusetts statesman: A New Yorker in Boston ordered cabby to take him to "Whisky Straight." "I don't know such a place," said the driver. "What? Don't know Whisky Straight? It is somewhere near Boston." "There ain't no such place about here as ever I heard of." "Well, you ought to know. It's your favorite drink." "Oh," exclaimed Jehu, "perhaps you mean Jamaica Plain." and he hit it right.—New York Press.

HAPPY DAYS.

When Friends Say "How Well You Look."

What happy days are those when all our friends say, "How well you look."

We can bring those days by a little care in the selection of food just as this young man did.

"I had suffered from dyspepsia for three years and last summer was so bad I was unable to attend school," he says: "I was very thin and my appetite at times was poor, while again it was craving. I was dizzy and my food always used to ferment instead of digesting. Crossness, unhappiness and nervousness were very prominent symptoms.

"Later in the summer I went to visit a sister and there I saw and used Grape-Nuts. I had heard of this famous food before, but never was interested enough to try it, for I never have been really good in war. But when I came home we used Grape-Nuts in our household all the time and I soon began to notice changes in my health. I improved steadily and am now strong and well in every way and am back at school able to get my lessons and have fun and pleasure and can remember them too, for the improvement in my mental power is very noticeable and I get good marks in studies which always seemed difficult before.

"I have no more of the bad symptoms given above but feel fine and strong and happy, and it is mighty pleasant to hear my friends say: 'How well you look.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms, the regular form is made a little stronger than the Instant Postum. Both are prepared for the table by the addition of a teaspoonful to the cup and a good piece of cream or a small piece of butter. The Instant Postum dissolves quickly and the regular form should be boiled or steamed 15 minutes to develop the full flavor and the best qualities.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF "THE STORY OF THE COWBOY"

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CHAPTER III—Continued.

In this part of the wood the dead were mingled from both sides of the country, the yellow hair of the Saxon gray sometimes scarce distinguishable. Then there came a thickening of the gray, and in turn, as the traveler advanced toward the fences and adobe, the Northern dead predominated, though still there were many faces yellow-pale, dark-framed.

Franklin passed over the abattis, over the remaining fences, and into the intrenchments where the final stand had been. The dead lay thick, among them many who were young. Franklin stood looking out over the fields, in the direction of the town. And there he saw a sight fitly to be called the ultimate horror of all these things horrible that had been seen.

Over the fields of Louisburg there came a fearful sound, growing, rising, falling, stopping the singing and the twitter of the birds, unless the last there came a horrible procession, advancing with short, uncertain, broken pauses—a procession which advanced, paused, halted, broke into groups, advanced, paused, stopped, arrested, stooped; a procession which came with wailings and bitter cries, with wringing of hands, with heads now and then held upon the shoulders of others for support; a procession which stooped uncertainly, hesitatingly. It was the women of Louisburg coming to seek their slain—a sight most monstrous, most terrible, unknown upon any field of civilized war, and unfit to be tolerated even in the thought! It is for men, who are the fields of battle, to attend also to the reaping.

Franklin stood at the inner edge of the earthworks, half hidden by a little thicket of trees. He saw women pass him, slowly but almost in direct line, two figures, an older lady and a girl. They came on, as did the others, alway with that slow, uncertain fortitude, the walk broken with pauses and stoopings. The guest was but too obvious. And even as Franklin gazed, uncertain and unable to escape, it seemed apparent that the two had found that which they had sought. The girl, slightly in advance, ran forward a few paces, paused, and then ran back. "Oh, there! Look there!" she cried to her, the older woman. With girl's head upon her hand at a bared breast and his name upon her lips, Franklin [illegible] but bearing indelibly upon his brain the scene so pictured of his brain the scene of which he had been witness. He wanted to cry out, to hail the advancing column, which would soon be here, to tell them that they must not come upon this field, made sacred by such woe.

Near the intrenchment where the bitter close had been, and where there was need alike for note of triumph and forgetfulness, the band under marshaled his men, four deep and forty strong, and swung out into the anthem of the flag. The head of the column broke from the last cover of the wood and came into the open sight at the edge of the open country. Thus there came into view the whole panorama of the field, dotted with the slain and with those who sought the slain. The music of triumph was encountered by the concerted voice of grief and woe. There appeared for the feet of this army not a mere road, a mere battle-field, but a ground sacred, hedged high about, not rudely to be violated.

But the band major was a poet, a great man. There came to him no order telling him what he should do, but the thing was in his soul that should be done. There came to him wafted from the field of sorrow, a note which was command, a voice which commanded to him above the voices of his own brasses, above the tapping of the kettledrums. A gesture of command, and the music ceased absolutely. A moment, and it had resumed.

The forty black horses which made up this regimental band were the pride of the division. Four deep, forty strong, with arching necks, with fore feet reaching far and drooping softly, each horse of the famous cavalry band passed on out upon the field of Louisburg, with such carriage as showed it sensible of its mission. The reins lay loose upon their necks, but they kept step to the music which they got. Forty horses paced slowly forward, keeping step. Forty trumpeters, each man with his right hand aloft, holding his instrument, his left hand at his side, bearing the cap which he had removed, rode on across the field of Louisburg. The music was no longer the hymn of triumph.

Softly and sweetly and soothingly, the trumpets sang a melody of other days, an air long loved in the old-time South. And Annie Laurie, weeping, heard and listened, and wept the more, and blessed God for her tears!

BOOK II.

The Day of the Buffalo.

CHAPTER IV.

Battersleigh of the Rifle Irish.

Col. Henry Battersleigh sat in his tent. He was engaged in the composition of a document which occasioned him concern. That Col. Battersleigh should be using his tent as office and residence—for that such was the fact even the most casual glance must have determined—was for him a circumstance offering no special or extraordinary features. His life had been spent under canvas. Brought up in the profession of arms, so long as fighting and forage were good it had mattered little to him in what climes he found his home. He had fought with the English in India, carried sabre in the Austrian horse, and on his private account drilled regiments for the Grand Sultan, deep within the interior of a country which knew how to keep its secrets. When the American civil war began he drifted to a newer theater of activity as metal to a magnet. Chance sent him with the Union army, and there he found opportunity for a cavalry command. A gentleman Irish Battersleigh, tall, lean, flat-backed, and married one sixty odd years ago. It was his boast that no horse ever bore him, perhaps none ever bore him until he came to the Plains.

For this was under canvas, it was all Amagé that Col. Battersleigh should find his home in a tent, and that this tent should be pitched upon the Western Plains. Not that he had gone directly to the West after the mustering out of his regiment. As a cavalry, his first abode had been in the city of New York, where during his brief stay he acquired a certain acquaintance.

What were the financial resources of Battersleigh after the cessation of his pay as cavalry officer not even his best friends could accurately have told. It was reported that he was the commissioner in America of the London Times. He was credited with being a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. That he had a history no one could doubt who saw him come down the street with his broad hat, his sweeping cloak, his gauntlets, his jingling spurs, his jingled boots.

In reality Col. Henry Battersleigh lived, during his city life, in a small, a very small room, up more than one flight of stairs. This room, no larger than a tent, was military in its neatness. Battersleigh, bachelor and soldier, was in nowise forgetful of the truth that personal neatness and personal valor go well hand in hand. The bed, a very narrow one, had but meager covering, and during the winter months its single blanket ratted to the touch. "There's nothing in the world so warm as newspapers, me boy," said Battersleigh. Upon the table, which was a box, there was displayed always an invariable arrangement. Col. Battersleigh's riding whip (without which he was rarely seen in public) was placed upon the table first. Above the whip were laid the gauntlets, crossed at sixty degrees. On top of whip and gloves rested the hat, indented nevermore nor less. Beyond these, the personal belongings of Battersleigh of the Rifle Irish were at best few and humble. In the big city, busy with reviving commerce, there were few who cared how Battersleigh lived. It was a vagrant wind of March that one day blew aside the cloak of Battersleigh's poverty with which Battersleigh had struggled like a soldier and a gentleman. Battersleigh, poor and proud, then went out into the West.

The tent in which Col. Battersleigh was now writing was an old one, yellow and patched in places. In size it was similar to that of the bedroom in New York, and its furnishings were much the same. A narrow bunk held a bed over which there was spread a single blanket. It was silent in the tent, save for the scratching of the writer's pen; so that now and then there might easily have been heard a faint rustling of paper. Indeed, this rustling was caused by the small feet of the prairie mice, which now and then ran over the newspaper which lay beneath the blanket. Battersleigh's table was again a table one, manufactured from a box. The movable seats were also boxes, two or three in number. Upon one of these sat Battersleigh, busy at his writing. Occasionally he gazed out upon a sweet blue sky, unfrocked by any cloud. His eye crossed a sea of faintly waving grasses. The liquid call of a meadow lark hysterics plover came to him. In the line of vision from the tent door there could be seen no token of a human neighborhood, nor could there be heard any sound of human life. The house house stood alone and apart. Battersleigh gazed out of the door as he folded his letter.

"It's grand, just grand," he said. And so he turned comfortably to the feeding of his mice, which nibbled at his fingers intimately, as had many mice of many lands with Battersleigh.

CHAPTER V.

The Turning of the Road.

At the close of the war Capt. Edward Franklin returned to a shrunken world. The little Illinois village which had been his home no longer reached out its hospitable arms to offered only a mill-round of duties so petty, a horizon of opportunities so restricted, as to cause in his mind a feeling of distress, of pening of distress, to absolute abhorrence. The perspective of all things had changed. The men who had once seemed great to him in this little world now appeared in the light of a wider judgment as they really were—small, boastful, pompous, cowardly, deceitful, pretentious. Franklin was himself now a man, and a man graduated from that severe and exacting school which so quickly matured a generation of American youth. As his hand had fitted naturally to a weapon, so his mind turned naturally to larger things than those offered in these long-tilled fields of life. He came back from the war distinctively, irreverently, impatient, and full of that surging restlessness which fell upon all the land.

To this young man, ardent, energetic, nonconvent, there appeared the vision of wide regions of rude, active life, offering full outlet for all the bodily vigor of a man, and appealing not less powerfully to his imagination. This West—no man had come back from it who was not eager to return to it again! For the weak and slothful it was easy to remain in the older communities, to toil in the shops and fields, but for the strong, for the unattached, for the enterprising, this unknown region, uncertain country, offered a scene whose possibilities made irresistible appeal. For two years Franklin did the best he could by generous law in a country office. Every time he looked out of the window he saw a white-topped wagon moving West. Men came back and told him of this West. Men wrote letters from the West to friends who remained in the East. Presently these friends also, seized upon by some contagious influence, which they could not define, rearranged their affairs to be contrary.

Tried to Pull Her.

Jacob Gittel, of Southington, is in trouble. As a matter of fact, the gentleman has been in trouble for years. His wife is one of those unbearable nuisances which the Puritans used to hold under the town pump—a village gossip. He has tried every argument and used every threat to induce her to cease her chatter and let him sleep of nights, but in vain. Driven finally to desperation, he determined to put a stop for good and all to her incessant talk by pulling her tongue out. The cure would have been heroic but effective. But, awakened as he was by his loss of sleep and by the continued strain on his nervous system, the unfortunate husband had not the strength to hold him with one hand while he performed the operation with the other. She got away and complained to the authorities. The result is that, while everybody sympathizes with him, the husband is in jail and the woman is still talking.

He Did Not Mote.

The motor cyclist was careering down the remote country hillside at a speed which would have made a Surrey policeman chortle with glee. Suddenly there was a 4.7 report, a Chinese-puzzle view of a motor-cycle and his machine, and then both reposed in a roadside ditch, each considerably the worse for the experience.

"Help!" cried the motor-cyclist; and in response to the cry a farm laborer hurried out from a field near by.

For an instant he gazed at the struggling mass in the ditch, particularly focusing his vision upon the revolving wheels of the cycle, the like of which, as he explained afterwards, he had never seen before. Then he grabbed a big stone.

"Tell me where to hit her," he shouted, "and I'll dash her brains out!"—London Answers.

Utterly Useless.

"Educatin' some men," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like givin' a Fiji Islander a check on de national bank. He's got it, but what is he gwine to do wif it?"—Washington Star.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

The Well Dressed Woman

Vogue of Cameos.

Fashion's wheel has turned again and it is the hour to unearth your cameos—if you have any. The old time cameos were made up chiefly in brooches, but those of today appear in many other forms. The largest are for belt clasps, and there are stickpins of cameos, cut buttons in the prettiest shapes, cuff links and flexible bracelets, which are charming. It is the carving, not the color, which counts in the cameo. Greet big cameos for belt clasps and buckles have an ornamental setting of silver or silver gilt. The silver is effective with the cameos. Smaller cameos are used in pairs for belt clasps. Small oval cameos are made into cuff buttons or studs, and others form cuff links made after the style of other modern cuff links.

Girl's Gibson Dress.

A mode that has long been popular, because of its good style and graceful lines, is pictured here. The waist is a fleece backed pique. Plaits are arranged in front and back, and over the waist, which is slightly bloused in front, they are made. The closing is under the plaits at the left side of the front. The collar of the fitted lining is optional. The collar is pointed, as is also the cuff, which finishes the bishop sleeve. The skirt is circular in shaping, and the deep plaits give not only a pretty effect, but add fullness to the skirt. The design is appropriate for wash goods, silk or woolen, and will make a charming little school frock when made up of dark blue serge, trimmed with large buttons, or shaped bands of contrasting material right be used over the shoulder and the skirt in place of buttons. With such a little dress one might wear a leather belt and the result would be most gratifying.

A Word on Skirts and Sleeves.

Because the stitched tucks and box plaited skirts have been used so much all summer, the navy-serged skirt with a decided ripple will be a relief this fall. A twenty-two gored skirt is the "limit in extreme skirt models." This fashion may, indeed, be the popularity of straight gored skirts.

The great point in making gowns this fall is to put off putting in the sleeves as long as possible. The sleeves have a pronounced puff or balloon about the elbow, but this balloon fullness must not long limp as heretofore. Use fine rubber wire to produce the crisp effect. Long, close-fitting cuffs replace the narrow ones.

Model for Fall Coat.

One of the newest models for Fall is the rather long, loose coat, to which additional charm is given by the circular cape.

In the design shown here, the back is quite full, and the front is the regulation shape. The sleeve may be in flowing or bishop style. The collar is held in position by the use of a stole fastener, thereby, affording a place for a bit of decoration in trimming, which may be of passementerie, crochet rings, tassels or buttons. This will give an air of distinction to the coat, and need not cost much, so that one will be able to have a very pretty coat and at slight expense.

For fall wear nothing could be neater or prettier than this style.

There are no intricacies in the pattern, in fact, any one possessing ordinary skill can make a most comfortable, serviceable garment, and at much less cost than the ready-made garments. Tussors, tweeds, broadcloth, serge, cheviots, or peaude soie are materials used for such purposes.

Cape and Coat Effects.

Cape and coat effects continue their reign and new applications of the cape line idea are seen daily, but none are prettier than the one shown here in the charmingly youthful coat of red lady's cloth and black braid. The coat is made with front and back, good round fullness in the skirt and shaped by shoulder and under-arm seams. In fact, these are the only seams in the coat, so one can make it quickly and easily and quickly it can be put together. The cape is far also sews in the neck edge, thus saving a lot of time in the finishing. The sleeve is of bishop shaping and is ornamented by bands of braid. It economy is necessary the braid might be supplanted by stitched bands of wool, or be a pret

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BIRDS AND ELECTRIC WIRES.

Doom to Know the Danger That Lurks in Sleepiness.

A letter which reaches us from Naples will be read with interest. The writer, in visiting the great electric works there, seems to have been struck chiefly with what was told him by the engineer in charge with regard to the habits of the birds in the neighborhood. Never by any chance, he says, do they ever settle on the wires that conduct the electric force to the city, but always wait till the current is interrupted before alighting. "We always switch off the current," said the electrician, "from noon till 1 p. m. every day. A few moments after noon the wires are crowded with birds, but a few minutes before 1 o'clock they all fly away and never attempt to sit on the wires. If by any chance we are obliged to keep the current after midday, the birds are there ready to settle, but on approaching the wires fly away again. It seems that they know when a wire is conveying electricity. Even the flies seem to know. You will never see a fly settle on a wire carrying a current."—London News.

BABOONS CHASE MAN TO CAMP.

Hunter Has Narrow Escape While Shooting in Borneo.

A hunter, while exploring in Borneo, shot a large baboon at a spring some distance from camp. So says a recent traveler, who proceeds to relate the dangerous result of the shot.

The animal fell with a sharp cry, and immediately another baboon came into sight and gave a loud yell. While the hunter was preparing to shoot the newcomer, a small army of baboons appeared, and the hunter realized that he was in danger of being torn to pieces.

One full-grown baboon is easily a match for a man, and a hundred are to be dreaded more than as many wolves. The hunter promptly took to his heels, with the baboons after him.

Occasionally he paused and shot the nearest one, but he would have been overpowered had not his comrades sallied out from the camp, and with a general volley compelled the pursuers to retreat.

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SETS UP NEW REPUBLIC

Act of Independence is Signed at Panama.

BLUEJACKETS ARE LANDED.

Fifty Marines from United States United States Gunboat Nashville Disembark at Colon—Colombian Warship Bombards Panama.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 3.—Without the firing of a shot and amid scenes of great enthusiasm the independence of the Isthmus and the department of Panama was declared. The city of Panama is now in the hands of revolutionists and no serious attempt has been made to recapture it. The Colombian gunboat Bogota arrived and threw a few shells into the city without damage. Perfect order prevails in Colon and trains are running without interruption. In Panama the new flag, in colors of red, white and blue, floats over the government buildings. The movement for independence has been in progress since the rejection by the congress at Bogota of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, but its sudden ripening was due to the news of the unexpected arrival at Colon of the Colombian gunboat Cartagena, with Generals Tovar and Amaya and a number of troops. The movement has been promoted by prominent and wealthy isthmians, and Governor Obaldia of the department of Panama, on sompelling the troops and officers to favor of independence, found that they numbered at least 1,500. The advocates of independence both at Panama and Colon are now jubilant. The presence of the United States gunboat Nashville at Colon, which has landed fifty blue jackets, is believed to have resulted in the avoidance of serious trouble, as the result of a conference here, Colonel Torres, commanding the troops at Colon, has sent on a special train to Panama a representative to confer with General Tovar, whose unconditional release is demanded.

In reliable quarters it is believed that peaceful results will follow a proposal just made to Colonel Torres and that the American troops will return to the Nashville if he guarantees to maintain order.

This proposal was accepted by Colonel Torres. The British consul has suggested that if requested a contingent of troops will be sent to Colon from the British cruiser Amphion, now at Panama. It is believed that the Nashville will hardly be sufficient for all emergencies. It is reported that the Dixie will soon arrive here. Public alarm at Colon is now somewhat abated. The act of independence has just been signed at Panama.

During the excitement the bluejackets from the Nashville quickly placed bales of cotton on the tops of freight cars, forming excellent barricades. Many of the bluejackets armed with rifles and revolvers. Several Americans and other foreigners took refuge on board the German steamer Markomannia. The opinion of everybody here is that the isthmian canal is now assured.

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

November 13th, the union met with Mrs. Bates, and was opened by the president, Mrs. Cotton. Items regarding the opening of the national convention, and traffic in French girls, were read by Mrs. Cotton, and selections from the Union Worker regarding the state convention and state work, were read by Mrs. Linn. Mrs. Morrow added her name to our list of members, and invited the Union to meet with her in two weeks, Nov. 27th. By that time we expect to have our new minutes and reports from the national convention, which will be of great interest. Are you interested in the general good of the community, in the environments which surround the boys and girls outside the home? If so, come out and help us by your presence and suggestions. "In union there is strength." Surely the motherhood of the community ought to be united against every form of evil that is reaching out after our children.

"Alcoholic drink as an article of food has been abolished from all the institutions under control of the London County Council during the year just passed, notably from the asylums and industrial schools, few of which, but for drink, would be required. Another reform due to the council, is the prohibition of inquests at public houses. In 1894 there were 568 inquests held in licensed premises; last year there were none so held."—Central Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing gives a very interesting sketch of Consul Emma Booth Tucker, in the Central Advocate of Nov. 11th. "She was the daughter of a plain Methodist preacher—a child of the common people, from a home of scarcity, if not of want, inured from her babyhood to self-denial, misrepresentation and persecution. She was a lovely home-maker. With all her tremendous labors for the salvation of souls, she had a family of sweet, well-trained children. Though she had six of her own, she made room for a little waif, whose dying mother could not close her eyes in peace till she knew who would care for her orphaned babe. 'I will take it as my own,' said the Salvation Army lady; 'and care for it exactly like the rest.' Mrs. Willing says: 'This consul of ours was far more democratic than I fear many of us born Americans are. The first voice that broke the awful stillness while the thousands in Carnegie Hall waited to hear what they would say of her, that memorial day, was that of the women who nursed Mrs. Booth through her last illness, and who had helped take care of the consul's children, and make hers a pure, clean home from the first. Most people let such faithful helpers sit back out of sight, but this woman, with her tribute to the lovely home life of the lady she had served, led the line of speakers with her sob-shattered voice.' Two of her secretaries, young women, spoke also, and one of them said: 'One reason why we loved her so much, was that she was a woman's woman.'" Then we remembered that the consul's mother began her public work with articles in the English papers, setting forth the call of women to preach the gospel. The consul, as American head of an organization giving women equal rights in service, sacrifice and honors, could but be true to the interests of those who flocked to the Salvation Army standard. But the crowning glory of this woman's character was her zeal for the salvation of souls.

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Salmon Eggs for New Zealand.

A shipment of 500,000 quinnat salmon eggs was made last year from California to New Zealand. Though they were en route thirty-one days there was a loss of only 3,500.

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	56,958	7,362	41,910	43,367	1,033
1902	62,317	4,867	56,017	43,076	1,570

Trade in fat steers was featured by the change of attitude of buyers regarding the best steers. They seemed not to care for the grades that are worth above $4.50, the long fed stuff, but made enough competition on the cheaper kinds to almost hold them steady, while top steers lost 30 to 40 cents. Best price was $5.05. Short fed steers worth $3.75 to $4.25 sold best. Heavy dressed beef cows sold lower, lighter natives about steady, and branded westerns were 20 to 30 cents higher, including canners, for which packers seemed anxious. Stockers and feeders were barely steady each day. Country demand fell off, and some thin stockers went to packers as canners at the close of the week, at about cow prices. Shipments to country around 800 cars. Veal calves bring $6.00 for best, stock calves dull and barely steady. Run today is 17,000, and with lower reports from Chicago, fat cattle are slow to 10 cents lower. Stockers and feeders are quiet, and no better than steady. Cows, including natives, are strong and active, and in some cases shade higher.

Hog prices went 25 to 35 cents lower last week again, but closed the week with an exhibition of small strength. Packers seem willing to pay within a few cents as much for hogs here as at Chicago, and more than at other river points, but hogs in Kansas City territory are extremely scarce, and the relatively good prices here only draw a limited increase in normal receipts. Prices are off today 5 cents, and top is $4.90, bulk of all sales $4.50 to $4.85.

Fat sheep and lambs gained 20 to 30 cents last week, and are higher to day. Ewes brought $3.85 today, and some Kansas fed New Mexican yearlings sold at $3.85, fat lambs at $5.25. Most of the run last week was feeding stock, and same was freely taken at about steady prices, $3.50 to $3.85 for lambs, and $3.00 to $3.10 for wethers.

Horse trade experienced a slight improvement at the end of last week, but demand is mostly local, and for nearby farming communities. Eastern demand is not up to anticipations. Mors trade continues dull, with prices steady at the low point. Dealers carried over big stocks.

Auburn Post.—On Tuesday evening of this week the staple was piled from the door of the freight house at the B. & M. depot, the door forced open and the place generally ransacked. Very little, however was taken, and after investigation in the morning the loss was discovered to be two quart bottles of whiskey and the loose change in the money drawer. There was in the drawer at the time about thirty-five cents in pennies and a counterfit half dollar. The thief was, however, shrewd enough to detect the counterfit half-dollar and left it in the drawer. Owing to the peculiar construction of the money drawer and the case with which it was opened, there are some who are of the opinion that the work was local talent. Others think it was the work of tramps. There were several tramps seen around town in the evening, but Marshal Radloff made a search in the morning and failed to find them.

A gang of Italian laborers were shipped in here Tuesday by the Burlington people to do grade work. There are about seventy-five of them and the company surely expects to keep them here for some time as a temporary sidetrack has been put in for the use of their boarding and lodging cars.—Elk Creek Herald.

—It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

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The December Delineator (Christmas number) represents the high-water mark of beauty and utility and possibly of circulation also, in a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce this mammoth edition 728 tons of paper and 49 presses working 25 days were required. In addition to exquisite color work, clever fiction and strikingly illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming winter fashions covering forty two pages, letters from the foreign fashion centers and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc. Among the notable contributors are: Richard Le Gallienne, with a delicate romance, A Wedding Ring in the Garden, containing lyrics in the author's best vein; W. A. Frazer, with an Indian tale, the Net of Lee; Albert Bigelow Paine, with a delightful sketch founded on the foibles of the collector; Harriett Prescott Spofford with a love story of unusual interest; Andrew Lang with a clever travesty on the usual fairy tale; Gustav Kobbe, with an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Emma Eames, in her Italian home, with her portrait in colors. There are many beautiful art features, among them four pages in color, representing Babyhood, Childhood, Girlhood and Motherhood—the work of Bernard J. Rosenmeyer. For the children there are entertaining games and stories, and for the housewife many practical suggestions in cookery and other departments of the home for the Christmas season.

A white-haired matron of this city was listening, in company with a young man from the State Department, to the music of a pianist.

The selections were all new to the young man till the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn began:

"That's familiar," said he. "I'm not strong on music, but I know I've heard that before. What is it?"

The matron's eyes twinkled with mischief. "That," said she, "is 'The Maiden's Prayer.'"—Washington Post.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary is the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies to the matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

Two Notable Jail Escapes.

The impromptu or half-accidental escapes from prison recorded in history have been frequent. Of this class of evasion scarcely a more notable instance is recorded than the flight of Louis Napoleon from the castle of Ham. To be precise it was less a flight than a stroll. The prince just walked out of prison and made good his escape. It was admirably simple, but it was also very ingenious and risky in the highest degree. It could not have been managed without assistance and altogether the feat belongs to the class of escapes extraordinary. Worthy of a place beside this exploit is the escape of the Comte de Lavalette from the conciergerie in Paris in 1815, dressed in the clothes of his wife, who was allowed to dine with him in the prison. This was one of the most audacious and perilous efforts of the kind ever made, but De Lavalette had a strong inducement, for he lay under sentence of death.

Effect of Weather on Telephones.

"Clear, cold, snappy days are the days we don't like," said the telephone girl, "for the people can't understand why it is impossible for us to give them good service. The weather has a lot to do with the telephone service, and when it is very cold and dry there is always a rattling sound in the receiver that you don't hear in damp weather. This is caused by induction from foreign sources from other wires that contain the electricity to cold. Even the ground, you know, is full of electricity, and when the weather is cold and dry it is communicated very readily.—Philadelphia Record.

Senator Perkins' Necktie.

Senator Perkins, of California, only needs fine linen to fulfill the biblical idea of luxurious attire. He already wears the purple. Mr. Perkins' purple adornment is his silk necktie. It is as full of color as an Italian sunset, a brilliant orchid, a peacock's tail or a stained glass window. Contrasted with the pure expanse of Senator Perkins' linen shirt and high collar, the purple necktie is as conspicuous as a blue chip in a stack of whites.—Washington Post.

Cruelty of Pigeon Shooting.

During the hearing at Albany on the proposed bill prohibiting the shooting of live pigeons from traps Horace E. Henderson, master of St. Paul's school, in Garden City, L. I., where many such shooting contests take place, declared that frequently he had found wounded pigeons in the tower of the school chapel and he and his neighbors had found dozens of the maimed birds in the woods and meadows of their houses.

Prize Musical Composer.

Emile Waldteufel, waltz writer, though an old man of 50, still composes a remarkable amount of dance music. He is said to have a place in every room of his magnificent house in Paris and composes first at one and then at another, just as the fancy takes him. Over 800 waltzes, polkas, mazurkas and other dances have been written and published by M. Waldteufel.

MUST RATIFY CUBAN TREATY

President Roosevelt's Message to Congress Is Couched in the Strongest Terms.

NATION'S HONOR AT STAKE

Chief Executive Declares the United States Has Committed Itself to the Policy He Outlines—Advantages of the Treaty Made Plain.

IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL

Measure Declared to Be Demanded by Considerations of Broad National Policy as Well as Economic Interests—Large Market at Stake.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, President Roosevelt sent to Congress his message explaining the reasons for the ratifying of the Senate and House of Representatives in special session. The document follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the Congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the Senate at the last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot in propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the Congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic, she should stand in such close relations with us as to entitle reports to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed that she must be in a certain degree bound by our administrators, who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and helping her, we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty of Cuba and its ratification by the senate.

They now with equal force, support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would inevitably mean a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

Advantages of the Treaty.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain and will be further increased by the building of the Panama canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and its proper use in the good faith with which Cuba is treating us, Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally upholding her obligations to us; and she is entitled to like treatment by us. The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers—a market which, like that of Porto Rico, is already large, which is capable of great expansion and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries which would be to our injury.

In the Interests of All.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy as well as by our economic interests. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our whole people, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns the welfare of our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation toward her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours.

Our Duty to the Island.

We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of our labors and toils of our administrators, who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and helping her, we shall help ourselves.

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AT ANY SACRIFICE

Dissatisfied Panamaians Stoutly Oppose a Republic

STONE THE U. S. CONSUL

Probability That There Will Be Much Trouble Before the Defeated Party is Pacified.

The excitement at Barranquilla increased with the spreading of the news of the secession of the isthmus, which was supplemented by exaggerated accounts of the alleged part played by the United States therein. Panama's declaration of independence was read from a newspaper by the prefect to a crowd assembled in the plaza and was greeted by furious outcries and shouts of "Death to the Panamanians"—and "Death to the Americans."

The prefect followed the reading by a speech in which he declared that the Colombian government would never permit the secession of the isthmus and would win back the lost territory at any cost. The crowd in the plaza indulged in many extravagant threats, impossible of execution.

United States Vice Consul Loveiace was sitting on a balcony of his house at Barranquilla when several stones were thrown at him. He retired indoors and was not further molested by the Colombians.

"LET US HAVE PEACE"

General Grant's Famous Letter Containing the Expression Found

The historic letter in which Grant accepting the nomination to the presidency and ending with "Let us have peace," has been found among some waste paper in the basement of Ford, Conn. The letter was addressed to General Joseph R. Hawley, president of the national union republican convention. After General Hawley went to Washington as senator the letter disappeared and was believed to have been lost. Workmen taking waste paper from the cellar of the Courant building to send to the rag man found an old manila envelope which was picked up by the men in charge and taken to the office. It proved to be the long lost epistle, the last paragraph of which reads:

"Peace and universal prosperity, with economy of administration, will lighten the burdens of taxation, while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace."

The letter is dated May 29, 1868.

A $300,000 FIRE

The Business Portion of Albia, Iowa, is Completely Destroyed.

Fire which started in the Love dry goods store in Albia, Ia., completely destroyed the business portion of that city, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. The fire fighting facilities consisted only of one hose wagon and it was entirely inadequate for coping with the flames, which spread rapidly to other buildings and wiped out an entire block. The principal losers are: Love Dry Goods company, Strausberger's dry goods store, Johnson's drug store, Albia State bank, Hawkeye Lumber company's building, two residences, a feed store, and several barns.

Circumstances point almost conclusively to the operation of a gang of incendiaries in this town and possibly other places in this section of the state. Two fires were started simultaneously in the richest and most inflammable district of Albia.

International Labor Federation Proposed

The plan for the international labor federation was enthusiastically received by the convention of the American federation of labor at Boston. This international alliance was proposed by James O'Grady, fraternal delegate to the federation from the cabinetmakers and upholsterers of Great Britain, who urged that the laboring element in England and America work together in harmony. Delegate O'Grady's plan was supported by James Simpson, of Toronto, a member of the international typographical union.

The committee on resolutions made a report recommending the adoption of a resolution by James Wilson, of the pattternmakers' league, that all affiliated bodies pay at least 25 cents per week dues to raise a monster fund for the benefit of the organization.

Chicago Wants Both Conventions

Chicago will have both the national conventions, if any effort is made to secure them. Members of the national committees are predisposed in favor of Chicago, which has all the essential attributes of a convention city. Ample hotel and other accommodations are assured, and the telegraph companies have enough wires so that the news is certain to go out without delay. These are the two weightiest considerations in the minds of those whose duty it is to select a place for the assemblage of national delegates.

Rock Island Will Spend $14,000,000

The Rock Island's shop plant at Moline, Ill., is to exceed that of the Pennsylvania at Altoona. No less than eighty-two buildings will be erected, and it will be possible to do all kinds of repair work for both locomotives and cars. It will take three years to complete the work, and the cost of the structures and their equipment, it is stated, will be $14,000,000.

National Grange Meeting in West

At Rochester, N. Y., a resolution was adopted in the convention of the national grange patrons of husbandry by George B. Horton, of Michigan, proposing that the next meeting be held in Iowa or some other agricultural state in the middle west and that at least one day be given to an open delegation for the purpose of creating a sentiment among farmers in that part of the country favorable to the grange, where the order is not strong.

Smoke sometimes comes in volumes as well as books.

SPECIAL UNNECESSARY

Governor Mickey Will Not Call Special Session Now

"No contingency necessitating the calling of a special session of the legislature has yet arisen, and I do not think one will arise,' says Governor Mickey. "I do not believe that the revenue law will be declared unconstitutional by the courts, although one or two sections may be knocked out. It should be remembered that if the new law is done away with the old law under which we have operated for a number of years will be by this very action re-instated. The state would still have a revenue law no matter what happened. There is no need of a special session, that I know of, and I am not considering the matter, so there is no occasion for worrying. A special session is an expensive and costly proceeding and should be called only on the most urgent necessity.

The principal agitation over the revenue law being declared unconstitutional is a little premature, as the law has not been knocked out. I am not considering the special session at all now."

FOOTBALL CURED HER

Excitement Did More for Her Than Ten Years Treatment

Enthusiasm aroused at a football game accomplished for an aged woman patient at the Dunning institution, Chicago, what ten years of treatment failed to do. From the time she was interned at the asylum the woman never spoke. Physicians had given up all hope of breaking her state of melancholia. The football game at a football game between St. Vincent college and Oak Park high school teams. Along with scores of crippled and deaf and dumb veterans the silent patient's chair was so arranged that the occupant could see the gridiron. The game was hotly contested and there was much cheering. The woman astonished the crippled women sitting beside her by saying, "Good!" at the height of excitement attains this contest." Since then she has talked almost continuously.

Both Sides of Chicago Strike Question

The demands of the Chicago street car strikers in detail and the position taken by the company regarding them are as follows:

Men employed in certain an-hour electric cars, $2.50 a day on eight trains, with time and a half for overtime. The company says the increase is not possible as an advance was given a year ago and business does not warrant a further advance.

A work day of not more than eleven hours or less than ten. This was refused on the ground that it would hamper the company in its duty to the traveling public.

Men to belong to union men. This was refused because it would give the union absolute control of the selection, employment, retention in service and discipline of the employes.

Car Strike Situation in Chicago

As a result of the tie-up of the surface lines in Chicago the elevated and steam roads traversing the strike-bound districts are taxed to their utmost capacity. Train service on all lines is doubled and every effort is being made to accommodate the thousands of additional passengers. Meanwhile busses, hacks and express wagons with impromptu seats do a thriving business in transporting people to and from their places of business. The strikers are making strenuous efforts for increased wages and exclusion of non-union employes. About three thousand men, practically the entire force of the company's wage-earners, were idle, the number of men at any time running cars being but a small fraction of the number usually at work.

Iowa Olee Fighters Much Alive

By the over-ruling of a demurrer to an indictment by Judge Howe in the Polk county district court, Armour & Co. will be compelled to answer a charge of violating the oleomargarine law. It is the purpose of the state of Iowa, through Deputy Attorney H. R. Wright to take the matter to the supreme court to obtain a ruling as to whether it is a violation of the law to have the slightest tinge of yellow in oleomargarine. Judge Howe had passed on the matter before, at the instance of the state, but the matter was referred back to the grand jury on a technicality. Armours, accustomed to the success that came at a football game between St. Vincent college and Oak Park high school teams. Along with scores of crippled and deaf and dumb veterans the silent patient's chair was so arranged that the occupant could see the gridiron. The game was hotly contested and there was much cheering. The woman astonished the crippled women sitting beside her by saying, "Good!" at the height of excitement attains this contest." Since then she has talked almost continuously.

THE FIRST PAROLE

New Kansas Interminate Sentence Law in Force

REFORM BASIS OF PAROLE

An Opportunity Given Convicts to Have Credit for Good Behavior While in Confinement—A Good Law

The first parole from the penitentiary under the new indeterminate sentence law has just been granted by the warden and board of directors of the Kansas prison. It goes to Fred Woolfe, who was sentenced from Leavenworth county in 1899 for manslaughter in the first degree. He killed a man named Ryan and was sent to the penitentiary for a term of from 1 to 21. The minimum time of that crime is five years, and counting off his "good time" for good behavior he has now served the minimum, and is therefore eligible to parole, but he will be subject to the terms of his parole until he serves out the full term. The county officials of Leavenworth petitioned for his release, and he has been promised steady employment for at least a year.

The basis of paroles granted under the new law is not the innocence of the prisoner but their reformation. Many men are sent to the penitentiary for crimes committed on the spur of the moment and who are not at heart criminals. They do not wish to be criminals and if surrounded by the proper restraining influences they will be glad to build shops inside the city. If they could get land at a reasonable figure. Wood Steel Street Railway Co. for the shops can not be bought for less than $100,000.

There is no doubt that if Kansas City were to offer a bonus and the figure was placed high enough the shops would be built in Kansas City. If there were no shops in Kansas City, the Missouri Pacific has been "bluffing" in an effort to get a big bonus from Kansas City, the "bluff" will not work.

STOCKMEN MUCH PUT OUT

They Believe the Order Against Free Passes Will Be Annulled

Live stock shippers are much put out over the action of the executive officers of the western railroads, which has the effect of issuing free transportation to the men taking live stock shipments to the markets. They are making strong efforts to have the action rescinded.

The opinion is that the new agreement will not be enforced, as there are always some roads which will court favor with the shoppers and if one or two roads should continue to issue passes to stockmen the other roads will be able to follow. One prominent live stock shipper said:

"I can not believe that the big railroads of the west will carry out any such arrangement. When they have had time to reflect they must conclude that a ruling of this kind will result in loss rather than gain to the roads. The inducements for shippers to make a short haul to avoid paying railroad fare would cost them more than the money saved by this agre

The Table Rock Argus.
P. H. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Dynamiters blew up the safe in the Northwestern depot at Seward Sunday night, but did not get any money.

John L. Webster, Nebraska's favorite for vice presidential honors, is receiving some attention in other states.

Dowie has received an offer of 4,000,000 acres of land for another Zion City, but as he doesn't give out where it is, there wont be any special rush for town lots in it for some time yet.

Suffering from the defeat it received at the hands of the Nebraska foot ball team on Saturday, the Kansas university has severed athletic connection with Nebraska. Poor thing!

The average country editor couldn't afford to be mayor of New York, for they are naturally and radically honest. Seth Low's term of office is said to have cost $140,000 more than the salary.

Requisition papers have been issued by Gov. Dockery of Missouri for William Zeigler, of New York, the wealthy baking powder magnate, against whom an indictment was found for attempted bribery in connection with the alum bill legislation in 1901.

Greeley county will have the smallest set of county officers, physically speaking, of any county in the state. With the exception of Will Dunning they are all men less than five feet seven inches tall, but they make up in breadth of mind what they lack in stature.—Spaulding Enterprise.

During the present year there has been any number of persons poisoned in this county by some mysterious vegetable substance. The latest victim is J. H. Ritter, of St. Deroin precinct. His right arm has been badly infected and the member is swollen so that any use of it causes intense pain. He wal in the city, Saturday, for medical treatment.—Auburn Herald.

After much advertising, the game of foot ball between Kansas and Nebraska university teams, was pulled off last Saturday, at Lawrence, Kas., and resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Nebraska. The Jay-hawkers played splendid ball, and during the progress of the game it looked as though they would win, but by a phenomenal run by Bengor, saved the game to the Corn-huskers.

Congressman Perkins happened in a downtown New York office the other day and called upon an old friend, an alderman. During the chat an Italian couple came and asked in broken English if the alderman would unite them in marriage. The alderman performed the ceremony, and after accepting the modest fee politely handed to the bride an umbrella. The congressman eyed the proceedings gravely, and after the couple went out asked: "Do you always do that Charles?" "No what? Marry them? Oh, yes." "No, I mean bestow a present upon the bride." "A present! Why, wasn't that for umbrella?" gasped the alderman. "No, it was mine," replied the congressman, sadly.—New York Letter.

Will Maupin, one of the writers on Bryan's Commoner, makes the following remark about boy loafers which can aptly be applied to a few boys in this neighborhood: "If there is anything on earth worse than a husky boy who can eat regularly at the family table three times a day and refuses to help supply the larder it has not yet been discovered. Yet every town is afflicted with boys of this kind. They loaf around the streets from morning till night, save for the time spent in consuming grub earned by father and mother, smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco, spitting on the sidewalks and making obscene remarks concerning women and girls who pass by. They are not worth the powder to blow them into kingdom come and they never will be unless they change their ways. They are worse than any of the low animals for even the hogs hustle out and root for themselves as soon as they can do it. The boy who loafs while his father works deserves attention, if not a kick, and yet it is the shape of a good many of them."

The federal grand jury for the district of Nebraska, at Omaha, late Monday afternoon, by a vote of 20 to 1 in each instance returned indictments against Charles H. Dietrich, senior senator from Nebraska, and Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, severally and jointly.

These indictments grow out of the transactions between Senator Dietrich and Fisher that led to the appointment of Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, upon Senator Dietrich's recommendation.

There are six counts in the indictment against Senator Dietrich.

In the first it is alleged that he agreed to receive money from Jacob Fisher for procuring his appointment as postmaster at Hastings.

In the second it is alleged that he received money from Fisher for procuring his appointment.

In the third it is alleged that he agreed to receive property for procuring Fisher's appointment.

In the fourth it is alleged that he received property for procuring Fisher's appointment.

The fifth and sixth counts are in the nature of technical variations upon the first four.

The penalty, upon conviction for the offenses charged in these indictments, is imprisonment for not more than two years, together with a fine of not more than $10,000 and disqualification from holding any office under the laws of the United States.

Senator Dietrich denies the charge and is coming back to Nebraska to demand an immediate trial, and says the indictment is the result of the persecution of the district attorney, W. S. Summers, whom the senator is trying to oust, and put Harry Lindsay in the position.

But the shame of it! The humiliating shame of it to our honor loving state! Nebraska to be the first state in the union to furnish such an example! If the senator is guilty, then the shame of it rests on him, and the penalty should be inflicted fully! Even to the government prison! Oh, the shame of it! From the proud, almost holy, precincts of the United States senate, to the lock-step of the prison! If, on the other hand, the charges are false, and were trumped up and brought about to impose upon the justice of the United States court, to work the revenge of a district attorney, then the shame of it, the bitter, crushing shame of it, should be born by Will S. Summers, and there ought be some way of making him bear the infamy of it all! Nebraska will survive the shame of the outrage, but the guilty man who brought the shame upon her, ought to go out in utter darkness, his name a by-word and reproach among all men!

The five youngest members of the house of representatives in Washington are Benton Lee French, Idaho's one member, the baby of the house, who has just turned his 29th year; Morris Shepard of the First Texas district, three months older than French; Frederick Landis of the Eleventh Indiana, aged 30; Ashbury Francis Lever, Seventh South Carolina, not yet 29, and Thomas William Hardwick, Tenth Georgia, who has yet to see his 31st year.

Speed of Circulation.

It has been calculated that, assuming the human heart to beat sixty-nine times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in a minute, or seven miles a day, and 61,320 miles a year. If a man eighty-four years of age could have one single corpuscle floating in his blood all his life, it would have traveled in that time over 5,150,000 miles.

British Electric Railway.

The estimate of the cost of constructing the electric railway between Brighton and London is in round figures £7,800,000. The stations will cost £250,000, and accommodation bridges and viaducts £1,128,361, while no less than £2,468,729 is to be spent on tunnels.

Not Rich, But Patriotic.

The lord mayor of London has received a letter from W. A. Aldrich, of Spokane, Wash., inclosing $7.60 from a Londoner who died in a hospital in that place, and wanted the balance of his money, after the payment of his funeral expenses, to be sent to England for the benefit of "Tommy Atkins."

The Victoria Memorial.

The Victoria memorial fund is still well below £200,000, and is increasing very slowly toward the required £500,000. The reason for this state of affairs is supposed to be that people living out of London have a strong objection to subscribe for the erection of a memorial in the metropolis.

Cranberries of America.

The yield of cranberries for 1901 was as follows: New England, 240,000 barrels; New Jersey, 120,000 barrels; the west, 20,000 barrels; a normal crop.

HARD COAL!
Plenty of It!
Set up your base-burner and enjoy life this winter.
SOFT COAL, TOO!
COLORADO LUMP AND NUT!
free from slate, clear and nice.
Illinois Coal--Genuine Trenton,—Missouri Coal,
We fill your orders carefully and promptly.
We sell Lumber and Lime, Cement, Plaster and Sand
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ANGORA CAT IS POPULAR.

Beautiful Feline Has Become a Fad in Fashionable Circles.

The possession of an Angora cat has become a fad, particularly in fashionable circles, and you will not wonder when you have made the acquaintance of one of these beautiful, affectionate creatures.

The hair is long, soft and silky and their immense tails are used very gracefully, expressing emotions as plainly as words. When displeased the tail is swayed from side to side in a manner the meaning of which cannot be mistaken. The eyes are large, playful and full of expression. The animals are beautifully formed and are considerably larger than the ordinary cat. They are wonderful jumpers, very inquisitive and want to understand everything that is going on. They are affectionate and loving, very graceful, and have most charming manners and dispositions, unusual intelligence and, as naturally follows, great dignity and vanity, says a writer in Pilgrim.

The ordinary price for a good Angora cat is from $25 to $150. A Broadway florist makes quite an advertisement of a large, white Angora, for which he paid $500 in Paris.

Most Costly Funeral.

The most costly state funeral which has ever taken place was perhaps that of Alexander the Great. A round million was spent in laying Alexander to rest. The body was placed in a coffin of gold, filled with costly aromatics, and a diadem was placed on the head. The funeral car was embellished with ornaments of pure gold, and its weight was so great that it took eighty-four mules more than a year to convey it from Babylon to Syria.

Murders in Italy.

According to statistics the number of cases of murder in Italy range from 32 per million of the population in Naples to 16.7 in Naples. Offenses against property are reversed, Milan showing 1,004.6 per million, against 1,000 in Naples.

Mulatto Boss in High Station.

Sir Conrad Reeves, chief justice of Barbadoes, who died a short time ago, was a mulatto who rose from the humblest social condition. He began life as a newspaper reporter and eventually came to be regarded as the greatest statesman, ablest lawyer and most patriotic of all native West Indians. At the time of his death he was 80 years old.

Ayer's
You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops
Hair Vigor
falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?
J. C. AYER CO. Lowell, Mass.
Ask your druggist for a book on the hair.
for Fading Hair

Clever Dealer in Stamps.

Immediately on the issue of King Edward's VII's stamps, says a correspondent, an American dealer posted ten thousand letters to himself, with Queen Victoria's stamp and King Edward's stamp under one postmark, dated Jan. 1, 1902. These treasures he is retailing at $1 each, and the trade name is "Double-Joes," a name that was formerly given to gold coins of Ferdinand and Isabella, with the heads of both sovereigns on the face. "Double-Joes" can still be manufactured, but they can no longer be given the historic postmark of Jan. 1 1902.

A Voice from the Grave.

Bismarck never deemed it possible that England and Germany should ever stand in arms against each other. German and English discrepancies of opinion, he said, were never of such importance as not to permit of adjustment by honest purpose and skillful diplomacy. It almost seems as though Bismarck had pronounced this utterance for use at the present moment.—Budapest Pester Lloyd.

Religious Controversy Tabooed.

Inexperienced and Anxious Young Mistress—The new housemaid, Maria, is a Roman Catholic; but I hope you will not allow any religious controversy in the servants' hall. Cook (with much dignity)—You needn't have any fear, my lady. In really 'igh class families religion is never mentioned!—Punch.

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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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.
Dr. King's New Discovery
For CONSUMPTION COLDS and SORE LUNGS Price 50c. & $1.00
A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Professor Who Collects Clocks.

Thomas G. Gentry, supervising principal of the U. S. Grant school in Philadelphia, has a mania for collecting clocks, of which he has 225 in his home. They are of all makes and sizes, native and foreign. Prof. Gentry is the author of several books on child life, and as a collector of minerals is well known among specialists.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE
which is the largest in Pawnee county.
Get a new Suit of Clothes that will fit you, for as little money as you would pay for a misfit. A fine line of Shoes for men, women and children. We invite you to call and see our big stock,
Respectfully yours,
C. H. NORRIS

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Dealers in
FARM IMPLEMENTS
Wagons, Carriages
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Pump Repairing Promptly Attended to.

If You Get Up in the Morning
with determination, you are going to bed with satisfaction, providing you are determined to buy Liquid Koal for your hogs before they get the cholera.
This is the time of year when they are full of worms as a result of feeding new corn. Cattle will soon begin to get corn stalk disease and Liquid Koal will prevent all this. It is the best worm destroyer known.
Read what others say:
One Hundred Dollars to you if you find any of the testimonies we publish are not genuine.
Gresham, Neb., April 3, 1902.
I have bought the second gallon of Liquid Koal and am satisfied that I saved three large hogs after they were down, by administering one tablespoonful. S. R. Phillips.
Price, $1 per quart; $3 per gallon.
Our motto is "Don't advertise if you can't make good."
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Sugar Coated. Perfectly Quiet.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

Go to Tibbets for Shetland Floss.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Dr. McCrea made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips has been quite sick during the week.

B. & M. Station Agent Whitson is in Omaha on business.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor has been on the sick list this week.

Charley Wheaton made a business trip to Wymore this week.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

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

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

Fred Barclay made his regular semi-weekly trip to Table Rock last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Kinsey of Wymore, visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Longwell, on Tuesday.

Call and see our new line of furniture; some elegant pieces at right prices. Kovanda & Carmichael.

I am now prepared to do accordian pleating from 1 to 30 inches wide. Mrs. F. H. Taylor.

Mrs. E. A. Peck, of Lincoln, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Pepoon, having arrived Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the Woodman hall, Thanksgiving day. Oysters for supper.

While No. 63 was doing some switching in the depot yards Monday night, an empty freight car was broken in two by too great force behind it.

Kovanda & Carmichael are headquarters for all kinds of poultry and stock foods, and have a big stock, all guaranteed or money refunded.

The safe of the First National bank of Lyon was blown open Monday night, the robbers securing $2,000 and ruining the safe and other fixtures.

A dance will be given at the opera house on Thanksgiving evening, which promises to be a pleasant affair. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 75 cents.

A big hunt is being organized for Thanksgiving day, when men, guns, dogs and horses will be running over the surrounding hills and valleys after the festive jack rabbits.

In order to clean up our stock of fall millinery goods, we will sell anything in that line at greatly reduced prices. Call and get some bargains.
GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

At Adams yesterday, Elmer Layman, B. & M. brakeman, dropped a large roll of paper on one of his feet in such a manner that he sustained bruises which will lay him up for some days.

Spencer George, Table Rock's old time harness maker, was in the city Tuesday afternoon, shaking hands with friends. He was on his way to Missouri to visit his children, where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Colwell has gone to Pawnee City for a short visit, and while she only went yesterday, Fred is so weary of "batchin' it," that he thinks of advertising for a housekeeper—if this doesn't bring her home tomorrow.

Fire from an engine ignited the grass along the B. & M. right-of-way back of Frank Leatherman's yard, this afternoon. A force of men and hose were soon at the scene and extinguished it before any damage was done. The fire department was not out.

It seems to us that hose cart proposition, so long asked for by the fire department, is a long time materializing. Some energetic citizen, with the welfare of the public at heart, must get up and push it rapidly if the season is here when it is needed.

C. Fellers returned Saturday afternoon from his trip to Cripple Creek, and sold his grocery store in that city during his absence. The big labor strike there has hurt the business of the city, and Mr. Fellers was glad to get out whole, although if conditions had remained normal, his venture would have been a financial success.

Wm. Gault of Cincinnati, Ia., is here on business this week.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

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. MUNEKE. Pay less and dress better.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

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

Laura Holmes says she would be pleased to have the person who borrowed the tools of her mowing machine return 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'.

Miss Hansen, teacher in our public schools, was sick yesterday and her department was taught by Miss Mabel Edwards.

Those wishing coal can get the same at Cotton Brick Co. yard for cash. Owing to our new scales being slow in reaching us, all coal will be weighed at the Hays Ames scales for a few days.

We invite your special attention to our splendid line of men's and boys' overcoats, which are up to date in style, made from the best quality of goods, and are sold at low prices.
GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

Mrs. George, who has been a guest of Miss Margaret Sutton for ten days left for her home in Kearney, on Saturday. Miss Margaret accompanied her as far as Lincoln, where she remained until Monday afternoon.

Rev. Charles Scanlon, a Presbyterian minister of Minneapolis, Minn., of national reputation as an orator and lecturer, is to make a tour of Nebraska this fall, and will be at Table Rock Nov. 29th. Mrs. Frances Beveridge says of him: "He is the peer of Woolley, Stewart and our other great speakers." Don't fail to hear him.

The W. S. A. meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Fellers last evening was an interesting one. The program rendered held the attention of the audience, and consisted of the biology of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, read by members of the association; a poem read by Mrs. Marble; a recitation by Artie Selsor; a vocal solo by Miss Laura Holmes, and a quartette by the ladies. Refreshments were served and a collection taken.

The car of the state fish commissioner passed through here last Friday, enroute to Neosho, Mo., after a car of rainbow trout, from the government hatcheries, to replenish the state hatcheries. Representatives of the Table Rock Fishing Association met the car here and received 600 young channel cat fish, 600 croppies and a number of perch. The catfish were especially fine ones, many of them weighing fully a pound each, and these were placed in the cut-off, which is being fixed up for a fishing resort and in the John Wood private pond. The association is anticipating great sport in catching them after they have grown to maturity. The Nebraska hatchery is one of the best west of the Mississippi river, and is in the hands of experienced, courteous gentlemen.

The foot ball game between the High School teams of Wymore and Table Rock, played on the home gridiron last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a signal victory for the home team by a score of 22 to 0. Captain Conant made two fifty-yard end runs for touch-downs—one in the first half and one in the second, and in the second half he also made a line-buck touchdown, as did Frank Martin. There was much enthusiasm and the visitors took their defeat gracefully. This was the last game of the season for our team, and it has been a remarkably successful one, having only one defeat marked against them—and that defeat being also the only time their goal was crossed during the season. Our boys tried hard to get a return game from Pawnee City for Thanksgiving day, but the boys on the Turkey wont play away from home—they want their papa's and mamma's watchful eyes upon them when they go into a contest.

Thursday, November 28th, will be Thanksgiving day.

Where has our clock repairer gone? He left us Sunday for other parts.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Cook Book free, with recipes by Mrs. Rorer. See advertisement this issue.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. Velky, a young gentleman from Chicago, is a guest of the family of Joseph Karas, having arrived last Sunday.

We have just received a large invoice of new furniture to which we invite your special attention. Kovanda & Carmichael.

Joe Stanek was over from Virginia one day this week shaking hands with his numerous friends here. He likes his new home very much.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

Kovanda & Carmichael is the right place to buy heaters and ranges; they have sold thirty already this season; they sell them at right prices.

Humboldt is to have a new bank, in which J. H. Miles, A. J. Weaver and J. H. Morehead of Falls City, and a number of local capitalists are interested.

O. D. Howe and his daughter, Miss Myrta, who have lived on a farm in Bunker Hill, for many years, are now residents of the city, having moved on Monday.

Sportsmen, you can get goods in your line at Kovanda & Carmichael's; everything from a rifle or shotgun to a box of caps have both chilled and smokeless shells; see them for anything in this line.

Dr. J. Wilson Swan, the inventor of the incandescent electric light, has just entered his 76th year. It is nearly a generation ago since Dr. Swan first publicly exhibited the electric light which has now become universal.

NOTICE.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kovanda & Woods are hereby notified that the books are at the office of M. H. Marble, and immediate settlement is requested.

After part of the guests had arrived at Mrs. Fellers' last evening, a hanging lamp in the parlor fell and broke, the oil ignited and a conflagration seemed imminent, but prompt action in securing a quilt, kept the flames from extending beyond the oil before they were smothered out.

THANKSGIVING DAY

One week from today is Thanksgiving. Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Parker. An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend this service; special music by a union choir.

Last Saturday evening Archie Colhapp, of Tecumseh, attempted to shoot himself with a shot gun in a hardware store in that city, while under the influence of liquor. He took the gun from the case, loaded it, went to the back part of the store and fired. He missed his mark, but came so close the shock dazed him and he fell to the floor. Bystanders went to his assistance, but found him unhurt.

For a great many years it has been the privilege of young people to sit on the back seat at church and giggle, and while the preacher and the old folks in front have objected, the young folks have giggled on. A traditional privilege is to be taken away in Leavenworth, police will be stationed in every church to arrest those on the back seats who laugh, whisper, or look sideways.—Robinson Index.

The Argus has received cards announcing the marriage of Louis M. Johnson and Miss Mabel M. Kay, the ceremony taking place in Pueblo, Colo., on September 22. Mr. and Mr. Johnson will be at home to their friends after December 1st, at 1215 Claremont avenue, Pueblo. The groom left Table Rock a young man several years and engaged in mercantile trade; a couple of years ago he engaged in the same line in Pueblo and has been eminently successful. Now that he has taken unto himself a life partner, his many friends here hope his cup of happiness will be full. The Argus joins the other friends in extending congratulations to Louie and his bride.

Clarence McClanaha is reported sick this week.

Mrs. B. F. Norris visited her parents at Tecumseh over Sunday.

Henry Beebe of Pawnee, was a guest of his son, Charles, last week.

Arthur Booth, one of Pawnee City's popular barbers, was in town today.

John Gossin, the assessor-elect, and Mr. Parkinson are in the city this morning buying horses.

Prof. Hicks says we will have cold weather in November. Get your coal of Cotton Brick Co. and be ready.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

We understand that John Bush has leased his farm to Fred Ault, and that he will probably move to town in the near future.

John W. Thomas, editor of the Good Will Tidings, of Omaha, published in connection with the Good Will Mission Home, was in the city today.

A baby daughter came on Saturday to take up her abode in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snethen and is a most welcome little stranger.—Humboldt Leader.

80-Acre Farm for Sale.

House, well with plenty of water, plenty timber; part of it good, rich bottom land. Can be bought for $3300. See D. K. Miller or O. D. Tibbets.

The 28th birthday of Miss Mary Kovanda and the 31st birthday of her brother, Frank, were celebrated at the latter's home in this city on Friday evening. The participants all had a joyous time, and Mary and Frank will remember the occasion with pleasure.

While at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fellers, last evening the editor sat in a chair over one hundred years old. It was among the treasures with which Mrs. Fellers' grandmother commenced housekeeping as a bride, away back in the years that are gone and only read about by the people of this generation.

The soldiers' monument, which John N. Gere Post and W. R. C. will have erected in the cemetery in commemoration of their dead comrades, has arrived, but because of the cold weather it could not be erected. As soon as this can be done, the monument will be publicly dedicated, with appropriate ceremonies, consisting of addresses by Gov. Mickey, Dr. P. C. Johnson and others. This will be held in the near future, but its date has not been definitely fixed.

The mass meeting last Friday night called for the purpose of seeing what could be done toward building a jail in our village, was not very well attended. In case a jail was built the funds would have to be raised by public subscription and, after the proposition was agitated, it was found that it would be next to impossible to raise the money so the village at its session Monday evening decided to let the matter drop for the present.—Elk Creek Herald.

Pawnee Chief.—At the preliminary hearing of John Cox, arrested at the instance of Ray Dooley on a charge of larceny from the person, held before Judge Barton Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the prisoner was discharged, the court seeing no probability of a conviction before the district court. Mr. Cox was accused of a stealing a watch, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold him, it being shown that he was in possession of the watch with the owner's consent. Judge Belding appeared for the prisoner at the bar, while the prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Reper and J. C. Dort.

A recent special to the State Journal from Nebraska City says; Clyde Miller, a young man who refused to marry Miss Anna Spangler, even after he had accompanied her to the church for the ceremony, still refuses to explain his conduct, and public indignation is so strong against him that he may be forced to leave town. Miss Spangler is prostrated with grief and mortification. Miller accompanied the wedding party to the church, and as the bride and the bridesmaids moved up the center aisle, between rows of pews crowded with guests, Miller stepped out a side door and disappeared. The bride did not realize that she had been abandoned until she faced the clergyman and turned expecting to see the bridegroom by her side. Ushers went in search and returned with the statement that Miller had decided not to marry.

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'.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.
Mrs. F. C. Caywood

See G. W. Pepoon & Co about that new buggy. A large number to choose from, at prices that will surely please you.

Fred Linn of Humboldt, with his family expect to move in the near future to Grandin, Mo., where Fred has secured a position with a lumber firm.

Why We Dread It.

Ere long the frosty mornings
Will come and nip the trees,
And we will stand and shiver in
The early morning breeze.
We hate to see the autumn
Come creeping on, somehow—
We have so very many cold
And frosty people now.

Ere long in tinted forlaks
Where leaves are splendid all,
Where squirrels scamper through the trees;
The ripened nut will fall,
We hate to think about it;
It wearies us, somehow—
We have so very many strange
And nutty people with us now.
—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

The next meeting of the literary society will be held in the school house, Friday evening, Nov. 20th.

The foot ball game last Saturday was a decided victory for Table Rock, by a score of 22 to 0. Table Rock has won 4 out of five games played this year. Capt. Claud Conant deserves great credit for getting a good team out of the number of scholars he had to work with.

Miss Virginia Athens, sister of the assistant principal, visited the school Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

LOWER CLEAR CREEK.

Miss Laura Gregg delivered an interesting lecture at the Mumford school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Woods returned last week from her visit to Oklahoma.

Mr. T. Keithley dedicated his new barn with a dance last Tuesday night.

Charlie Woods shipped horses to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Copenthwaite who has been helping Mrs. Geo. Burgert, returned to her home last week.

Emmett Keithley was considerably bruised up in a runaway in the corn field recently.

Emmett Holg and family, and Claud Lamar visited Everett Lamar's Sunday.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

I will sell my eighty, 1 mile north of town for $3,300 if taken soon; subject to lease of 1004; also other property. Address J. W. Bray
Pentwater, Mich.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal.: Would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. It's a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

Wanted—Trustworthy Lady or Gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Addres Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Jno. C. and Mrs. Haiderman started Saturday last for Washington, Ill., where Mr. H. has accepted the lucrative position of cashier in the banking house of Deniart & Co. They bear with them the well wishes of many friends here who hope for them a full measure of prosperity and happiness in their new home—Pawnee Press.

The Omaha Bee for Tuesday, Nov. 10, contains quite a lengthy article about C. Herbert Kerr and his comic opera, the Beauty Doctor, which appears in Omaha this week and speaks highly of Mrs. Daisy King, who sings one of the leading parts in her brother's opera. Mr. Kerr is at present writing a second opera entitled the Street Waif, which he expects to complete before next fall.—Falls City Journal.

A perusal of the court docket will disclose the fact that eighteen of the sixty-five cases docketed are applications for divorce. When one-third of the cases on the docket are divorce cases, it must be admitted that Richardson county needs a divorce cure. As a matter of suggestion, perhaps the clergy would do well to give the matter discussion from the pulpit. Anyhow a prize ought to be hung up for a "cure."—Falls City News.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.55
Corn	.31
Oats	.25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.50
Potatoes	.80
Butter	.18
Eggs	.18
Apples	.75

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

San Domingo Reported to Have Capitulated to Insurgents

CRUISER BALTIMORE THERE

The State Department Recognizes the Gravity of the Situation and Acts Promptly—Serious Affair.

The state department at Washington received a cablegram from Minister Powell at San Domingo reporting the situation as San Domingo as extremely serious. The dispatch, it was stated, was the first which the department had received on the day it was filed since disturbances began.

Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department called at the executive offices of the White house and spent some time in the telegraph room. He refused to admit that he was sending fresh instructions to Minister Powell, although he said that he notified the minister that the cruiser Baltimore was now on her way to that city and probably would reach there some time during the night. An Associated press dispatch from Cape Haytien reporting the capitulation of the city of San Domingo to the revolutionists was shown to Mr. Loomis and he expressed the opinion that such action might have taken place subsequent to Minister Powell's cablegram that the situation was serious.

The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Powell at San Domingo reporting that the revolutionists were shelling the city.

NEWS OF CONGRESS

Meeting of the Upper and Lower House.

A WEEK AT WASHINGTON

Large Attendance of Members—Many Bills in Sight—Will Try to Make Session a Short One.

SENATE—MONDAY.

With nearly every senator in his seat, the gavel of President Pro Tem Frye sounded at noon Monday calling the senate together in the second extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth congress. The special session of the senate following the adjournment last spring of the Fifty-seventh congress eliminated much of the routine work, which otherwise would have been performed today. New senators had gone through the formality of taking oaths of office, seats had been assigned, and with the exception of the appointment of some vacancies all functions of the organization had been completed.

More than two hours before the senate was called to order the galleries were filled up.

The first week of the extra session in the senate will be devoted to the usual preliminaries. The program for the week is to have four brief sessions and an adjournment on Thursday until the following Monday. On Tuesday the president's message will be received and read. Adjournment will follow the reading as a caucus of republican senators is to be held in the afternoon. Wednesday will be devoted mainly to the introduction of bills and Thursday will be a short legislative session unless discussion of the Panama situation is precipitated by the introduction of resolutions asking for information. It is the intention of Senator Morgan to introduce resolutions on the subject, and these may be discussed under the rules on the day following their presentation. The republican majority in the senate will interpose no objection to a discussion of the Panama and canal questions, but it is believed that any action will be taken until after the committees are reorganized.

The senate was called to order at noon and after a prayer by the Rev. F. J. Prettyman of Washington, the formal proclamation calling the congress in extraordinary session was read.

At the roll call seventy senators answered and President Pro Tem Frye declared a quorum present.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Gorman were appointed by the house to inform the president congress had organized and were ready to receive any communication he had to make.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cullom fixing 12 o'clock noon as the hour for convening daily sessions was adopted, after which the senate adjourned.

TUESDAY.

The session of the senate was devoted exclusively to the reading of the president's message in support of reciprocity with Cuba and to the routine incident to the receipt of the message. The attendance of senators was exceedingly large, and many appeared with large rolls of freshly prepared bills.

The message received the careful attention of the senators and when its reading had been concluded Mr. Cullom (Illinois) was recognized to move the reference to the committee on foreign relations of the message and the Cuban treaty, the text of which had been transmitted with the message.

This motion prevailed, and it had no sooner been disposed of than upon motion of Mr. Allison (Iowa) the senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill which, by implication, repeals the timber and stone act, under which land is now acquired at $2.50 an acre regardless of the purpose for which the land is intended to cure defects in existing laws, put a quietus upon speculation in public timber lands and an end to the frauds which recently have grown into a national scandal.

It was referred to the committee on public lands, of which the author is chairman. The secretary of the interior is authorized under the new bill to make examinations and estimates relative to the quantity and value of the timber and stone on the public lands and to sell the timber, disposing of the same in such quantities as may seem advisable to the highest bidder. This plan is now pursued in the sale of timber on Indian lands in Minnesota. The title to the land remains in the government and the secretary of the interior may fix the limit of time in which the purchaser of the right shall remove the timber or stone. The right to cut the timber and make it a merchantable quantity is made inalienable.

Senator Teller gave notice in executive session that before action shall be taken on the nomination of Brigadier General Leonard Wood, to be major general, he desired to make certain inquiries relating to the nominee's military record. The nomination, as well as a number of others affiliated, has been stated that the promotion of General Wood will be opposed, and if protest is now to be made opportunity will be given for an investigation by the committee. The senate was in executive session for half an hour, the time being occupied in referring presidential nominations to the proper committees.

In a bill introduced by Senator Mitchell, the government is asked to appropriate $2,125,000 to aid in the celebration of the exploration of the Oregon country by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The Lewis and Clark exposition will be held in Portland, Ore., commencing May 1, 1905, and ending November 1, 1905.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented this concurrent report:

"That the president be requested to communicate to the senate if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interests, all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution in the isthmus of Panama."

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

SENATE—THURSDAY.

For the purpose of "providing homes and employment for the homeless poor and making them themselves sustaining home-owners, independent of being hired," Senator Hoar, by request, introduced in the senate a bill to create a bureau of national homes to be placed under the direction of the secretary of agriculture. The bill authorizes the secretary to notify the secretary of the interior to withdraw from market and reserve 140,000,000 acres of government lands, grouping together in as large tracts as possible.

Under the bill the secretary of agriculture is directed to prepare the land for occupation as national homes for farmers, and others who will till the soil and receive the proceeds of their labors with the exception of amounts which will be set aside to reimburse the government for its expense in preparing the lands and building homes for the tenants. It is planned to use the property for the benefit of all able-bodied men. The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The nomination of Colonel Robert Shaw Oliver to be assistant secretary of war was reported favorably by the senate committee on military affairs. Inquiry developed that, on his confirmation, despite rumors to the contrary, Other favorable reports were on precipitated by the introduction of Major Tom Young to be lieutenant general and Brigadier General Sumner to be major general.

Senator McComas introduced a bill establishing the eight hour rule and also a bill creating a commission to investigate the condition of the colored people of the United States.

Senator Allison appointed the following conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the omnibus claims bill: Hale, chairman, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Burrows, Foraker, Penrose, Foster (Wash.), Charles, Scott.

A large number of bills were presented and when this order of business was passed there was a brief executive session, after which the senate adjourned until next Monday.

HOUSE—MONDAY.

The Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon Monday in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The day was devoted to personal greetings and organization.

Many handsome floral tributes to members were borne in unusual profusion to the lobbies back of both the senate and house members to be placed later on the desks of the members. The new members of the house received their initiation to doorkeepers and house employes and many were turned back for identification because of their slight hesitation on presenting themselves for admission. Much time was contributed to the general lively animation and good humor of the occasion.

The speaker was to be elected and that this was the first session of a new congress added to the interest that usually attaches to an opening day. Long before the hour of noon, when the gavel fell, the galleries were filled, the ladies being in the majority. Many members displayed holders of cards by admission. Among the spectators were public officers, diplomats and a great many out-of-town visitors.

The floral display was never more elaborate than today. The popular members—non-lobby—were remembered in lavish fashion.

First of importance among the day's events was the election of Mr. Cannon as speaker; next was the swearing in of the members and the drawing for seats.

The democrats rallied around a new leader, Mr. Williams, (Miss.) having been chosen to take the place of Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) called to retired from the leadership of the minority.

Promptly at noon Clerk of the House Alexander called the house to order. Prayer by the chaplain followed.

A call of the roll by states developed a quorum, the clerk called for nominations for speaker. Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), chairman of the republican caucus, formally nominated Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Hay (Virginia), chairman of the democratic caucus, nominated Mr. Williams (Miss.).

As the call proceeded it was noted that old members generally occupied their former seats, while new members occupied those made vacant.

At the conclusion of the roll call, which showed the party majority for Cannon, he was formally declared elected speaker, and after being sworn in assumed the gavel. The oath of office was then administered to the members and shortly afterwards the house adjourned.

TUESDAY.

The house was in session less than half an hour, an early adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of two deceased members. The presidents message was read and referred to the committee on ways and means, the membership of which is yet to be announced. The message also was ordered printed. The speaker announced the committees on rules and mileage. Aside from making provision for the payment of mileage of members no further business was transacted.

Speaker Cannon called the house to order promptly at 12 o'clock. Mr. Tawney, for the committee appointed by the speaker to wait on the president, reported that the president had advised the committee that he would at once transmit a message in writing.

A joint resolution offered making at once available the appropriation for salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives was passed.

Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, bearing a message from the president, was then announced. The president's message was then read and was received with applause from the republican side.

Following its reading, the speaker announced the following committees:

Rules—The speaker, Dalzell, (rep.), Grosvenor, (rep.), Ohio; Williams, (dem.), Miss.; DeArmond, (dem.), Missouri.

Mileage—Reeder, Kansas; Jackson, Maryland; Flack, New York; Lewis, Georgia; Butler, Missouri.

The first three are republicans and the last two democrats.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of Mr. Forderer of Pennsylvania and Mr. Boreing of Kentucky were adopted and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

The bills introduced include the following:

By Mr. Jones (Washington), increasing the duties 10 per cent advalorem on imports brought to the United States in foreign ships.

By Mr. Crumpacker (Indiana), providing a commission to investigate claims against Russia.

By Mr. Lovering (Massachusetts), providing a retired list in the life-saving service, and a bill providing a constitutional amendment giving congress power to regulate the hours of labor.

By Mr. Watson (Indiana), prescribing an age limit and an educational test to the immigration laws.

HOUSE—THURSDAY.

When the house met the speaker announced the following committees:

Republicans—Messrs. Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Grosvenor (Ohio), Cooper (Wis.), Hill (Conn.), Babcock (Wis.), Metcalf (Cal.), Hill (Conn.), Boutell (Ill.), Watson (Ind.), Curtis (Kan.).

Democrats—Messrs. Williams (Miss.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McCleland (N. Y.), Cooper (Tex.), Clark (Mo.).

Mr. Payne introduced the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity convention, which, without objection, was read by title and referred to the committee on ways and means. Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, Mr. Williams (Miss.) inquired if he was ready to announce the program of the majority.

Mr. Payne said a meeting of the ways and means committee would be called and he hoped to report the bill on the house then. Adjourned.

Mr. Roberts (republican, Mass.) introduced a bill removing the tariff on anthracite coal, the coming less than 90 per cent of fixed carbon and slate; also a bill removing the duty on potash.

Representative Jones of Kentucky introduced a bill amending the existing section of the revised statutes so as to prevent the issuance of writs and deliver persons who are fugitives from justice from other states, upon the presentation of copies of indictments signed by the governor of the state making the requisition. The bill is intended to cover the case of former Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

WILL TAKE $5000 FOR EAR

One Hundred and Fifty People Willing to Be Mutilated

Nearly 150 men and women, boys and girls, living in New York have manifested a willingness to part with their right ear in return for $5,000. Telegrams by the score from nearby states show that there are numerous persons who feel in the same need of money.

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RECOGNIZE NEW REPUBLIC

The French Government Shows Its Good Will

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Chippewa Reservation Open

Nearly eight hundred thousand acres of land in the Chippewa Indian reserve in northern Minnesota have been thrown open to settlement and as a result there is a small sized Cherokee strip opening.

The tract constitutes a part of the Chippewa lands segregated as the result of an examination by land experts from the timber lands. While there is considerable swamp land in the tract, the greater part of it is arable and as a consequence there has been a great rush of farmers and other prospective settlers.

Accepts German Emperor's Presents

The tract of German museum at Harvard university, containing the rich collection of gifts from the German emperor, has been formally opened. The opening was attended by interesting ceremonies in which representatives of the German embassy at Washington and distinguished German educators of this country took part. The acceptance speech was delivered by President Eliot. Carl Schurz spoke as representative of the Germanic museum association and Professor Kuno Francke as curator of the museum.

Emperor William Improving

A bulletin on the condition of Emperor William, issued from the new palace, Potzdam, says there is slow improvement in the appearance of the left vocal chord and adds that the emperor has resumed his usual morning walks in the park. The bulletin is signed by Doctors von Leutholdt, Moritz, Schmidt and Iberg.

Another Tobacco House Fails

Another large tobacco house, that of Lorillard Bros., was forced into the bankruptcy court, Chicago. The firm has had a large trade in leaf tobacco for ten years and its failure, like that of Butler Bros. caused surprise among business men.

Will Relieve Living Expenses

The railroad men of Chickasha, I. T., have formed an association to reduce living expenses. They will offer the bulk of their trade to the merchants who will guarantee them the most reasonable prices. There are 700 men in the shops and in road service who say that they have not been treated fairly.

It has been twenty years since the Whiting fire, yet the citizens still hope to some day catch the fellow who started it.

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Cool Miners Strike in Northern Colorado

The strike of the coal miners in the first district of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company is no small affair. It is a strike out of all proportion to that even hoped for by the officers of the united mine workers of America, and ten times what was looked for by the officers of the operators. A general strike in the northern Colorado coal field was declared at Louisville. The action of the miners of the northern field was a surprise to the operators. After conferences held in Denver in which practically every demand except the eight-hour day was granted to the men, they determined to strike.

Recommends Government Ownership.

In his annual report Capt. Charles Young, acting superintendent of Sequoia and General Grant national parks of California, in which many giant trees are located, urges the acquisition by the government of the land in those parks, which is owned by private individuals. In Sequoia park there are many large tracts trus owned and after waiting for years for the government to purchase them expectantly, the owners are beginning to sell off the large timber.

Denies Report of Recognition

The foreign office at Paris denies the truth of the report published in the United States that France has recognized the new republic of Panama as a defacto government. The French consul at Panama merely was authorized to enter into relations with the new government for preliminary steps, which are not binding.

Butchers Strike for Living Wages

Seven hundred members of the butchers' union at Cincinnati struck after three weeks' futile negotiations to adjust the scale of wages. Their demands are for a ten-hour day for all packing house employes, time and a half over-time and double time Sundays and holidays.

U. P. Roadmaster Seriously Hurt

Otis Weeks, roadmaster for the Union Pacific, was badly hurt at Ellis, Kan. A rail fell on him and broke both legs near the ankle.

Mr. Weeks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. P. Weeks of Lincoln. His father is chief engineer for the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river.

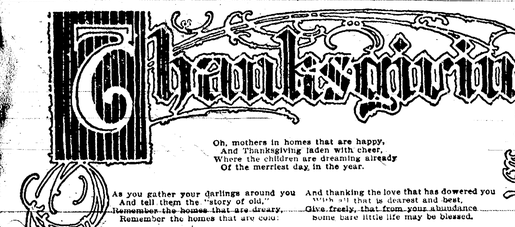
Will Wait No Longer on Sultan

It transpires that the latest Austro-Russian note to the porte contained a specific declaration that a further refusal to accept the reform scheme will expose the Ottoman empire to great danger and that the proposals of the two powers must be accepted entirely and without delay.

Mining Operations Resumed in Montana

All of the mines and smelters and other works of the Amalgamated Copper company in Montana and other states, shut down on account of the decision in the Boston and Montana case, have re-opened as the result of the call of the extra session of the legislature to enact a fair trial law. There is great rejoicing in this district.

Somehow, the man who offers bargains manages to acquire wealth faster than those who are always looking for them.



NATHAN MARTIN'S THANKSGIVING

"Fire—Fan—faster!"

These were words of Nathan Martin to his horse, Fan. He was urging her forward over the freshly fallen November snow, in contrast with the blackness of the snow was the road.

Through the break in the firs at the right could be seen the building. From its roof was rolling a cloud of smoke. It was not Nathan Martin's mill as owner, but he had hired it, had put new machinery into it, and was expecting to run it. The owner was Mrs. Paulina Gregory, the widow of Solomon Gregory.

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Fan had now arrived at the mill. Nathan jumped out of his pung and walked around the crimson, smoldering heap. He could not enter the building, for there was no building to be entered.

Luckily, no corn had been stored there, and he had not brought any account books as yet. In anticipation, though, of business coming, there was $100 worth of new machinery that Nathan had put in.

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She thought a moment—then she smiled—then she burst out laughing. "I'll do it!" she exclaimed. "I'll get one of mother's mince pies and take it down there to-night, Tuesday. I know how to get into the mill and I'll leave the pie in what he calls his office. There, won't that make him happy! I'll get mother to let me have a pie before it is baked and I'll mark a X on the cover—that will set him to wondering—there are lots of Kitties in town."

That evening a solitary figure stole to a little side door of the mill.

Nathan had often said he must have beside the channel along which speed the water to the sea.

If Kitty had thrown her matches a foot farther away she would have fallen where she expected them to fall—into a batch of cold, smothering sea water.

Kitty, though, was not thinking of the danger under the mill floor, but of that nook up stairs that Nathan laughingly had told her would be his office.

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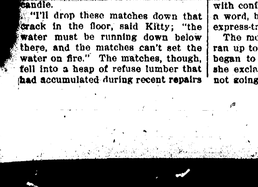

"You know I am your friend, and you have my blessing."

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out into the most lively and fatal activity.

And to think that the widow Gregory, up to the middle of the forenoon, had not seen that fire from her window by the cooking table! But her mind, like that of any housewife, was on the work in hand, not on scenery half a mile away. She was thinking of that subject so absorbing to housekeepers the day before Thanksgiving—pie-making. She did finally glance down the road leading to the mill.

"Why," she said, "what makes it so smoky down by the mill, and who is that man—looks like a tramp—coming up to the door?" Kitty ran to the window which was close by the outside door.

"The old mill!" she exclaimed. "Oh! I don't think I'd be willing to marry the man that ran our mill," she added in her thoughts, "unless, perhaps, it were Nathan Martin."

Her sentence was interrupted by the opening of the outside door. The man that entered heard a cheerful "Come in!" from within. "I don't think I'd be willing to marry the man that ran our mill." The man groaned, but said to himself: "I suppose I must face the music."

In the miserable, tramp-like being that stood before them, Kitty and her mother saw Nathan Martin—he was opening a package.

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Gregory and Kitty, to be the bearer of bad news. I'd have given anything if I could have helped it, but I did not know anything about it till a boy came and told me your mill was afire. I think I know how it started. I found, near the door, the fragment of a chair that stood in which I called my office. I think a tramp got in there, stayed all night and started a fire. Here, I think, is a part of what he had for breakfast. Mrs. Gregory, I am very sorry. I don't suppose you will feel like going to Thanksgiving tomorrow morning, I don't."

"Why, why, why,

EULOGIES OFTEN USED.

Quotations Which Appear Regularly in Memorials Upon Dead Congressmen.

Some one who has taken the trouble to examine the obituaries of congressmen which have been delivered in the house during the past five years has discovered that nearly every eulogist employs the same set of poetical quotations, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. Evidently the first bunch of eulogies contained a number of appropriate lines culled from the field of poetry and nobody since then has been able to improve upon the selection. Thus, Mrs. Heman's verse:

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set, but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

Has been used exactly 431 times, and it seems to be the greatest favorite. It has done duty for nearly every congressman whose praises have been sung after his death. Another popular quotations is the following:

"A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

The beauty of these quotations is that they can be dragged in anywhere for anybody. The same may be said of these lines from Shakespeare:

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world: 'Here was a man.'"

In fact, it has very frequently happened that this tribute to the gentleness of the deceased has been used twice and even three or four times for the same man. A dozen other quotations could be given which appear regularly in all of the eulogies upon dead congressmen. The investigation shows that either there is a scarcity of mortuary verse or else the eulogists do not dig deeper for their poetical quotations than the pages of the Congressional Record. There is certainly a remarkable repetition of the same old lines.

THE CYNICAL HUSBAND.

Man Says Reports Alleged Happenings at "Hen Convention."

A cynical man person who has been giving some attention to this subject of female suffrage affirms his belief that women are not anxious to vote. "Take my word for it," says this foe of woman's rights, "they are not half so keen to grasp the reins of government as they would have us believe. Shouldn't wonder if it's the same old story of reaching after the unattained. Now, my wife occasionally indulges in spiteful—I mean womanly—remarks about her sex being denied the ballot, but I notice she reads very little but society news in the papers. If she were really interested in questions of the day don't you think she would read the paper the same as you and I do? Bet your life she would. Not long ago she had a gathering of women at our house one afternoon. I happened to go home a couple of hours earlier that day than usual and the hen convention was still in full session. The day before they had attended a meeting of some progressive club, but do you suppose they were discussing the subjects that had been considered there? Not on your life. All they talked of was Mrs. Blank's gown, a new salad recipe and my two-year-old baby."

"No doubt," said one of the speaker's friends, "you gave the assembled ladies the same kind of talk you are giving us."

"Say, what do you take me for—a blithering idiot?"

"Oh, I don't know."

Prisoners Well Looked After.

At the present day the heroic escape from prison on the grand scale, or the escape that depends on tools of any sorts, is very rarely possible. Prisoners are no longer left unvisited in their cells; cells are constantly overhauled, walls, floors and ceilings sounded, gratings examined, and the search system would render it difficult for a prisoner to carry in with him the very smallest file or gimlet. In English prison workshops they have an inconvenient way of keeping an eye and check on the tools in use. The tools are hung on large black boards and the form of every tool is painted white on the place on the board to which it belongs; the prisoner who attempts a theft is accordingly betrayed at once by the telltale outline which shows that some instrument is missing.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

I. M. McHaney, Greenville, Tex., writes Nov. 20, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and $1, at F. M. Colwell's.

Paradise for Mosquitoes.

The worst mosquito-infested neighborhood in the world is the coast of Borneo. The streams of that region are, at certain seasons, unnavigable because of the clouds of mosquitoes.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

Mines Yield Over Forty Million Dollars Every Year.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the De Beers Mining Company the chairman stated that the De Beers and Kimberley mines had been in full swing for thirty-two years, and were now producing diamonds to the value of £8,500,000 annually. The company's three mines at Dutoitspan, Bultfontein and Premier had four and a half times the area of the other two and had been little worked thus far. If the De Beers and Kimberley mines were worked out the company would still be able to maintain its output for 144 years. The company was now getting a better price for diamonds, and as soon as normal conditions returned the profits would considerably increase. He added that the stock of rough diamonds in London was never lower than now.

Cecil Rhodes wrote, agreeing to a proposal to capitalize his life governorship interest in order to avoid friction between himself and the shareholders, but he said it was a heavy sacrifice, which he would have wished to avoid.

It was stated that the shareholder's annual profits amounted to £100,000.

VARIETY OF ARTIFIJIAL MILK.

Most Any Kind Can Be Supplied by the Chemists.

Do you happen to know anybody who has on his hands a small family of pedigree pigs that have lost their mamma?

If so, and no foster mother is at hand, those precious little porkers will surely die with painful promptitude, unless supplied with one of the most interesting of twentieth century products—namely, artificial pig milk, says the Washington Times.

Very likely you never heard of artificial pig milk. Yet it is a recognized article of manufacture, though by no means in common demand. If you know where to go you can buy it in Washington or in any other large city. They will make it for you, to order, at a surprisingly moderate price, in any of those establishments where "pasteurized" and otherwise-monkeyed-with milk is put up for sale.

An establishment of this kind will furnish you just as readily with artificial goat milk, artificial cat milk or a close imitation of the milk or any other domestic animal. The recipes for making these milks are quite simple, being based upon analysis of samples of the actual article in each case.

WILL TEACH TOMMY ATKINS.

Wyoming Broncho Busters to Show the British How to Ride Horseback.

Jackson Johnson, broncho buster of Cheyenne, Wyo., is now acting as examining, purchasing and forwarding agent in the supplying of the British cavalry in South Africa with western American mounts. Within the last year the British government has purchased from 50,000 to 75,000 head of horses from the American ranges. These American range horses make natural cavalrymen to ride them—an article in which the British army service is deficient. To obviate, as far as possible the shortcomings of the average Tommy Atkins, a corps of seventy Wyoming riders has been added to the South African British war establishment, with the special duty of initiating British cavalrymen into the many and elusive "bucking" mysteries of the American broncho. Mr. Johnson expresses the opinion that the present use in the Boer war of American western range horses under British saddles has laid deep the foundations of an almost exclusive British buying of these horses for future cavalry service.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an irritating cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes, "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it is the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and $1, at F. M. Colwell's.

Method Being Ridiculed.

Probably the most dramatic naval fight of modern times was the combat between the Alabama and the Kearsarge. The new biography of Admiral Winslow, who commanded the one and sunk the other, contains some interesting passages by the admiral on how it felt to be "licked." He wrote at the time to a friend: "I am, I say, a hero. It would have been gratifying to me when I was younger, but now my hope is peace and rest." After the fight Admiral Winslow went to Paris, and the Parisians made so much of him that he prayed to be back on the deck of the Kearsarge.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. H. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. He developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

Clever and Sly Polar Bear.

An instructive account of the tracking and stalking of men by polar bears has been written by the Artic explorer Nordenskiold. He says: "When the polar bear observes a man he commonly approaches him as a possible prey, with supple movements and a hundred zigzag bends, in order to conceal the direction he intends to take and to disconcert his prospective victim. During his approach he often climbs up on blocks of ice, or raises himself on his hind legs to get a more extensive view. If he thinks he has to do with a seal, he creeps on trails himself forward on the ice, and then conceals with his forepaws the only part of his body that contrasts with the snow—his high black nose.

"If the man keeps quite still the bear will approach him so near that he can be shot at a distance of two lengths, or killed with a lance which the hunter considers safer. When a vessel lies at anchor a polar bear often swims out to it to inspect the craft. It has also a particular fancy for breaking open and securing stores of provisions, boats abandoned and covered over, and the cabins of wrecked ships. One bear which had looted a provision depot was found to have swallowed a quantity of sticking plaster.

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.

Repaid.

At a certain ball in the country the other evening a gentleman undertook to introduce a companion to a young but somewhat stout lady who seemed to be pining for a dance.

"No, thanks, old fellow; I don't care to waltz with a cart."

A "cart" is understood in the district referred to as a partner who does not do her share of the dancing, but has to be drawn round.

A few evenings later the same young lady, who had overheard the conversation, beheld the young man seeking an introduction and asking if he might have the honor, etc.

"No, thank you," she replied; "I may be a cart, but I am not a donkey-cart."

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craigo of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. M. Colwell, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

When Wit Meets Wit.

John Kendrick Bangs is the proud possessor of three young sons, the eldest of whom bids fair to rival his famous father in wit. The other day Mr. Bangs took the three boys out for a long tramp, miscalculated the distance and found he was tiring the youngsters out, though not one of them would confess it. At this moment they came to a pretty difficult hill. It occurred to Mr. Bangs to lighten the boys' labors by stirring their imaginations, so he pretended the hill was San Juan and they were to charge up to the top. All went well till the eldest boy stopped in the middle of the rush to blow his nose.

"What's this?" said Mr. Bangs. "A soldier stopping during a charge to blow his nose? Nice soldier you'd make! Why, you'd be disgraced forever for a thing like that."

"I should think," replied the imperturbable youngster, "that it would be easy enough to take your handkerchief and wipe out the disgrace."

Mr. Bangs continued his part of the charge in a meek silence.

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 headach, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, 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.

Peculiarity of New Yorkers.

Will someone please explain the "going-to-theater face" of the average New Yorker? The question is suggested by a long experience in lobbies while the auditors are passing into the houses for the evening performances. The writer stood for nearly an hour engaged in the seemingly hopeless task of discovering "the cheerful theater-goer." But in they poured, men and women, each and every one with firm set jaw, gloomy brow and the look of despair. Perhaps it is because the long distances traveled on crowded cars and the thought of an equally uncomfortable home-going makes a night at the theater seem just a bit like work to the residents of this narrow isle.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Another use of the phonograph is making more progress among business men now than it did when it was first proposed some years ago, says the New York Sun.

The up-to-date busy man does not call in his stenographer to take dictation nowadays. Instead he turns to the phonograph at his elbow, sets it going, and dictates his letter into it.

Then the typewriter takes the record, puts it in another machine, places the ear tubes in her ears and punches the keys of her type writer as the voice of her employer dictates as slowly as she may wish.

The system is a great saver of time, but the shorthand experts view it with alarm, fearing that in the near future the phonograph may do away altogether with pothooks and make it possible for anyone who can run a typewriter to do the work for which an expert is needed at present.

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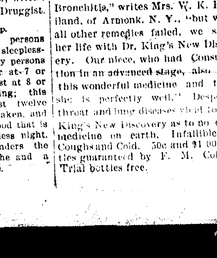

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ALCOHOL AS A MEDICINE

Dr. Higginbothan of England, says: "I used alcohol in my practice for twenty years and have not practiced without it for thirty years. My experience is that acute disease is more readily cured without it, and chronic diseases much more manageable. I have not found a single patient injured by the disuse of alcohol, or a constitution requiring it."

Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson of the Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago, says: "I do was very hard to convince myself that pneumonia and typhoid fever could be safely treated without alcohol, but now am prepared to say I consider both diseases can be treated much better without alcohol."

Dr. Leiser, who was surgeon general of American Red Cross in the late Cuban war, stated four out of six of his patients to whom he administered liquor as a concession to the popular idea that it was necessary, died, while subsequently he treated sixty-three similar cases, only one died, and that upon the day he was received in the hospital.

Five hundred and fifty operations without alcohol, reported by G. Dayis of Chicago. Of this number, 177 were capital, 540 were discharged, improved or cured, one death. He adds, "After fifteen years of experience I have not found it necessary to administer alcohol and since not using it, I have never had a serious case of shock following operations."

Bellevue Hospital, New York, a few years ago had a death rate in typhus fever of 22 per cent. By non alcoholic treatment it was reduced to 6 per cent.

At Red Cross Hospital, New York, 1,200 cases were treated without alcohol, with a mortality of one per cent.

The last Union Worker has a story told by a chaplain of a states prison of one of the prisoners, who said, "My downward career dates from the time when as a little child, I learned to love cider at my father's press."

And still there are parents who will take all the chances, rather than a pledge against cider.

The Chicago Tribune of Oct. 16th, says: "The Longshoremen Union, according to its agreement which is in how making with employers as to wages and hours of labor, has taken a firm stand on the temperance question. The agreement contains this clause: "No beer, whisky or other intoxicant shall be brought upon the premises of the company, and it is distinctly understood that no worker nor bum shall be permitted to work while in an intoxicated condition." In two special agreements there is a clause to the effect, that ice water, containing oatmeal shall be supplied on the pier where the longshoremen works.

This is to discourage men from visiting the saloons.

The Standard, Chicago, Oct. 17th, says: "Sentiment in favor of prohibition in the use of intoxicating liquors, is steadily growing. This is especially noticeable among business men. One by one the railways are compelling their employees to be temperate. Only the other day several railways having headquarters in Chicago, issued orders declaring that men in their employ must not be users of intoxicants or cigarets. More recently the Western Electric Company of Chicago, one of the largest manufacturers of electrical apparatus of every sort, notified its employees, that, "playing the races," the use of cigarettes, and other forms of immoral conduct so impair the usefulness of workmen, that men who practice these habits are not regarded as desirable employees, and are subject to dismissal."

In his coming report the postmaster general, it is announced, will probably ask $20,000,000 for rural free delivery next year. He is now getting $12,500,000 and a deficiency appropriation of $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 will likely be asked to take care of new routes put on this year. By the end of the current fiscal year there will be about 21,000 free rural routes in this country. This branch of the service has expanded at a wonderful rate, and is still expanding. The postmaster general will ask, it is said, that congress fix some minimum or revenue number of pieces of mail, or number of patrons which a route must show in order to be permanent. A rule which for a time retarded the growth of the service required that at least 100 patrons be on a route. This was impossible in many sections of the west and no attention has recently been paid to it, although effort has been directed to making the routes as productive as possible. It will be hard to fix any minimum for a route. Congressmen have found free delivery the most popular thing the government has undertaken in many years, and congressmen will not take chances of offending constituents by acquiesing in regulations that might deny the service to any considerable number of people.—Iowa Homestead.

Boys Do You Want A Watch?

The Lincoln Daily Star desires to give away to the boys of Nebraska, 1,000 new watches—first-class time keepers—stem wind and stem set. You don't have to pay any money to get one of these watches. Send us your name and address and we will mail you the full particulars. This is a splendid chance for the boys to get a watch free and we would like to hear from all of them. Address Watch Department, Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

The following named jurors have been subpoenaed to serve at the next term of the district court, which convenes in Pawnee City, Nov 30th:

B B Bracken	J B Frankenfield
J D Wallace	James Barkley
Philip Mosteller	L A Coate
Henry Dellenback	Perry Frazier
Jacob Frey,	E O Hastings
W D Myers,	A S Cox
G W Super	F M Steinauer
L A Albers	Ernest Gifford
Jno Lionberger	G S Avery
Chas Bebee	J H Hood
C C Mitchell,	C J Williams
Otto Powell	Thos Barclay

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

A mortgage on John M. Thurston's Omaha home is to be foreclosed this week.

MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAMILTON,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Monday, Nov. 23.—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	50,861	4,254	65,205	19,602	1,611
1902	46,705	4,367	57,492	24,888	2,488

The curtailment in receipts of cattle helped out prices last week, especially during the last half of the week. There was a pronounced scarcity of finished steers, and by Thursday buyers were on the alert, and prices 10 to 20 cents up. Top for the week $5, but most sales of fat steers were from $4 to $4.60. Canners were stronger than any other grade of she stuff, but good butcher cows ruled firm all week. Veal calves picked up 25 to 50 cents for the week and are quoted at $5.50 to $6.00. Stock calves continued dull, and bulls were short, but business was active, and prices gained 15 to 25 cents; speculators cleaned up their pens at the end of the week. Today's run is 12,000 cattle and market is strong on fat steers, strong to 10 cents higher on she stuff, and the speculators are making an excited and active market on stockers and feeders, at prices 10 to 20 cents above the close of last week. Grades that brought $3.35 last Thursday sold at $3.65 today. Not many range cattle are today, which also aids salesmen.

Packers had another successful week in reducing prices on hogs, the loss amounting to 15 to 30 cents, most of it on light weights. The slightly increased supplies gave the packers a little better grip on the situation. The range of all sales is getting smaller, as heavy hogs are gaining on the light weights. Market is 10 to 15 lower today again, with top at $4.55, and bulk of sales $4.40 to $4.50, which is the low point reached, and $1.65 under a year ago. Prices here, however, remain relatively better than at other markets, Chicago reporting a drop of $2.00 today.

Everything was in favor of sellers in the sheep division last week, prices ranging 10 to 20 cents. Western fed yearlings sold at $4.05, lambs at $5.25 for best. Feeding wethers sold at $3.15, lambs at $3.50 to $3.80 for westerns. Today's market is again strong, although no choice lambs are included. Fed yearlings brought $4.00 again today.

Horse trade was quiet last week, with no material changes in prices or demand. Mules had a moderate call, particularly for small sizes, 13½ to 14½ hand stock, at $50.00 to $60.00, about $15.00 under the best time of the season.

Last week Chas. Cottrell and Mrs. Linley had a slight disagreement and in the course of the argument some hot words passed. Mrs. Linley seized a teaketile of boiling water and advanced with the intention of pouring the same upon Charly. Charley did not like the argument as presented in this manner and grabbed a hammer and presented his side of the case. Mrs. Linley then put down the teakettle and Charley put down the hammer and in some manner Mrs. Linley succeeded in getting possession of them both, and again charged upon Charley, who having become cornered had to resort to his fists with the result that Mrs. Linley received an injured eye. Mrs. Linley had Charley arrested and the case was set for Thursday.—Auburn Post.

Prairie dogs have become remarkably numerous in northern and northwestern Nebraska. In some places whole townships have been covered by their villages. The animals propagate with amazing rapidity. Ranchmen have found it impossible to make any headway against them.—Falls City News.

WORM DESTROYER.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at F. M. Colwell's.

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

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BARBER SHOP,

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Is provided with clean towels, sharp razors, and is prepared to perform the very best tonsorial service in the very best manner, and the public is invited to visit my parlors when wanting work in my line, assuring you of courteous treatment at all times.

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Is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, including plow work, tire setting, and repair work of all kinds. Special attention given to

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OUR HOLIDAY READINESS

Months ago we began thinking about the holiday stock, and anytime now you can come and see what our thinking has amounted to.

We can't specify now; only say that here you find just what you want, for we carry an assortment of everything in the holiday lines.

Holiday buying begins earlier than it used to; people appreciate the advantage of choosing deliberately before the rush starts, and of being able to pick from an unbroken assortment.

Come early and as often as you like.

FRED M. COLWELL,

Prescription Druggist,

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

This is the conversation that took place between the girl at one end of the telephone wire and the girl at other end of it:

"H'lo."

"H'lo."

"Tootsoo, Pin?"

"Yeh. Hesat?"

"Sure. Ayell?"

"H'lo, Nell! Smatter?"

"Willican. Gotenny fudges?"

"Lot suvsam."

"W'ile come. G' by."

"G' by! Say!"

"Well?"

"Dosa tell wasitoldjuhbout Kitten Jim."

"I won't. G' by.

"G' by!"

—Ex.

It is impossible to keep a good man down. When John M. Thurston retired from the United States senate, his enemies and detractors held that he would drop out of public notice, and never be heard of more, but his fame still rings from pole to pole and will go sounding down the ages. The careful reader of the newspapers has doubtless observed that the ex-senator's name is now being printed in connection with a testimonial, telling how he was All Run Down, and was just about desperate when he heard of a certain patent medicine; he wisely purchased a few bottles, and was promptly restored to health. He said to the dose: "O dope, rich dope, you're bitter and blossing hot; you taste like old cheese, and you make me wheeze, but I hope you will hit the spot." The proprietor of the medicine very properly refers to Mr. Thurston as one of the truly great men of this country, and he naturally feels honored that such a distinguished statesman and patriot should buy his excellent preparation and then recommend it to the afflicted.—Walt Mason.

Mrs. R. W. Eaton accompanied her husband to Table Rock, Saturday, where he took in the football game while she visited with her sister Miss Clara Hansen, who is a teacher in the public schools of that city.—Wymore Wymorian.

The farm house of W. R. Root, in the extreme southwestern corner of the county, was burned last Monday, most of the contents of the building as well as the structure itself being consumed by the flames. A correspondent portrays the pitiable quite impressibly in the following article: "We had quite a conflagration on the creek last Monday, the 16th inst, at W. R. Root's dwelling was discovered to be on fire by Mrs. Carrie Jamison at about 10 o'clock, a. m., and by noon it was burned to the ground. The dwelling was a total loss, as was also most of the contents. Some good roasted potatoes were found in the cellar; also some, strange to say, that were uninjured. John Root's shaving mug had fallen from above into the cellar, and though the smell of fire was on it, it was safe and sound, as was also a china tea pot. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the chimney falling on the roof and igniting the dry leaves which had fallen there. Nighbors were husking corn, but they soon arrived on the scene, yet too late to do much good although such did what he could. Hoses and buckets were needed."—Pawnee Chief.

Pawnee Chief.—Mrs Little was taken before the board of insanity commissioners last Saturday and adjudged insane. He was taken to Lincoln by the sheriff the first of the week and placed in the hospital for the insane, where it is hoped the treatment and care received will restore to him health and strength.

Wymore Wymorian.—The Wymore high school foot ball team was defeated by the Table Rock team in that city last Saturday by a score of 22 to 0. The home boys were outclassed in tactics, as well as in weight. Our boys were accorded very courteous treatment by the Table Rock boys.

It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

"Uncle Hi" Belding, member of legislature from Richardson county, was thrown from his wagon by his team running away near Dawson last Friday and one of his shoulders was dislocated.

The understanding is that all South American islands sold to foreign countries must pass through the United States custom-house.—Omaha.

THE ARGUS DIETRICH DEFIANT

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Miss Goelet gets $1,000,000 worth of gifts. "Them as has gifts."

Trust recipe: To a large amount of water add a little stock and serve hot.

Any girl baby born on the isthmus now is eligible as a Daughter of the Revolution.

Lou Dillon must have quite an ear for music, as she beats time with great regularity.

From present indications it will take Mr. Harry Lehr a long time to live himself down.

In cases where the Boston man "shivers with apprehension," the Chicago man "throws a fit."

All the world loves a lover and especially the tailor who makes a specialty of creasing trousers.

A literary conspiracy between Czar Nicholas and King Oscar may be looked for. Both write poetry.

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Declares There is No Reasonable Grounds for His Indictment

FIVE COUNTS ON FISHER

Said to Have Paid $500 for Hastings Postmastership—Grand Jury Warned by Judge

No capias has yet been issued for United States Senator Dietrich, who together with Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., was indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged bribery and conspiracy. The bill of indictment against Senator Dietrich has not been permitted by Judge Munger to be made public and will not be given out, it is stated, until the senator has appeared to give bond. The bill against Fisher, however, was made public. It is as follows:

First—Violation of section 1781, revised statutes of the United States; that Jacob Fisher, on July 8, 1901, fraudulently paid to Charles H. Dietrich, a member of the United States congress, $500 for aiding to procure and procuring the said Fisher the office of postmaster of Hastings, Neb.

Second—Giving property to the value of $500 July 8, 1901, to said Dietrich for aiding to procure and procuring him the office of postmaster.

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A GERMAN GETS THE $5,000

Has One of His Ears Cut Off for that Amount

Dr. Andrew L. Nelden, of New York, performed the operation of grafting an ear upon the head of a western millionaire whose name the surgeon says he is under bond not to reveal. The operation was to have been performed in New York but District Attorney Jerome is said to have interfered.

Dr. Nelden advertised for a man willing to sell an ear for $5,000 and of 300 applicants he selected a young German who conducts a restaurant in New York.

Dr. Nelden said:

"The operation took place at a private hospital in Philadelphia, where I was assisted by a Philadelphia physician and one from New York. I think they will be willing to have their names known later.

"The two men were placed in opposite directions upon an elongated bed. One half of the volunteer's ear the upper half, was cut off, together with a strip four inches of the skin behind the ear.

"This was twisted around and fitted to a freshly prepared wound upon the patient's ear. The half ear was held in place by bandages and the two men bound so they could not move their heads. They must remain in this position for at least twelve days to allow the circulation to come through the strip of skin that still remains a part of the volunteer's scalp. If this half ear starts to unite properly the lower half of the ear will be grafted the same."

Oregon Ex-Congressman Acquitted

Former Congressman Moody, on trial on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Portland, Ore., charging him with wrongfully securing a postmastership by a letter addressed to Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, alleged to contain a receipt from the controller of the currency for the final dividend of the defunct The Dalles National bank, of which Mr. Moody was president, was acquitted by Judge Bellinger. Interrupted the argument of District Attorney Wood with a statement that the prosecution was proceeding on grounds too far fetched to warrant a verdict against the defendant. The court instructed one of Mr. Moody's attorneys to write out an order of dismissal, and after the document had been signed by the foreman of the jury the defendant left the court room.

The New Panama Canal Treaty

The main features of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, providing for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route have been agreed upon and the rough draft of the convention is in preparation. No date for the signing of the treaty has yet been fixed.

The Panama minister and Secretary Hay had another conference regarding the treaty.

It is thought the members of the Panama commission, who arrived in New York recently, will remain there at present, as it is said their presence is not needed in connection with the negotiations for the treaty. It is possible that when the treaty is signed the commission may receive cable instruction to ratify the convention and thus avoid the necessity of sending it to Panama.

Big Reward for Bank Robbers

The Nebraska state bankers' association will offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the man implicated in the blowing up of the safe of the First National bank at Lyons, Neb., and making off with the bank of $1,500, in accordance with the resolution passed at their meeting in Lincoln in October for the purpose of decreasing the number of robberies in the state. It is said that the bank authorities are about to offer a similar reward. John Forest, vice president of the bank, and J. Wachter, one of the directors, were in Omaha Tuesday night in conference with detectives in an effort to have the criminals apprehended.

Christian Science Good in Ohio

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered a decision which is taken to mean that Christian science may be practiced in Ohio. Some time ago a family by the name of Blakely, in Hamilton, Ohio, was tried and acquitted on a charge of manslaughter for having permitted a child to die without giving it medical aid. The state carried the case up on exception and the supreme court overruled the exceptions.

Indictments Quashed

The federal court has quashed the indictments for smuggling in the cases of Alonzo Cruzen, the collector of customs; Captain Andrew Dunlap, U. S. A., commandant of the naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, and Robert Giles, a former contractor in the island on the ground that the fines had been paid and the offence expiated. It is believed this action forever settles the case.

Pacified Jolos Still Fight

An unofficial report has reached Manila that the captain of a United States army transport has landed reinforcements in Jolo and that fighting began as soon as the troops landed. No further particulars have been received, as the cable is interrupted.

Jimmy Briggs Defeats Broad

Jimmy Briggs was given the decision over "Kid" Broad of Cleveland after a hard fifteen-round fight at the Criterion club, Boston. Briggs, who was considerably heavier than his opponent, forced the fighting. Broad was clearly outpointed.

Germans Will Learn to Raise Cotton

The German Colonial society contemplates the sending of a number of young men to Texas agricultural and technical schools to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation and so acquire practical experience which labor they will employ in the German colonies.

Gold Coming from Europe

The National City bank of New York has engaged an additional $500,000 gold in London.

ALL OUR OWN NOW

Details of United States Treaty With Panama

UNCLE SAM CONTROLLER

An Agreement Which Means That Other Nations Cannot Dictate Management of Isthmian Canal

The Panama commissioners, Dr. Amador and Mr. Frederico Boyd, consulted Minister Bunau-Varilla and Mr. Frank D. Hayey of the New York, the legal adviser to the legation now in Panama. It is understood that they read over the treaty signed and discussed its terms and provisions in detail. It met their hearty approval.

Under it the United States guarantees and agrees to maintain the independence of Panama. It is understood that this clause was inserted in order to set at rest all questions as to the recognition of Panama as an independent nation by the other governments. Panama grants to the United States the perpetual use and control of a zone of territory ten miles wide across the isthmus for the canal, with the right to acquire by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain any other lands in Panama wherever situated, which in the judgment of the United States may be necessary for the construction of the canal, the provision of the supply of water for the canal, the sanitation of the cities of Panama and Colon, and other territory adjacent to the canal zone.

With the zone of territory for the canal and within the limits of the public lands granted by the United States, the United States will have the same power and authority as if the territory were part of the United States and the republic of Panama will cease to exercise any power and authority within that zone. The United States undertakes to collect tolls for the period of fifty years in order to repay the cost of their construction, with interest. At the end of fifty years the sewers and waterworks become the property of the cities of Panama and Colon.

The republic of Panama undertakes to compel the cities of Panama and Colon to comply with the sanitary ordinances of the United States, and if they fail to do so the United States has the right to enforce its rules and regulations in regard to sanitation.

In addition to these general provisions, which constitute the foundation of the treaty, there are many articles of an administrative character which provide for the exemption of the materials and supplies for the construction of the canal from customs duties and for the neutrality of the canal and the entrances to it.

Panama is to receive $10,000,000 and an annual payment of $250,000, beginning nine years from the date of the treaty.

Trial of Jewish Students a Mockery

Private advices received at London from Russia unite in the opinion that the trial of the perpetrators of the terrible massacre of Jews at Kishinev is to be a mere mockery. According to official announcement the trial begins soon at Kishinev. The indictment is so far-reaching as to leave no room for the belief that the Russian government does not intend fight to be thrown on its responsibility in connection with the outrages. The minister of justice has ordered that the strictest secrecy regarding the testimony shall be maintained, thus excluding all reporters from the courtroom. No report of the proceedings will reach the public except through official channels, while the judges will all be dependents of the government, and the examination of witnesses will be under the influence of the administrative authorities.

Omaha-Lincoln Suburban Road Sure Go

Word has come from Omaha that construction will begin at that place in less than a week on the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Electric railway. It is expected that the whole line will be in working order in less than a year. E. Creighton Williams, who has been offered the presidency of the company but he has not yet decided whether or not he will accept it.

It is the intention of the company to handle both passenger and light freight, and a fast schedule will be made between Lincoln and Omaha, with cars leaving every hour. The report comes from Papillion that a man will be there some time this week to hire grading outfits and to push the preparatory work as fast as possible.

Federation of Women's Clubs Meet

The biennial sessions committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs met in St. Louis to make preparations for the meeting to be held next May in St. Louis. Committees were appointed and the work for the meeting throughout the week was outlined. Among the members of the committee and board of directors now in the city are Mrs. T. S. Dennison, of New York, president; Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of Los Angeles, first vice president; Mrs. Emma A. Fox, of Detroit, second vice president; Mrs. Wm. T. Coad, of Rapid City, S. D., recording secretary, and Mrs. Emma M. Vanvechten, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., treasurer.

Will Not Send U. S. Troops to Colorado

President Roosevelt has received a dispatch from Governor Peabody of Colorado, asking that General Bell, commanding the department of Colorado, be instructed to supply such troops as may be necessary to preserve order in the Telluride mining district. After a consultation between the president and secretary of war, it was said the body was advised that it did not appear that the resources of the state to keep the peace had been exhausted and therefore the request for troops was denied.

Incurables Taken to Hastings

One hundred and twenty-five incurable from the insane asylum at Lincoln were taken to Hastings over the Northwestern railroad and placed the institution for incurable at the latter city. This is considered one of the most difficult tasks undertaken by a railroad in the state because of the many accidents that may occur in the transportation of incurable insane patients. The inmates were taken to the Northwestern depot on special cars of the traction company and left Lincoln station on Train No. 8 at 7 o'clock. Special coaches were provided and the railroad company took every possible precaution.

The Japs and Russians Quarreling

A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Port Arthur notes a renewal of the bellicose tone of the Japanese papers. It says Japan's agents appear to have met with some success in China, reiterates the report that the Chinese viceroys and governors have been instructed to collect funds and troops with all haste, because of the possibility of a rupture of the diplomatic relations with Russia and states that some of the viceroys have been ordered to take precautionary measures for the protection of the coast "so as to avoid the mistakes of past years."

Grand Rake-Off for Lawyers

The Fair heirs continue to occupy a great deal of attention in the San Francisco courts and big fees are still flying thick and fast. Twenty-thousand dollars of fees for services to the Charles Fair estate were made by Superior Judge Cook:

To Joseph Harvey, for money advanced to Charles L. Fair, for services, rendered, $112,500; for Garret S. Neal, for services rendered, $50,000; to Captain John F. Seymour, for services rendered, $25,000.

The judge awards the court ordered that $14,593 be paid to the Crocker-Woolworth bank for money advanced, about nine small claims were allowed.

Cubans Rejoice Over Reciprocity Bill

Great satisfaction is expressed at Havana over the news that the United States house of representatives had by a big majority passed the bill for reciprocity with Cuba. Recent reports of the progress of the bill practically removed the more or less settled apprehension that the congress would not carry out what the people of Cuba understand to have been due them from the United States.

Must Have Pay for Panama Bonds

The council of foreign bondholders at London has received a communication from Amsterdam saying that the chamber of commerce there will request the government of the Netherlands not-to recognize the republic of Panama until some arrangement is arrived at whereby the new republic assumes an equitable share of the Colombian debt. The majority of the bonds are held in England and Holland.

Nelson School Will Get $500

Superintendent Thompson of the Nelson schools has received a letter from a Boston art company saying that Nelson ranks second in the list of contestants for the $500 offered by the company for the town sending in the largest number of pictures. Nelson had the company's exhibit last spring and secured a large number of handsome pictures for the school. "Remember" can be duplicated if the town keeps its place in the list.

Fifty Thousand Sheep in Cold Storage

A special to the Denver Post from Sydney, Neb., says: Passengers on eastbound Union Pacific trains report 50,000 or more sheep freezing to death in deep snow drifts north of Cokeville, on the Oregon Short Line. These sheep had been summer graded in the Idaho and Wyoming mountains north of Cokeville and were being removed to the winter ranges of the Red Desert in Wyoming when overtaken by the blizzard.

Naval Architects in Annual Session

The eleventh general meeting of the society of naval architects and marine engineers is held in New York. Many interesting papers were read and discussed, among them being one by C. R. Hanscome on the design and building of the 21,000-ton battleships Minnesota and Dakota. Another paper was notes on the performance of the torpedo vessels of the United States navy. A paper by Lieutenant Floyd H. Chandler, U. S. N.

San Domingo Impregnable

Another severe attack has been made on the city of San Domingo without effect. The rebels had many killed and wounded, but the government losses were small. The firing continued, the insurgents using heavy cannon. The situation there is desperate. The poor are suffering for necessities and prices of provisions are rising. The sanitary conditions of the city, however, are good.

Dynamite Kills Three Michiganders

By the explosion of dynamite in a burning store at Sharon, Mich., three persons were killed and one fatally injured. The dead:

Roy Dimes.
August Wanglan.
William Sharp.

The injured:

George McClellan.

The men were trying to extinguish the fire.

Thirty-One Laborers Killed

Thirty-one men were killed and at least fifteen injured in a head-end collision between a westbound freight and a work train on the Big Four railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont, Illinois. Up to the present time the bodies of twenty-six victims of the wreck have been taken from the mass of debris, which is piled thirty feet high on the tracks, while five yet remain buried under a huge pile of the broken timbers, twisted and distorted iron and steel.

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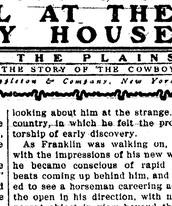

W. J. Hill, Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Every time a bank is robbed great publicity is given to the fact, while the burglaries committed by other business institutions on occasion only a passing notice. Banks are probably more tempting to professional thieves and would naturally be the object of more frequent attack, but the bankers must not be led to believe that the crackamen have a special grudge against them and would not be willing to break into any other place of business that offered equal promise of reward.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper are informed that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. 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 the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Tickery—Don't you think we ought to buy a pew in the church this year, dear? Mr. Tickery—Do you think they'll go up?—Life.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A man has less confidence in the assertions he makes when his wife is present than he has when she happens to be absent.

The trouble with people who take stock in character for better or worse is that they are so seldom prepared for the worst.

There is nobody who can be so sentimental before he is married as the man who isn't going to be afterward.

When a man lends anything to some of his neighbors he can get it back only by going around and stealing it.

There is nothing sadder than the man who has loved and lost—unless it is the man who has loved and won.

A woman always thinks she could stand her father-in-law better if he wasn't so much like her husband.

No, Maude, dear; we have never heard that the lion possessed the same virtues as a rabbit's foot.

Nell—It must be true that the good die young. Belle—Oh, I don't know. Sometimes they outgrow it.

"I am still on deck," remarked the collection plate, "in spite of the fact that I am a thing of the passed."

Ignorance may be bliss, yet the real satisfaction of being blissful is the one thing you can't always tell how popular a man has been by the size of his funeral.

The fellow who suspects everybody is going to cheat him deserves to be cheated.

No woman ever attributed the loss of her husband's appetite to her cooking.

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Hate to lose you," said the cowboy politely—"hate to lose you, of course, but then a young man's got to make his way; he's got to get his start."

Franklin rose and turned toward the elder man. "If you please, judge," said he, "get the committee appointed for to-night if you can. I'll take the examination now."

"Yes? You are in a hurry!"

"Then to-morrow I'll go over and say good-bye to my sister; and the next day I think I'll follow the wagons West. I've got much to put in a wagon, so I can go by-rail. The road's away west of the Missouri now, and my letter comes from the very last station, at the head of the track."

"So?" said the judge. "Well, that out is to be far enough, sure, if you go clean to the jumping-off place."

CHAPTER VII.

The New World.

Franklin rode across a Missouri river, that dividing stream known to a generation of Western men simply as "the River," and acknowledged as the boundary between the old and the new, the known and untried. When he descended from the rude train he needed no one to tell him he had come to Billings. The town was at the "jumping-off edge, the boundary!" "Well, friend," said the fireman, who was oiling the engine as he passed, and who grinned cheerily as he spoke, "you're sure at the front now."

Franklin had not advised his friend Battersleigh of his intended arrival, but as he alighted from the train he saw that he had little need for any guide.

Billsville as an actual town did not yet exist. A rude shanty or two and a line of tents indicated the coming of a coming street. More than forty cow ponies stood in the Cottage corral or in the street near by. Afar there swelled the sound of morning revelries.

Rubbed his head and made sundry exclamations of surprise.

After breakfast Franklin paused for a moment at the hotel office, almost as large and empty as the dining room. Different men now and then came and passed him by, each seeming to have some business of his own. The clerk at the hotel asked him if he wanted to locate some land. Still another stranger, a florid and boisterously chat young man with a mild blue eye, approached him and held some converse.

"Mornin', friend," said the young man.

"Good morning," said Franklin.

"I allow you're just in on the front," said the other.

"Yes," said Franklin, "I came on the last train."

"Stay long?"

"Why, as to that," said Franklin, "I don't know, but I shall look around a bit."

"I didn't know but maybe you'd like to go south o' here, to Plum Center. I run the stage line down there, about forty-six miles, twice a week. That's my livery barn over there—second wooden building in the town. Sam's my name; Sam Poston. If you want to go down there, come over and I'll fix you up."

Franklin replied that he would be glad to do so in case he had the need, and was about to turn away. He was interrupted by the other, who stopped him with an explosive "Say!"

"Yes," said Franklin.

"Did you notice that girl in the dining room, pony-built like, slick, black-haired, dark eyes—wears glasses? Say that's the smoothest girl west of the river. She's waitin', in the hotel here, but say" (confidentially), "she taught school once—yes, sir. You know, I'm gone on that girl the worst way. I'd rout get a chance to put in a word for me, you do it, won't you?"

Franklin was somewhat impressed with the swiftness of confidential relationships in this new land, but he retained his own tactfulness and made polite assurance of aid should it become possible.

"I'd be mighty obliged," said his new-found friend. "Seems like I lose my nerve every time I try to say a word to that girl. Do you want a team?"

"Thank you," said Franklin, "but I hardly think so. I went to find my friend Colonel Battersleigh, and I understand he lives not very far away."

"Oh, you mean old Batty. Yes, he lives just out south a little ways—Section No. 9, southeast quarter."

Franklin passed on in the direction which had been pointed out to him, looking about him at the strange, new country, in which he felt the proprietorship of early discovery.

As Franklin was walking on, busy with the impressions of his new world, he became conscious of rapid hoofbeats coming behind him, and turned to see a horseman careering across the open in his direction, with no apparent object in view beyond that of making all the noise possible to be made by the freckled-faced cowboy who had been up all night but still had some vitality which needed vent.

"Eeeeeow-hoo-eeee!" yelled the cowboy, both spurring and reining his supple, cringing steed. "Eeeeeee-yip-yeeeee!" Thus vociferating, he rode straight at the footman, with apparently the deliberate wish to ride him down. Finding that he failed to create a panic, he pulled up with the pony's nose almost over Franklin's shoulder.

"Hello, stranger," cried the rider, cheerfully; "where are you goin', this bright an' happy mornin'?"

Franklin made no immediate reply and the cowboy resumed.

"Have a chaw?" he said affably, and looked surprised when Franklin thanked him but did not accept.

"Say," said the cowboy, after a time—"say, I reckon I kin lick you."

"Do you think so?" said Franklin calmly, pulling up his shoulders and feeling no alarm.

"Shorely I do," said the other; "I reckon I kin lick you, or bust you shorely trying, an' that's sure."

"Friend," said Franklin, "get down off that horse, and I'll give you a little wrestle to see who rides. What's your name, anyhow?"

"Whoa!" said the other. "Name's Curly." He was on the ground as he said this last, and throwing the bridle over the horse's neck. The animal stood as though anchored. Curly cast his hat upon the ground and trod upon it in a sort of ecstasy of combat. He rushed at Franklin without argument or premeditation.

"How?" said Frank, puzzled.

"Why, you won him."

"Oh, pshaw!" said Franklin. "Nonsense! I wasn't wrestling for your horse, only for a ride. Besides, I didn't have any horse put up against yours. I couldn't lose anything."

"That's so," said Curly. "I hadn't thought of that. Say, you seem like a white sort o' feller. Tell you what I'll just do with you. I think a heap o' my saddle, an' long's you ain't got no saddle yet that you have got used to, like it don't make much difference to you if you get another saddle. But you just take this here hoss along. No, that's all right. I kin git me another back to the corral, just as good as this one. Jim Parsons, teller on the big ranch o' cows that come up from the San Marcos this spring, why, he got sifted night before last. I'll just take one o' his hosses, I reckon. I kin fix it so's you kin git his saddle, if you like a notion to it."

Franklin looked twice to see if there was affectation in this calm statement, but found it not, with a certain horror, to believe that his new acquaintance spoke of this as a matter of fact, and as nothing startling. He had made no comment, when he was prevented from doing so by the exclamation of the cowboy, who pointed out ahead.

"There's Batty's place," said he. "An' there's Batty himself. Git up, quick; git up, an' ride in like a gentleman; it's bad luck to walk."

Franklin laughed, and, taking the reins, swung himself into the saddle with the ease of the cavalry mount, though with the old-fashioned grasp at the cantle, with the ends of the reins in his right hand.

"Well, that's a d——d funny way gittin' on top of a hoss," said Curly. "Are you 'fraid the saddle's goin' to git away from you? Better be 'fraid bout the hoss—he's sifted up, friend."

He slapped the horse on the hip with his hat, and gave the latter a whirl in the air with a shrill "Eeeeeee-yip!" which was all that remained needful to set the horse off on a series of wild, stiff-legged plunges—the "bucking" of which Franklin had read in fiction, a maneuver peculiar to the half-wild Western horses, and one which is at the first experience a desperately difficult one for even a horseman to overcome. It perhaps did not occur to Curly that he was inflicting any hardship upon the newcomer, and perhaps he did not really anticipate what followed on the part either of the horse or its rider. Had Franklin not been a good rider, and accustomed to keeping his head while sitting ill-broken mounts, he must have suffered almost instantaneous defeat in this sudden encounter. The horse threw his head down far between his fore legs at the start, and then went at angles and zigzagging away over the hard ground in a wild career of humpbacked antics, which jarred Franklin to the marrow of his bones. The air became scintillant and luminously red. His head seemed filled with loose liquid, his spine turned into a column of mere gelatine. The thudding of the hoofs was so rapid and so punishing to his senses that for a moment he did not realize where he actually was. Yet with the sheer instinct of horsemanship he clung to the saddle in some fashion, until finally he was fairly forced to relax the muscular strain, and so by accident fell into the secret of the seat—loose, yielding, not tense and strung.

"Go it, go it—whooop-o-o!" cried Curly, somewhere out in a dark world. "Ee-eelee-hoo! Set him fair, pard—fair! Set him fair, now! Let go that leather! Ride him straight up! That's right!"

(To be continued.)

MAKING A PUMPKIN PIE.

Here's a Description of How Grandmother Did It.

Does any one remember the pumpkin pies which grandmother used to make? Grandmother opened the pumpkin and took out its works and seeded, sliced it and put it in the kettle, where it was boiled until it was soft and mushy, but not too mushy. Later she pressed the result through the holes in a colander, and when she had dished out a portion for immediate use, she was ready to begin the construction of the pumpkin pie. A big and square iron bake sheet was lined with flour crust, which covered the bottom of the pan and reached up along the four edges until the pastry could look over the rim. Then she put an egg and a sufficient amount of sweet milk in among the pumpkin and added a whole lot of black molasses and a pinch of salt, and a big lot of ginger, and a pinch and a half of grated nutmeg to the concoction, and when these had been stirred in among the milk and the pumpkin, the mass of ingredients was poured into the bake pan and the pan was closed up inside of the oven to be cremated, if you don't mind the expression, while the water oozing from our mouths until the wonderful experiment was completed.

And nobody except some few of us lucky old chaps ever tasted anything like one of those pumpkin pies. It was deep and spicy and sweet, and satisfying. It was more like a pumpkin pudding, so thick it was, and wholly like unto ambrosia steeped in nectar, so toothsome it was; and when we think of those great squares of pumpkin pie which found their way down our ravenous gullet, we wonder how it is that modern boys manage to live at all without pumpkin pie.—Bangor News.

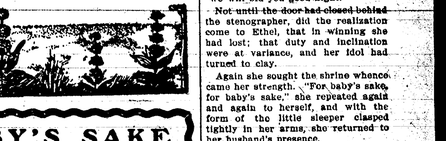
Cholera Decimates Army.

The increase of the death rate in the army to 15.49 per 1,000 during the fiscal year is chargeable to cholera, which carried off three and a half men to the 1,000.

"HE THAT DOETH THE WILL."

From all vain pomps and shows,
From the pride that overflows,
And the false conceits of men;
From all the narrow rules
And subtleties of tongue and pen;
Bewildered in its search,
Bewildered with the cry,
Lo, here! lo, there, the Church!
Poor, sad Humanity,
Through all the dust and heat
Turns back with bleeding feet,
By the weary road it came,
Unto the simple quest
By the Great Master taught,
And that remained still:
Not he that repeateth the name,
But he that doeth the will!

—H. W. Longfellow.



FOR BAB'S SAKE

BY MADELINE MARTIN

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At heart, Charlie Lincoln was not a bad man, only a weak one. When he married Ethel Jamison, he fully intended to be true to her. For two short years all went well, and to him his beautiful home was the most attractive spot on earth.

One evil day the bright eyes of Sybil Gregory attracted him, and on many succeeding days he found leisure time to tarry by her desk conversing on matters other than relating to the business of Lincoln & Son. As is usual in such cases, the infatuation of the junior member of the firm for the pretty stenographer was the gossip of the town long before it reached the ears of Mrs. Lincoln.

When the great number reflecting on her husband's honor reached Mrs. Lincoln, she indignantly silenced her informant, but succeeding rumors became too persistent to be lightly ignored, and combined with a noticeable change in Charlie, the conviction that his heart was no longer wholly hers was forced upon her.

She resolved to give him a chance to vindicate himself, so one evening she asked him suddenly: "Charlie, has your love been stolen from me?"

"Why, Ethel, who put such a silly notion into your head?" he said, flushing.

"I hope and pray it is only a silly notion, but so many hints and stories of your attentions to Miss Gregory have come to me, I think it only fair to tell you, that you may deny them."

"An idle gossip, Ethel, started undoubtedly, by some designing person, who seeks to tarnish Miss Gregory's name; pay no attention to it."

"Another thing, Charlie, you do not seem to care to spend your evenings with me, as you used to; I cannot help seeing that. In a whole month you have not been home more than three evenings."

"Oh! nonsense," he replied irritably, "a fellow cannot keep up homeyness and manners all his life. The boys expect me at the club occasionally; besides there are lodge meetings, and sometimes business meetings in the office which require my attendance. I really looked for better sense from you, Ethel."

With this, the subject was dropped, leaving Ethel far from satisfied. Still, in her secret soul, she cherished hope that the advent of a little stranger would be the means of bringing back the wandering heart to its own.

When his tiny son was placed in his arms, Charlie Lincoln felt an earnest desire to be a better man. He had the grace to feel some remorse for his past behavior, and formed many good resolutions for the future. He would atone to Ethel for his neglect, by being even more kind and considerate than when they were first married.

Ethel lived were his good purposes, but a few weeks had passed before he gradually drifted back to his old habits. Not only his evenings were spent away from home, but now he was too

"If you so desire, I shall go where you will never hear of me again."

to make her own toilet. She selected a gown that her husband always admired, and in which she appeared to charming advantage. Her hair was dressed with the utmost care, and when she surveyed herself in the mirror, even her own critical eye was pleased with the reflection. The excitement had lent a glow to her eyes, which they had been dull for months.

"I think we will do," she said, as Mr. Lincoln's step sounded on the porch.

Her husband passed as usual, with almost no conversation. Charlie could not help noticing some indefinable change in Ethel's demeanor.

He wondered, also, why she had troubled to dress so handsomely, but their relations were so strained he ventured no comment. When they reached the theatre, Charlie was surprised him by asking if he was going to.

"Why—no, I guess not," he stammered.

"Could you reach Miss Gregory by telephone?" she asked.

"I don't know—that is—I think so."

"I wish you would request her to come at 11 o'clock, if she can."

"Why—what, is the matter?" he asked, hesitatingly.

"I wish it, that is all."

Without more questioning he complied with her request.

Lying in his mother's lap, the baby had fallen asleep, and Ethel relieved an awkward situation by carrying him into the library adjoining, and laying him on the couch. When she returned, her husband was intently reading the evening paper. Ethel picked up a book and in silence both read until the doorbell rang.

"I will open the door; come into the parlor, Charlie," she said, and he obeyed, mechanically, wondering what was to happen.

"Good evening, Miss Gregory," she said, quietly showing her guest into the parlor.

At that two women entered, Charlie was deeply impressed by his wife's beauty, and made mental note of the strong contrast between them. Surely that PATIENT creature was not the silent, pale, sad-eyed woman who had sat at the opposite end of his table for months past.

Sybil Gregory was of that blonde style of beauty which invariably suffers by comparison with that dark-eyed, regal beauty as Mrs. Lincoln's.

"Miss Gregory, I requested you to meet Mr. Lincoln and myself here this evening, to discuss a matter which concerns all three. It is unnecessary to more than allude to the rumors which, for a long time, have coupled your name with that of my husband, in a manner most painful to me. I have resolved to end the matter

The Table Rock Argus.
F. M. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The big street car strike in Chicago has been settled, the basis of the settlement being a victory for the company.

W. S. Summers, district United States attorney, was called to Washington by Attorney-General Knox and told to push the investigation of the Dietrich case thoroughly.

Gov. Mickey has appointed W. S. Askwith, of Omaha, commandant of the soldiers and sailors' home at Grand Island, to succeed A. V. Cole, the change to take effect December 1st.

Senator Dietrich has arrived home and declares that the charges against him are false, and demands an immediate trial and says he can prove the charges false when the proper time comes.

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab presented to the congregation of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church, of Braddock, Pa., the handsome church edifice which cost $125,000; the organ, which cost $10,000, was donated by Andrew Carnegie. The dedicatory services were held on Saturday.

The Burkett sentiment seems to be growing all over the state. He is a young man, with a young man's ambition and vim; he has his life's record to make—an inspiration to push and energy. He is honest, talented and devoted to the interests of the state; his election as United States senator would be a tribute to honesty, integrity and ability and the state will have a representative in the upper house of congress in whom the people have confidence.

Two former well known residents of Johnson county, both now living temporarily in Lincoln, and both rock-ribbed, dyed-in-the-wool republicans, are being prominently mentioned over the state for places on the republican state ticket. A. B. Allen, the governor's private secretary, is named for state auditor, and J. Lee McBrien, of Geneva, now deputy state superintendent, for the superintendency. Both the gentlemen are highly fitted for the positions, are clean and honest men, and if we are to have republican state officials in the state, we know of none who would better fill the offices than these two gentlemen.—Johnson County Journal.

An exchange says: A fakir with a brand new graft is stocking down in Kansas. He strikes a town and locates the best attended church. On Sunday morning he attends church services, after the benediction he falls over in a fit. This enlists the sympathy of the church people. On the inside of his coat is pinned his name and the home of his relatives with the injunction that if he should die in one of these fits the people should have his body shipped home. He finally recovers and pulls the leg of the congregation for enough money to get home on. It takes about $20. He nearly always gets that much each Sunday. Then he pulls out for another town to have another fit the next Sunday.

An interesting story is made by piecing together the information that came out of Omaha on Monday. On reaching Nebraska Mr. Dietrich announced that C. J. Green, of the legal department of the Burlington road, would act as his attorney in the cases soon to come up in the federal court. Before leaving for Hastings Mr. Dietrich spent a couple of hours at the Burlington headquarters. When he came out he told a reporter that Mr. Green might not be his attorney after all. It is now reported that the Burlington people want to retire from all connection with the case, but that Mr. Dietrich insists on being defended by Mr. Green. The modesty of the railroad folks at this stage of the proceedings is not surprising, regardless of their opinion of the outcome of the prosecution. They have had all the publicity they wanted in connection with senators and would do senators for several years past and a little respite now would be soothing to the nerves.—State Journal.

Don't fail to take the trip through Russia and Siberia with Capt. Alberti at the opera house next Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd.

State Journal.—If the supreme court adopts the majority opinion of the court commission Nebraska's new revenue law will stand as passed by the legislature, with the exception of the sections relating to the taxation of insurance companies. This will leave the old sections on this subject in force. The old law provided that insurance companies should be taxed on their net premiums. This permits the deduction of losses and ordinary expenses incurred within this state. The sections of the new law which are held by the commission to be unconstitutional was similar to the old law, so far as home companies are concerned, the principal difference and the thing most complained of, being a tax of 2 per cent on the gross premiums of foreign companies. The main court will hear the argument—December 1 as to whether or not the majority opinion of the commission shall be adopted.

The new revenue law in its main provisions was upheld by the supreme court commission by a vote of two to one, Commissioner Duffie, the presiding member of the body, writing an opinion holding that the entire act is unconstitutional because of the invalidity of sections 58 and 61, providing for the taxation of insurance companies.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick wrote an opinion holding that the new act is valid in its entirety, that the legislature has the power to classify insurance companies for the purpose of taxation, and that the legislature had the right to discriminate between fire and life companies, and the eight classes which are exempted by section 59. It is believed his opinion comes pretty near the opinion of the members of the main court as the question stands at present.

Sections 58 and 61 are held to be bad by Commissioner Letton, but he finds that the act as a whole will stand, and that the insurance companies can be taxed under the general provisions of the law.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MABBLE, EDITOR.

At a meeting of the literary society held Friday afternoon, Nov. 20th, at 3 o'clock, the following officers were elected:

President—Claud Conant,
Vice president—Chas. Martin,
Secretary—Nellie Irwin,
Treasurer—Kay Dow,
Critic—Mabel Edwards,
Prosecutor—Frank Martin.

A large number were in attendance at the meeting held in the school house Friday evening, Nov. 20th, when a large program was rendered.

This week is the end of the first term of school, and is also examination week.

Some of the High School boys go to Falls City Thanksgiving to play a game of foot ball with a team in that city.

There will be two days' vacation this week on account of Thanksgiving.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Thanksgiving time is here and we can all find many things for which to be thankful.

Misses Nellie and Mary Snook spent Sunday with their grandparents at Table Rock.

Goldie Kinney returned last week from a week's visit with her papa and mamma over in Richardson county.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrow spent Tuesday in the country, getting better acquainted, at C. Snoke's and G. E. Bedea's.

Bailey Warner shelled and marketed some of his new corn on Thursday

Miss May Wilcox and her pupils prepared a very pleasing Thanksgiving program for Wednesday afternoon to which all the parents and friends were invited.

The Shorthorn cattle at the Kuper and Elmore sale on Saturday averaged about $70 per head. W. A. Frank bought three cows at $250, $200 and $150 respectively.

James Barclay and W. D. Myers are called upon to serve as jurors at Pawnee next week.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	70
Corn	24
Oats	20
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.50
Potatoes	80
Butter	15
Eggs	18
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$116,988 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	34 19
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc	10 00
Bonds	none
Other assets	69 59
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	89 53
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	39,273 08
Checks and items of exchange	2,376 91
Total Cash on hand	8,068 33
Total	172,761 40
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	459 44
Dividends unpaid	none
Individual deposits subject to check $92,176 56	
Demand certificates of deposit 21,265 90	
Time certificates of deposit 28,862 50	119,304 96
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 rediscounted	none
Bills payable	none
Total	$172,761 40

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, }
J. I. MILLER, } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November 1903.
(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 10th, 1906.

The Drummer Boy of The Rappahannock.

Major R. H. Hendershot and son will produce the above in the opera house in Pawnee City, on Friday evening, December 4th next, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. An interesting occasion is anticipated. Admission 25 cents.

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 6, 1902.

Major R. H. Hendershot and son gave their entertainment Dec. 10th, under the auspices of our High School. His drumming and his son's fiting are wonderful. Our citizens were delighted with the entire programme. The Major's imitation of a battle and of the engine are so real that the audience was astonished to see such work done on a drum. Major Hendershot and son are well worth going miles to hear.

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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,
C. H. NORRIS

G. W. PEPOON & CO
Dealers in
FARM IMPLEMENTS
Wagons, Carriages
Tanks, Pumps, Windmills, Grass Seed, Etc.
Pump Repairing Promptly Attended to.

If You Get Up in the Morning
with determination, you are going to bed with satisfaction, providing you are determined to buy Liquid Koal for your hogs before they get the cholera.
This is the time of year when they are full of worms as a result of feeding new corn. Cattle will soon begin to get corn stalk disease and Liquid Koal will prevent all this. It is the best worm destroyer known.
Read what others say:
One Hundred Dollars to you if you find any of the testimonies we publish are not genuine.
Gresham, Neb., April 3, 1902.
I have bought the second gallon of Liquid Koal and am satisfied that I saved three large hogs after they were down, by administering one tablespoonful. S. R. Phillips.
Price, $1 per quart; $3 per gallon.
Our motto is "Don't advertise if you can't make good."
For sale and Guranted by
Fred Colwell,
Table Rock, Neb.
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NATIONAL MEDICAL CO.,
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WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
Expels Worms. Kills Worms.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Guaranteed.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

Go to Tibbets for Shetland Floss.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

Gus Allen is quite sick this week with tonsilitis.

Harry Quackenbush of DuBois, was in town Monday.

Fine line of Pictures at Colwell's; prices lower than ever before.

L. D. Snyder went to Tecumseh last Friday to consult Dr. Lewis.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

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

J. B. Raper, county attorney, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

Mrs. Ella Nickolls is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christene Wheeler.

Among the transfer passengers at the depot Monday was Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marble at Humboldt on Monday.

Miss Nellie Colwell, of Pawnee City, is a guest of the family of her brother, F. M. Colwell.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

The weather is fine, but a little rough on the hands and face. The remedy is Colwell's Cold Cream.

Call and see our new line of furniture; some elegant pieces at right prices. Kovanda & Carmichael.

I am now prepared to do accordian pleating from 1 to 30 inches wide.
Mrs. F. H. Taylor.

Merville Andrew, living on the Sutton farm between Elk Creek and Tecumseh, was a guest of the Allen boys over Sunday.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the Woodman hall, Thanksgiving day. Oysters for supper.

Kovanda & Carmichael are headquarters for all kinds of poultry and stock foods, and have a big stock, all guaranteed or money refunded.

Elder C. C. Atwood, former pastor of the Christian church here, now doing evangelistic work in Kansas, was a guest of friends here Tuesday.

W. W. Purcell writes to change the address of his Argus from Wauneta to Stratton, as he will operate his photograph gallery in that town this winter.

Don't forget the lecture in the opera house next Thursday night. Capt. S. Alberti, on "Russia and Siberia." Admission: Reserved seats, 35c; general, 25c; children, 15c.

In order to clean up our stock of fall millinery goods, we will sell anything in that line at greatly reduced prices. Call and get some bargains.
GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

E. L. Mitchell arrived from Idaho yesterday afternoon and will eat Thanksgiving dinner with his wife and children. He sold his home place and bought another within five miles of it before coming east. He will spend the winter here.

Prof. Scanlon comes highly recommended by eight of the leading pastors and educators of Cedar Falls, Iowa, saying he is fair minded and tactful, his addresses here receiving favorable comment from men of all parties.

Conductor K. E. Cleaveland, in talking of his son, Howard, the other evening, said that he was at the sanitarium in Lincoln and was doing nicely; that he could sit up much of the time now and that feeling was slowly returning to his legs. While it will take a long time to bring it about, Mr. Cleaveland thinks he will get well and be able to work.

Last Thursday evening Rev. W. H. Parker pronounced the words which united in marriage, Mr. Charles Bellows and Miss Lillian Wood, the ceremony taking place at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city. The groom is a young gentleman of Pawnee City and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood, who live three miles west of town. It was a very quiet affair, the relatives knowing nothing of it until the young couple were husband and wife. The Argus unites with other friends in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Have your Xmas presents reserved for you at Colwell's.

W. C. Fellers' store is overflowing with new goods and our prices are right.

John Endleman left Monday for a couple of days' business trip to Omaha.

Our schools closed yesterday for a short vacation and will reconvene next Monday.

Miss Nellie Cotton left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with friends at Lincoln.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

Senator J. L. Young, of Tecumseh, was a guest of Hon. William Sutton, Saturday and Sunday.

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

The largest and most complete line of Millinery ever shown in Pawnee county at W. C. Fellers'.

The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

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

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Mr. Wright of Tecumseh, traveling representative for the Lincoln Daily Star, was in town yesterday in the interests of his paper.

Jay Barnard came down from Lincoln yesterday to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Pa and Ma. Jay is taking an engineering course at the state university.

A notable feature of this lecture is entire absence of abuse. He made a more favorable impression than any one who has preceded him for years.—Washington Globe.

Walter Wheaton, wife and baby of Wymore, were guests of Mrs. A. Fellers, Monday and Tuesday. They left for Alliance, where Walter will spend a couple of weeks hunting.

Last week Della Griffing, one of Clear Creek's most attractive young ladies, left for Arizona, where she will spend the winter and may remain longer if the climate agrees with her.

We invite your special attention to our splendid line of men's and boys' overcoats, which are up to date in style, made from the best quality of goods, and are sold at low prices.
GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

Winford Griffing, railway mail clerk running from Edgemont to Billings, came home yesterday afternoon for a short vacation. His appearance was a surprise to his parents, as he had not informed them of his coming at this time.

Dr. P. C. Johnson and wife arrived here yesterday to spend Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Norris. The doctor says he is just getting started in his work for annuranuates' fund, the preliminary steps only having been taken.

Today is Thanksgiving day, and our people will give thanks to God for the mercies and blessings of the past year. This recognition will be expressed in various forms: some will go hunting; others will play or watch foot ball games; a public service will be held in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. H. Parker will preach an appropriate sermon. Then a big crowd will go to the Woodman hall and eat dinner with the ladies of the Presbyterian church, and will return to the same place for supper. There will be numerous family dinners and reunions and the day will be pleasantly passed. In the evening a number of the young people will go to the hall and dance.

The brick yards have closed down for the season, the Cotton plant closing several days ago, and the Table Rock Clay Company closing on Tuesday, with the exception of burning one kiln yet, which will be finished by the middle of next week. The season has been an unprecedented one; orders being in excess of the ability of the yards to supply. Nearly ten million brick have been made by the two yards this season, and notwithstanding this large output, it is safe to say that each yard could more than doubled its sales if they could have made the brick. Each yard already has booked large orders for next season. The paramount reason for the demand for our brick, is the excellent quality of the brick made.

Something good for Xmas at Colwell's drug store.

Those ladies' ready made skirts are what you want at W. C. Fellers'.

Cook Book free, with recipes by Mrs. Rorer. See advertisement this issue.

You'll not be disappointed if you buy a pair of Drew-Selby ladies shoes at W. C. Fellers'.

The Turkish Cream Candy Kitchen is the name of the business presided over by H. E. Robertson.

Misses Leona Fulton, Stella Craig Blanche Mort of Table Rock were visitors in our city Saturday.—Pawnee Press.

C. C. Norris, brakeman on 109 and 110, with headquarters at Lincoln, spent Sunday a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris.

We have just received a large invoice of new furniture to which we invite your special attention. Kovanda & Carmichael.

The Table Rock H. S. foot ball team went to Falls City this morning to play the H. S. team of that city. Wait and hear the score.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

For two solid hours Prof. Scanlon held his audience enthralled. He is sincere, earnest and able—a worthy exponent of a worthy cause.—Hutchinson Leader.

The hardware stock of Kovanda & Carmichael is being invoiced this week, preliminary to a change in ownership—Mr. Kovanda selling to Walter C. Smith.

Amos Crissler will preach in the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to hear him.

LOST.—Somewhere in Table Rock on the 24th inst., a watch, open-face silverine case. Finder, please leave same at this office and receive suitable reward.

Mr. Hegarter, who was employed by the Hayes-Eames Elevator Co., and lived in Mrs. Bates' house on the northwest corner of the square, moved his family and household effects back to St. Joseph on Monday.

A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crissler, in Clear Creek, last Friday evening, which called out a large number of friends and neighbors, and which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

All persons who have not paid their poll tax, and who desire to work it out, are requested to see the commissioner at once, as the time in which to work closes December 1st.
C. C. MITCHELL.

Sportsmen, you can get goods in your line at Kovanda & Carmichael's; everything from a rifle or shotgun to a box of caps; have both chilled and smokeless shells; see them for anything in this line.

NOTICE.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kovanda & Woods are hereby notified that the books are at the office of M. H. Marble, and immediate settlement is requested.

William White came down from Lincoln Friday evening, and on Saturday consummated a deal whereby L. D. Snyder became the owner of his residence property in this city, for a consideration of $1,800. This is one of the most pleasantly situated and conveniently arranged homes in the city.

Elmwood, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special to State Journal.)—One of the best lectures ever listened to in Elmwood, was given in the opera house last night by Capt. Alberti, an Italian, on "Russia and Siberia." The lecture was given under the auspices of Canopy lodge, No. 209 A. F. & A. M., and probably four hundred people listened to the lecture.

The above lecture will be given in the opera house here, on Thursday evening, December 3rd.

The statement of the condition of the State Bank of Table Rock is published in another column, and shows that institution to be in a very satisfactory condition. Under the management of D. K. Miller, the president, and his courteous assistant, C. J. Wood, the cashier, the bank has pursued a policy that has won it the confidence of the people of its locality to an extent seldom attained by a financial institution. It meets the demands of the city for a broad, wide awake, yet conservative and safe banking institution.

Come and see Colwell's line of Havilland China.

Mr. Parker of Pawnee City, has purchased the harness shop of J. W. Kovanda.

See our STAR line of cut glass. Something new this year at the Opera House Drug Store.

The lecture at the opera house on Sunday evening will be preceded by a half hour of special music.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.
Mrs. F. C. Caywood

Mrs. Daisy Conklin of Bracken, and her little boy, are guests of friends here, having arrived yesterday afternoon.

Ladies—the Drew-Selby shoe is the neatest and best thing in the shoe line on the market. See them at W. C. Fellers'.

Kovanda & Carmichael is the right place to buy heaters and ranges; they have sold thirty already this season; they sell them at right prices.

A dance will be given at the opera house on Thanksgiving evening, which promises to be a pleasant affair. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 75 cents.

Ladies, call and see our line of street hats and trimmed hats; we have a large assortment to select from.
W. C. Fellers.

I will sell my eighty, 1 mile north of town for $3,300 if taken soon; subject to lease of 1004; also other property. Address J. W. Bray
Pentwater, Mich.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal.: Would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. It's a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

80-Acre Farm for Sale.

House, well with plenty of water, plenty timber; part of it good, rich bottom land. Can be bought for $3300. See D. K. Miller or O. D. Tibbets.

The lecture at the opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, will be interesting and instructive and tell you more of the real conditions in Russia and Siberia than you'd learn by weeks of study and reading. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon and moving pictures.

Wanted—Trustworthy Lady or Gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

The Argus became confused over Mary's age last week, when a plain statement of facts would have made it clear as noon day. It was Mary Kovanda's age we put wrong, when we gave is at 28, and as she never claimed more than 18 years, we acknowledge our mistake and gladly say it was her 18th birthday that was so pleasantly celebrated the week before.

COTTON COAL CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Table Rock, Nebr.
Screened Lump, Mine Run, Nut, Fancy Steam.
Handle the entire out-put. The best soft coal in the market.
"THE WHITE ASH COAL."
Enquire of COTTON BRICK CO., TABLE ROCK, NEBR.

The body of William Ryan was taken through Table Rock Monday afternoon. He was traveling engineer of the Burlington for a west division, and on Saturday evening he was riding in a cab and put his head outside and was struck by a mail crane and instantly killed. He was youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan, who operated the depot hotel in this city, and where "Billy" attended school. The deceased was popular, not only in railroad circles, but with all who knew him, and his sudden death was an awful shock to his friends all along the line.

The literary society of the High School gave an old-fashioned "literary" at the school house on Friday evening—just such a literary as our fathers and mothers used to attend twenty-five or thirty years ago, when they were young people, and Dad squeezed Mam's hand for the first time. It consisted of songs, recitations, a debate, a paper, and a question box, all providing amusement and entertainment for the large audience present. The mock trial was postponed because of the lateness of the hour, but Prof. Davies promised the public another chance to hear it in the near future.

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.

PROGRAM
UNVEILING SOLDIERS' MONUMENT,
at cemetery, Table Rock,
Saturday, December 5th
Music in Park by Band at 1:30.

Order of March:

John Lehman, Marshal of the Day
Band
G. A. R. and old soldiers
Soldiers of Spanish and Philippine Wars
W. R. C.
School Children
Citizens on foot and in carriages

EXERCISES:

Music.....By Band
Song, "Oh, Let Me Sleep Beneath the Flag"
Invocation.....Chaplain J. D. Longwell
Recitation—"The American Flag"....Max Marble
Song, One by One They are Dropping
Address.....Comrade Johnson
Song, "God of Our Fathers"
Presentation of Monument to Comrade Majors.....Comrade Sutton
Dedicatory Address, Comrade T J Majors
Audience sing "America," led by cornets

The public is cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to all schools and teachers.
Exercises at cemetery if weather is favorable, if not at the opera house.

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.

NEWS OF CONGRESS

Meeting of the Upper and Lower House.

A WEEK AT WASHINGTON

Large Attendance of Members—Many Bills in Sight—Will Try to Make Session a Short One.

SENATE

SENATE—TUESDAY.

When the senate met today a number of bills and petitions were presented. Most of the bills were for pensions and the bulk of the petitions related to the case of Senator Smoot of Utah. The senate then went into executive session and ten minutes later adjourned.

The senate democratic committee spent three hours today in filling minority vacancies on committees.

The report that Senator Morgan will withdraw from the committee when he is deposed from the chairmanship, which it has been decided shall go to Senator Hanna, is not credited by other republicans or democrats.

The senate today, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel Thew Wright, Ohio, associate justice of the supreme court, District of Columbia; William H. Pope, New Mexico, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; William G. Hosea, Kansas, circuit judge for the Eighth judicial circuit.

Postmasters—Porto Rico: Augusto Font, Aguas Buenas.

Illinois: H. F. Middendorf, Chester; F. W. Obermiller, Mount Pulaski; P. M. Dauger, Granite City; A. H. Poe

JAPS AS SERVANTS.

One Drawback is that You Don't Be Sure Who They Are.

A lady, talking to me about servants the other day, said that she liked the Japanese better than any others for many reasons, but that even they had their drawbacks, one being that they did not like to stay in the country after the first of October, as so many of them were college undergraduates.

"I have a Columbia junior in my dining room," said she, "and a Harvard divinity student in my kitchen at the present time, but that is not all.

"A short time ago I had a chamberman and waiter, who was highly recommended to me by a fellow Japanese who had lived with me before. He was a nice looking little fellow but not a good servant, for his mind seemed to be on other things rather than on his work.

"And then he would ask me such profound questions! I really could not answer them. And he always had a book in his hands, even while he was making the beds. Finally I had to tell him that, much as I liked him in many ways, I should be obliged to let him go.

"'All right,' he said; and to my surprise he went that very day while I was out, without waiting for his money. As money is the usual thing they work for, I wondered and waited. Hearing nothing from him, I wrote to the Japanese through whom I had engaged him, making a particular point of the unpaid wages.

"The man wrote back not to worry about that; that my ex-chamberman and waiter was not in need of money; that he was a prince who had come to America to travel and observe; that he was going to write a book on our manners and customs, and thought that the best way to learn them was to live in an American household!

"Since then I have been particular to ask my Japanese servants whether they are princes in disguise or only divinity students."

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes Nov. 24, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, run to Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and $1, at F. M. Colwell's.

What Minever Is.

Although minever is threatening to supplant ermine many persons do not seem to know the difference between this pretty fur and ermine, which it resembles closely. Minever is pure white, and forms the connection of both furs. Ermine has the black tails we know so well and minever shows a multitude of small black dots. These tiny morsels of silky fur have a curious origin—they are obtained from between the toes of a black Persian lamb.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

Make Money in Apples.

M. F. Stevens, a prominent horticulturist of Nebraska, has distributed free to farmers of his state 45,000 apple trees on condition that they will be cultivated according to his direction. Mr. Stevens will receive one-half of the yield for a certain number of years.

BEAUTIFUL CLEAR SKINS.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and making them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, muddy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

Need Further Information.

From Paoli, Ind., comes the inadequate news that a faithful dog gave an alarm of fire to a sleeping family by "making a noise on the piano." In the furtherance of the study of animal psychology it would be valuable to know whether the dog jumped on the piano and barked or whether it pounded the keys with its paws.

Exploring South America.

Dr. Max Uhle of the University of California recently returned from Peru, where he explored many ancient ruins of cities and palaces never before seen by the eyes of a white man. He hopes shortly to go still further into the dim past with the hope of uncovering the sources of the first American civilization.

Giant Orchid in Bloom.

For the first time since its arrival from Malaya, in 1889, the giant orchid in the tropical house at Kew Gardens, London, was in bloom recently.

CUBA'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

Tomas Estrada Palma a Patriot Who Has Suffered Much for His Country.

Thomas Estrada Palma is 66 years of age. His father was a wealthy planter in the easternmost province of Cuba, and the son was well educated in Cuba and in Spain, and became a lawyer, with a view not so much to the practice of his profession as to the better management of the affairs of a large estate.

His patriotic sympathies led him to active service in the ten years' struggle for independence which began in 1868 and ended in the insurgent army. Toward the end of the war, he became the president of the provisional government, a position which at least indicated the confidence in which he was held by the Cuban people.

He was made a prisoner, taken to Spain, at the risk of his life refused to swear allegiance, witnessed, in consequence, the confiscation of his estates, and some time after the final termination of the struggle regained his personal liberty, at the loss, however, of his Cuban property and home. When he goes to Cuba, two or three months hence, to assume the duties and high honors of the presidency, it will be after an absence of twenty-four years.

After his release, at the end of the Ten Years' war, Palma traveled in Spanish-American countries, and settled in Honduras, where he married the daughter of the president of that republic and became post-master-general. Subsequently he came with his wife and one little child to New York, and saw an opportunity to establish a school for young people from the Spanish-American countries.

His institute was located in the little town of Central Valley, in Orange county, New York, some forty miles from the metropolis. He has now lived in Central Valley for eighteen years, and his six children, five of whom were born there, have known no other home.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes, "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it is the best remedy for these troubles, I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and $1, at F. M. Colwell's.

Wine Money at West Point.

Lieut. Edwin R. Stuart of the corps of engineers, on duty at West Point, carries off the honors this year of the military service institution. To him has been awarded the gold prize medal, a life membership in the institution and the sum of $100 for his essay, the subject being "Disappearing Guns."

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.

Making Highways in England.

The making of highways in England and Wales steadfastly increased from 1876, when Charles I. began the making of roads, to the introduction of railroads in the first quarter of the last century, after which it declined.

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.

Accidents in Swiss Mountains.

During the last ten years 249 accidents have occurred in the Swiss mountains, resulting in 213 deaths, thirty-seven of the victims committed suicide. Of the whole number 237 could have been prevented by the observance of common precautionary rules.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters, and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what R. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at F. M. Colwell, Druggist.

Bill Summers, Bill Bonney, Lewis of the day
When Dietrich shall meet you, in battle array!
For he's hot as a hornet, indignant and sore,
And his foes will disperse when he comes with a roar,
And a field of the dead rushes red on my sight,
And his foemen from Hastings are scattered in flight;
With Rosey to help him he'll cut off their ears.
O flee, ere you're caught by the Two Engineers!
You have cut up some grass, but it's all turned to hay;
Bill Summers, Bill Summers, beware of the day!

—Walt Mason.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. M. Colwell, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Study Diseases of Fishes.

The diseases of fishes are now being carefully and scientifically studied by a scientist under the direction of the Government Fish Commission. Already he has found cures for several fish epidemics which prevail in hatching stations.

LOW RATES WEST.

Via Burlington Route.

$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle.

$25.00 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

$22.50 to Spokane.

$20.00 to Salt Lake City, Butte and Helena.

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.

To Restore Penn's Church.

Rev. R. J. S. Kerby, vicar of Penn, England, is in Philadelphia to receive money for the restoration of the church of Penn, which was built in 1315 and which is identified with the family of William Penn.

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 those two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headach, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, 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.

German Army Reserves.

The German army reserves are greatly increasing in number. For next year's thirteen days of drill 5,350 noncommissioned officers and 48,111 privates will put in an appearance. This is nearly double last year's numbers.

Wonderful Structure of a Fish.

The tail of a fish is his sculling oar. He moves it first on one side and then on the other, using his fins as balances to guide his motion. If a fish is moving fast and wants to stop he straightens out his fins just as the rower of a boat does his oars.

Fees of Montana Doctors.

The law of Montana regulates the fees of doctors when called away from home. If they travel by rail $1 a mile shall be the charge to the patient. A hundred miles $100. Out of this the doctor must pay his fare.

Most Costly Funeral.

The most costly state funeral which has ever taken place was perhaps that of Alexander the Great. A round million was spent in laying Alexander to rest. The body was placed in a coffin of gold, filled with costly aromatics, and a diadem was placed on the head. The funeral car was embellished with ornaments of pure gold, and its weight was so great that it took eighty-four mules more than a year to convey it from Babylon to Syria.

The Victoria Memorial.

The Victoria memorial fund is still well below £200,000, and is increasing very slowly toward the required £500,000. The reason for this state of affairs is supposed to be that people living out of London have a strong objection to subscribe for the erection of the memorial in the metropolis.

This was the conversation be-
the girl with the gum in her mouth
and the other girl with the gum in
her mouth:
"Aincha hungry?"
"Yeh."
"So my. Less go neet."
"Where?"
"Sleev go one places nuther."
"So dy. Ika neet mo stenugware.
Can choo?"
"Yeh. Gotcher money?"
"Yeh."
"So vy. Gotcher aptite?"
"Yeh." Gotchoors?"
"Yeh. Howbout place crosstreet?"
"Nothin' teet there. Lessgurround
corner."
"Thattledo zwell zennyware. Mighta thoughta that 'thing. Getcher hat."
"Ima gettinit. Gotcher money?"
"Yeh. Didn'cheet me say I had it? All-ready?"
"Yeh."
"K'moo."

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PROPERTY RIGHTS DAY

The 3rd evening meeting of the W. S. A., will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, Dec. 11th, at 7:30.

Music.....Woman's Crusade
Roll Call—Response with quotations from John Stuart Mill.
Current Events—Lead by George Pepoon.
Headquarters Message.
Early Laws Relating to the Possession of Property by Women—(Prepared by Mrs. Ella O'Loughlin)—Read by Mrs. George Pepoon.
The Descent of Property—(Prepared for the occasion by Hon. D. L. Johnson of Omaha)—Read by Mrs. Jennie Stewart.
Discussion opened by—Dr. Wilsch and C. I. Norris.
Paper—How shall we secure the remedy—O. D. Howe.
Recitation.....Georgia Fulmer
Refreshments will be served and collection taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

School opened again after two days' vacation with all the scholars back.

Mr. Scanlon and Mrs. E. E. Linn visited the school Monday morning, and Mr. Scanlon gave a pleasing talk.

Misses Vivian Jobe and Alma Boggs visited the school on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The next meeting of the literary society is Dec. 4, at 3 o'clock.

The foot ball team that went to Falls City Thanksgiving were beaten by a score of 27 to 0. The boys say they couldn't play the whole crowd.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too." 50c at F. M. Colwell's.

MIDLAND CONCERT COMPANY

Dec. 9th is the date of the next course entertainment. The Midland Concert Company comes most highly praised, and will furnish an entertainment that entertains. Lovers of high class musical performances and dramatic oratory are sure of a treat. Do not fail to hear it. Admission 35c, 25c. Holders of season tickets are requested to have seats reserved at Colwell's drug store by Monday night. Remember the time—Wednesday night—and the place—Opera House.

The meeting at the opera house Sunday night was well attended, the main body of the house being well filled, and Prof. Scanlon presented the evils of the liquor traffic and the only remedy, in a most convincing and pleasing manner, as was evinced by a liberal collection at the close.

On Monday night he spoke in the Methodist church, presenting the subject from an economic standpoint. The night was stormy so the attendance was not what it would have been, but some who heard both lectures declared this one the best.

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The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at the Woodman hall. The following committees have been appointed: Soliciting:—Veta McCres, Ethel Shorter, Nellie Irwin, Mabelle Goodale and Elma Bennington.

Table:—Allie Nickelson, Lulu Conklin, Lydia Andrew, Claire Solsm, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Vegetable:—Mrs. Geo. Lane and Mrs. Tillotson.

Coffee and Tea:—Mrs. Longwell and Mrs. Grimlog.

Bread—and Meats:—Mrs. Mertie Linn, Mrs. McCrea and Allie Fisher.

Cake and Pie—Cora Schurr and Frankie Freeman.

Dish washing:—Mrs. E. E. Linn, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Shaw and Mrs. N. J. Wood.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Charley McDougal and family moved to Salem, Wednesday, where they will make their future home, for a year at least.

Master Don Ogle was sick a couple of days last week.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary Martin, and Mrs. Harriet McClaughlin returned home from Bockwalter, Tuesday, where they have been visiting since Saturday.

Mrs. Alwine has moved into the house vacated by Charles McDougal.

August Habeck will spend the winter at Farnam visiting relatives.

Mr. Fahrur returned from Sabine county where he purchased a farm near Dorchester.

Adam Wagner shelled corn Monday.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

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RUSSIA AT IT AGAIN

The Bear Shows Its Teeth to Intimidate Japan

JAPAN NOT AT ALL AFRAID

Not Sends a Squadron of Twelve Ships to Jasebo on Unknown Mission—An Interesting Situation.

The alarming report from Tokio that Japanese war vessels have been dispatched to prevent two Russian warships reaching Port Arthur to join the squadron there cannot be confirmed.

It is possible this report is connected with the statement of the Japanese journal, the Nagasaki Shimpo, which was to the effect that a Japanese squadron of twelve vessels had left Jasebo on an unknown destination.

The fact that such a statement should be issued by a Russian semi-official agency is regarded as significant. In Cardiff activity was reported on the part of Russian and Japanese agents with a view to securing further shipments of coal.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that the Russian minister at Seoul has addressed another note to the Korean government declaring that if Korea should ignore all warnings and persist in granting Mr. Yogamoto to open trade, Russia will take active steps to deal with the situation. The Korean government has replied strongly objecting to Russia's interference as a violation of Korea's sovereign rights. A communication to the same effect, according to the correspondent, was sent to the Japanese minister at Seoul.

Mexican War Veterans Get $12 Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has decided that the Mexican war veterans who are on the rolls at $8 a month are entitled to an increase to $12 a month, despite a conflict of decisions as to what constitutes the sixty days' service required of these veterans. The pension bureau during the eighties issued pensions at $8 each month on the construction that the time of the forward travel after discharge was to be included in the sixty days requirement. Another secretary of the interior subsequently held that the travel time is not part of the service, but congress, at the last session, pensioned at $12 those that "on the rolls at $8," on account of the Mexican war. Commissioner Ware has now decided that despite the department's construction the act of congress makes it obligatory to increase the pension of those already on the rolls irrespective of any faultiness in the original action of his bureau in granting pensions.

No Show for Peace in Colombia

President Woe y Gil, in his efforts to bring about a peaceful arrangement with the insurgent forces which are besieging San Domingo, has commissioned United States Minister Powell, the Belgian minister, the minister of Hayti and the Spanish consul to visit the insurgent camp. Consequently an armistice was agreed upon, to expire at noon and the peace commission consulted with the insurgent leaders. The latter, however, refused to entertain the peace proposals and demanded the surrender of the city, but they prolonged the armistice until 6 o'clock this evening, after which hour the bombardment of San Domingo was resumed and will be continued until the capital falls.

Arizona Dates Par Excellence

Secretary Wilson has presented to the president and members of the cabinet specimens of fine dates grown in Arizona. Four years ago one of the scientists of the department of agriculture was sent several hundred miles into the interior of Africa. He discovered date palms growing luxuriously. A year ago the department had several hundred of the trees brought out to the coast, through the desert of Sahara, and shipped to this country. They were transplanted in especially cultivated land in Arizona. Secretary Wilson pronounced the fruit from the best ever grown.

President Lights the Christmas Tree

President Roosevelt pressed a key in the telegraph room attached to the executive offices at 7 o'clock tonight and started the electric lights on the Christmas tree in Convention hall, thus opening the celebration of the 220th anniversary of the landing of the first German colonists in North America, arranged by the United German societies of the District of Columbia. Addresses were made tonight by Dr. Kurt Voelckner, president of the societies; Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis; Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the German-American national alliance, and others.

Germans Pleased Over Panama Affair

The foreign office at Berlin has expressed entire satisfaction with the rapid progress of Panama affairs, and will congratulate the United States the day when the first ship crosses the isthmus, which, the officials say, cannot come too soon.

Kansas City Wants Omaha Rates

Members of the board of trade of Kansas City, Mo., have called a special session to adopt a plan of retaliation on the Great Western railway for the recent 5-cent reduction it has made in the proportional grain rate from Omaha to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Hereford Cattle Breeder Fails

T. S. B. Cochran, the Hereford breeder of Chillicothe, Mo., filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court at Kansas City. He placed his liabilities at $128,318; assets, $190,269. The assets include a claim of $100,000 against E. B. Meekins of Indianapolis, who on October 28, brought an attachment suit against Mr. Cochran's Chillicothe property to protect a note for $10,000 held by him.

"I am still on deck," remarked the collection plate, "in spite of the fact that I am a thing of the passed."

W. J. BRYAN IN ENGLAND

Ambassador Choate and Other American Entertain Him

W. J. Bryan, who is visiting England for the first time, devoted the opening day of his stay in London to sightseeing. He called on the American ambassador, to whom he had a letter from Secretary Hay; went to Westminster Abbey, saw the king and queen in their way to the Guild hall, and heard A. H. Asquith deliver a speech. He is going to hear Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Bryan said the Asquith meeting had a strangely familiar atmosphere, and that the arguments had a ring not at all foreign. He was greatly surprised on entering the hall to receive recognition by a round of applause.

Ambassador Choate will entertain Mr. Bryan at dinner at Charleston House Terrace, where he will be given an opportunity of meeting a large number of man prominent in British public life. Secretary White also expects to entertain the visitor at a dinner to be given in the near future, at which it is expected Premier Balfour will be present.

Who Owns Colombia Bonds

The bulk of the foreign indebtedness of Colombia is represented by bonds contracted before the adhesion of the isthmus to the United States of Colombia. The money was borrowed in the period between 1810 and 1821, and before the formation of New Granada, and while what is known as "Greater Colombia" included only the Colombia of today, Venezuela and Ecuador. The isthmus was separated and was governed from Spain directly. It is probable that this fact will be advanced as a reason for the denial of the request expected to be forthcoming from the foreign bondholders.

U. P. Dashes Out Air Story

Concerning the reports lately current in Washington and elsewhere that the Union Pacific Railroad company is about to change its policy in the disposition of its granted lands by offering to settle only on some homestead scheme, B. A. McAllaster, land commissioner of the company, states that such reports are wholly and entirely visionary and unwarranted; that the Union Pacific Railroad company has been spending, through its land department, $75,000 to $125,000 per year in the effort to settle up and develop the country tributary to its line of road.

Twelve Horses Cooked at Fairbury

Fire in the livery barn on Fifth street, Fairbury, Neb., destroyed the barn and twelve horses and a tenement house adjoining. The barn belonged to D. B. Cropsey, president of the First National bank, and was valued at $1,000 with $600 insurance. The dwelling belonged to M. F. Weeks and was partially insured. The barn was occupied by Ellsworth, who owned six of the horses burned and a number of buggies, carriages and harness. The balance of the horses were owned by different parties who boarded them at the barn. Ellsworth had $1,000 insurance on his property.

England Will Educate Indians

The annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, advocates the education of the Indian in the rudiments of the English language, and that he be taught that he must work for his living. The commission thinks this policy in a generation or more will regenerate the race and that the Indian should be encouraged in every way to the extent that he may gain confidence in himself, leaving nature and civilized conditions to do the rest.

An Oklawan Gets $10,000 Damages

The jury in the case of John W. Kent against the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo Traction company, rendered a verdict in favor of Kent for $10,000. Kent was standing on the platform of the car between Middleton and Hamilton January 5 last, when one of the trolleys fell, hitting him on the top of the head, cutting to the brain, which is still exposed. He sued for $20,000.

$41,000,000 Farmers in Americas

The total area used for farming purposed in the United States is 841,000,000 acres—an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and all the Transvaal. There are 5,737,000 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000. One-third of the people are, therefore, devoted to farming.

Preparing for World Fair Exhibits

Superintendent W. M. Davidson of the Topeka schools, and John MacDonald have gone to St. Louis to look after some details of the Kansas educational exhibit at the world's fair.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. MacDonald will complete the arrangements with the world's fair officials for the Kansas display and will finally determine the amount of space that will be used and the location of the exhibit.

Efforts Made to Protect Our Forests

Secretary Hitchcock transmitted to Speaker Cannon the draft of a bill to control grazing in forest reserves. The bill provides for a maximum fine of $1,000, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, for pasturing livestock upon public lands included within forest reserves without a permit from the secretary of the interior.

The man who always says exactly what he thinks is often silent.

Acquitted of Conspiracy

D. V. Miller of Terre Haute and Joseph M. Johns of Rockville, Indiana, were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to extort a bribe from John J. Ryan, member of the legislature. The verdict of "not guilty" was received by the crowd with demonstrations that could not be suppressed by the court officers.

"Do you care at all for Meyerbeer?" asked the musician. "Yes, indeed. I like your beer," replied the impecunious man with the impressionistic nose.

INSURGENTS WIN

San Domingo Surrenders to the Nervy Revolutionists

POPULACE ENTHUSIASTIC

Woe y Gill and Ministers Take Refuge on Board a German Gunship—Great Enthusiasm Prevails

Dispatches received from Puerto Plata say that the city of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists and that President Woe y Gill and his ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The dispatches further say that great enthusiasm prevails throughout the country.

In a cablegram received at Washington from Minister Powell, dated San Domingo, he announces that the president of San Domingo has agreed to surrender the city to the revolutionists.

The President Dines With Unionists

President Roosevelt's dining room at the White house looked like a American federation of labor board meeting when the Butte labor leaders took luncheon with the chief magistrate. In addition to the workingmen the president had invited Representative Dixon of Montana, Secretary Cortelyou, and Labor Commissioner Wright. Officials and labor representatives discussed the various phases of the wage problem with the president, who assured his visitors that the government is prepared to favor the workingmen whenever the good of public service was not hampered and the workingman told the president that all labor demanded at the hands of the government was a square deal.

"You will always have that treatment," said the president, "as long as I have anything to do with the administration of public affairs."

Five Million a Day for Exports

Five million dollars a day is a snug sum for the people of a single country to realize in the sale to the rest of the world of their farms, factories, forests, fisheries, and mines. The exports of domestic products of the United States in the month of October, 1903, averaged more than five million dollars for every day of the month, and for every business day in the month average practically six million dollars a day. The total exports of the month as shown by the report of the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, amounted to $160,370,059, which would average more than five million dollars for every day in the month and practically six million dollars for each business day of the month. From the port of New York alone the exports of the month were $51,867,842, or nearly two million dollars for each business day of the month.

All Northern Colorado Mines Closed

With the opening of the third week of the miner's strike, the shut down in the northern Colorado coal fields became almost complete by closing of the independent mines in accordance with the decision reached by the union on Saturday to make the strike general for the purpose of aiding the southern miners. The northern operators, who had practically conceded all the demands of the unions, now await the coming of President John Mitchell of the United mine workers, hoping that he will be able to force a settlement in the north. The northern operators seem to be irrevocably fixed in their determination not to treat with the unions.

His Sins Found Him Out

The secretary of the interior has suspended from office D. E. Campbell, who is clerk of the townsite commission of the Creek nation, in Indian Territory, pending the outcome of an investigation based on an indictment against him for alleged unlawfully obtaining money while a member of the Kansas legislature, the indictment charging him with receipt of $100 from the clerk of the district court of Oswego, Kan., following the passage of a bill raising the clerk's salary. The court dismissed the indictment, but President Wright is making an investigation and is ordering the production of the stenographic reports.

Senator Deitrich Fully Aroused

Senator Deitrich says: "I reiterate everything I have said about my innocence of these malicious charges and I will demand a prompt speedy and thorough trial."

"I am an innocent man and have been maligned for malicious and vindictive purposes and I shall not be made a fool of by allowing this thing to be dropped without a searching investigation and sifting. I want the more publicity and exposition made of the details of this entire case as has been made of the charges against me, and I shall leave no stone unturned to see that this is brought about. I shall consult further with my attorneys and then will be better prepared to talk."

China Willing to Commence War

Private advices from Pekin are to the effect that Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Chi Li province, has informed the emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria. General Ma is said to be ready to march into Shan Hai Kwan at the head of 18,000 men.

Philo S Bennett's Widow Has Appealed

Counsel for the widow of Philo S. Bennett has filed an appeal to the superior court from the decision of Probate Judge Cleaveland regarding certain portions of the will of Mr. Bennett. The appeal is taken from section 12 of the will, which refers to the sealed letter providing for a gift of $50,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan for scholarship and prizes in colleges, and from the section nominating Mr. Bryan as executor of the will.

Spaniards Becoming Mollified

In the chamber of deputies at Madrid a Carlist member interpellated the government in reference to the sending of the cruiser Rio de La Plata to New Orleans in connection with the St. Louis exposition, reminding the chamber of the "wrongs which Spain has suffered at the hands of the United States." Senor Cobian, replying to the interpellation, said that the conclusion of the treaty of peace and amity had re-established diplomatic relations of the two countries and, as a friendly nation, the United States had invited Spain to participate in a festival instituted in the cause of civilization.

Ten Per Cent Cut in Wages

The first of the numerous reductions in wages announced in the cotton mills of southern New England states and a dozen other points outside of that territory, have gone into effect in all but one Fall River corporation and at a number of outside mills. Although about 32,000 operatives had been cut down, no general strike occurred in any mill. The cut averages 10 per cent and places the new schedules on a basis with those paid previous to the advance of March, 1902.

Investigating Flood at Kansas City

Col. Amos Stickney of New York, Maj. James G. Warren of Milwaukee, and Capt. H. M. Chittenden of Kansas City, comprising the special board of governing engineers appointed by the secretary of war to investigate the bluff line on the Missouri river and to investigate the flood conditions, have arrived in Kansas City. The board expects to complete its work within three or four days, and to render a report on river conditions comprehensive enough to permit of the issuance of a bulletin to appeal to congress for aid in solving the flood problem.

Slayers of Guard Waldrople Sentenced

Six of the convicts who took part in the mutiny at Fort Leavenworth federal penitentiary last Thanksgiving day were killed, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and were given sentences as follows: Col Sutherland and David Grayson, three years and fine of $1,000; Donald Norris, five years, fine $500; James Wilson, four years, fine $500; Ole Boto and Joseph Depkin, four years each and fines $500. The three ringleaders pleaded not guilty and will be tried later.

Uncle of President Dead

James King Gracie, an uncle by marriage of President Roosevelt, is dead at his home in New York as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Gracie was a well-known banker. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were much attached to Mr. Gracie and his death will cause them great sorrow and put a temporary stop to all galeties at the White house. He was born in New York in 1833. He married a sister of the president's father.

French Bank Lost

The exact location of the wreck of the French bark Francois Coppe has not yet been defined, although it is known to have taken place on a reef some eleven or twelve miles north of Point Reyes, California, near the entrance to Tomales bay. It is generally believed that the bark has gone to pieces. Two more bodies are reported washed ashore at Bodega bay in addition to the two already recovered from Point Reyes.

Ware Tired of Pension Business

It can be announced that Eugene F. Ware, the commissioner of pensions, will retire from that office about the middle of November of next year and will return immediately to the practice of law in Kansas. His contemplated action is generally understood among Kansas politicians and has been the subject of several interviews with the president, which has been kept secret.

Turkey's Ruler Has Cancer

The sultan of Turkey, frequently alleged to be ill from one disease or another, is now alleged by the Vienna correspondent of the Herald to be suffering from cancer of the intestines. He is said to have refused to undergo an operation.

A $10,000 Fire at Elwood

Fire at Elwood, Nebr, destroyed the building and stock of groceries of J. L. Trobee, the hardware building and stock of implements of Smith & Pierce and the dwelling of A. M. Patterson. The loss to Trobee will be $1,000, insured for $500; to Smith & Pierce, $4,000, insured for $1,500; to Patterson, $800, insured for $500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Received His Commission

Major General Samuel S. Sumner, of Omaha, commander of the department of the Missouri, has received his commission from the president as a major general in the United States army.

New Rural Route Agents

Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska: Malmo, regular, Detlef Arpt; substitute, Bernhard Pagler. Iowa, Stockton, regular, John C. Whitten; substitute, Trinnie Whitten.

The Car Strike Over

The strike of the employes of the Chicago city railway was settled at a conference between the mayor, the aldermanic peace committee, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers.

Invites Friends to Have a Good Time

George A. Balon, left Athens, Ohio, twenty-five years ago a penniless lad. Finally settling in New York, he has become a millionaire. Returning to his old home, Balon announced a grand reunion of all living friends of early days as well as anyone who made Athens their home, to be held in June, 1904, at which a banquet will be served at his expense. He will pay the railway fares of those wishing to come, and will erect a big temporary building for their accommodation.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE

Object to Work for Better City and County Government

A TERROR TO EVIL DOERS

An Organization 1000 Strong Which Will See that State Laws Are Rigidly Enforced

At a meeting of the Kansas City, Kan., civic league an executive committee of fourteen members was selected, whose duty will be to work for better government, both in city and county affairs, and to have the laws of both state and city enforced.

When the two members at-large are chosen the committee will consist of sixteen. According to the present plans it will be divided into two equal divisions, one of which will be expected to see that the laws are enforced, and the other to investigate the character of all candidates for office at future elections. Both branches of the committee will report to the league and where any candidate is decided an improper person for the place to which he wishes to be elected, the league will attempt to secure a successful opponent whose reputation is good.

The civic league is a product of the ministerial alliance. Since its organization it has not until recently assumed the aggressive. This was perhaps in a great measure due to the chaos brought by the Jones law. It has now at least appear so since the association has grown in numbers recently until it now has a membership of more than 1,000.

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Canal Building Statistics

The renewed attention being given to the proposed isthmian canal at this time lends especial interest to a discussion of the great canals of the world, presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. The canals of the world, it says, are nine in number, as follows:

The Suez canal, begun in 1859 and completed in 1869.

The Cronstadt and St. Petersburg canal, begun in 1877 and completed in 1885.

The Corinth canal, begun in 1884 and completed in 1892.

The Manchester ship canal, completed in 1894.

The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, connecting the Baltic and North seas, completed in 1896.

The Elbe and Trave canal, connecting the North sea and Baltic, opened in 1900.

The Welland canal, connecting Lake Erie with Lake Ontario, and the two Sault Ste. Marie canals, on the American and Canadian sides, respectively, connecting Lake Superior with Lake Huron.

Old Settler of Kansas City Dies

J. H. Weber, 43 years old, died at the home of his father-in-law, F. A. Arends, at 453 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kan. From conclusion of the train caused by a fall. When Mr. Weber tumbled up the stairway leading from the street to his rooms over 453 Minnesota avenue, he lost his balance and fell backward, striking his head on the brick sidewalk. When found a few minutes later he was unconscious and remained so until his death.

Mr. Weber was one of the oldest residents of Wyandotte county, going there from St. Louis with his parents forty years ago. He was a shoe manufacturer and for several years was a partner in the general merchandise business with F. A. Arends at 453 Minnesota avenue.

Unknown Man Killed at Fairmont

An unknown man was killed at the Rock Island yards in Fairbury, Neb. He had been drinking heavily and went to sleep on the depot platform near the track. A switch engine attached to some freight cars aroused him later and in attempting to rise he fell under a car. A brakeman pulled him from the track after one wheel had passed over his body. He had recently been employed on the bridge gang, but as the foreman is out of the city his name could not be learned. The initials J. S. in addition to other designs, were tattooed on his right arm.

Santa Fe Depot at Princeton Burned

The Santa Fe depot at Princeton was destroyed by fire recently. The fire started at about 9 in the evening, supposed to have caught fire from the flue. The building was all the company were destroyed, the loss estimated at about $2,000. No one was in the building at the time, and when the fire was discovered it was too late to put it out.

Bank Will Quit Without Breaking

The Hunnewell State bank at Wellington, has sent out printed notices to its depositors, asking them to call and get their money, as the bank is going out of business. The reason assigned is that the bank is too circumscribed to make its existence profitable. The bank is own by persons interested in the Wellington National bank.

Unable to Control a Gusher

Efforts to confine the gas in the well brought in by a Mound City gas company have been futile, and the drillers have abandoned their efforts until they receive a packer from Chanute. The gas company has agents out soliciting the business houses for the privilege of furnishing gas for stoves and lights.

Diamond Thief Caught

Jesse Majors, a young man who secured two diamonds from Lawrence merchants and issued fraudulent checks in payment for the stones, was given a penitentiary sentence by Judge Smart in the district court at that city. He said he wanted to give the stone to Chancellor Strong. Majors returned about ten days after the fraud and was caught by the officer from whom he had escaped. The diamonds were found in St. Louis, where Majors had pawned them.

MILLIONAIRE AUSTIN DEAD

Though at One Time a Millionaire He Is Buried by Friends

William Austin of Emporia, aged 84, died of paralysis of the spine. Though once worth a million, he leaves nothing for his girl wife and his friends buried him. He fell heir to a fifth quarter of a million dollars. Half of it was lost in four years in the insurance of Equitable and French stallions.

The remainder was lost in various poor business speculations. One was the purchase of a large flour mill at Marion, Kan., Mr. Austin gave freely to the Emporia Presbyterian college and the church. He built William Austin chapel at the college in 1889.

In 1891 he married his step-niece who, until after the marriage, attended college. He was 62 and his bride was 18 years of age.

For months his family has been supported by friends. He lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in worthless paper which he accepted in various business transactions.

Twice Mr. Austin went to Europe. He invested largely in Italian statuary and paintings. The statuary was sold last year for $200, although it is considered some of the most costly in this part of the country.

The Bryan Letter Does Not Hold

The formal decree of the probate court in relation to the Philo S. Bennett will, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, was announced by Probate Judge Cleaveland. After the decision of Judge Cleaveland regarding the will was made some weeks ago, after a hearing of the parties interested, the judge left to the attorneys to agree if possible, on the terms of the formal decree based on that decision. Opposing counsel, however, found themselves unable to make an agreement. After reciting the known facts in the case, Judge Cleaveland decree that neither the sealed letter in which it appeared that Mr. Bennett expressed a desire to give $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and family, and the typewritten document in the handwriting of Mr. Bryan, nor the envelope containing the letter, should be admitted to probate as part of the last will and testament of the deceased.

First Gas Well in Coffey County

The first gas well in Coffey county was "brought in" not far from Lebo, near the southern line of the county. The new gas discovery was made on farming land near the Neosha river owned by Henry J. Adams, formerly of Topeka, and Elmer Newton, of Burlington. Mr. Adams now lives in Burlington. Mr. Adams and Mr. Lane are the principal members of a company which holds gas and oil leases over a considerable tract of territory in the heart of which the new well is located. The new gas well is giving a good flow and promises to be the first well of a valuable field. Nearby towns are endeavoring to have the gas piped for illumination and for fuel.

New Bank for Humboldt

The comptroller of the currency has granted the application of J. H. Miles and others to establish "The National Bank of Humboldt," in Humboldt, Neb., and it is understood that the work of organizing the stock company will begin at once. The work of clearing the lot for the new bank building has already been started, but it is not hoped to have it ready for occupancy before the coming summer, and in the meantime it is understood the concern will be quartered in the Garver building on the east side of the square.

BARTLEY BONDSMEN FREE

A Jury in Judge Baxter's Court Thus Decides

The jury in the case of the state of Nebraska against W. A. Paxton and others, bondsmen of former State Treasurer Bartley, who defaulted, has returned a verdict for the defendants which means that they are not liable for the defalcations of Bartley, as sureties for him.

The case was tried before Judge Baxter of Omaha, and notwithstanding the fact that this was its fifth trial, the case this time was instituted on a new line of jury, involved in section 3 of the depository laws of the state of Nebraska, which reads as follows:

"Provided that no treasurer shall be liable on his bond for money in deposit in any bank, under and by direction of the proper legal authority, if said bank has given bond."

It was alleged by the defendants that under the above section of the depository law which provide for the depositing of state funds in banks giving depository bonds, that the state treasurer was not responsible for any assets from all liability for funds after the same have been deposited in such depository banks, and that therefore they would not be liable under this section for the item of $201,884.05 on deposit in the Omaha National bank—a state depository—and checked out by Bartley on January 2, 1897, a few days prior to the close of his second or last term of office.

This point had never before been at issue in this case and when it was brought up it was quite evident the attorneys for the state were not anticipating the aggressive. This was perhaps in a great measure due to the chaos brought by the Jones law. It has now at least appear so since the association has grown in numbers recently until it now has a membership of more than 1,000.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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.
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"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."—Mrs. Martha Lawrence, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. *Ask to-day.*

Customer—You say this alarm clock is 50 cents more than the other. What is the difference? Salesman—Well, this one is guaranteed to go off every time. Customer (gleefully)—I'll take it then.

After a fellow has bought candy and flowers for a girl for a year, and has taken her to the theater once a week, and is still not broke, he can afford to get married.

When two people begin to disagree on the definition of the word "friend," it is a sign that they are about to cease being friends.

No man is really a plutocrat until he is rich enough to buy a title for his daughter.

It's easy to love your neighbors as yourself provided they mind their own business.

If ignorance is bliss, how about the fellow who knows it all?

"JUST RUN across"

Some People Are Lucky.

Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty just as a Phila. young woman did.

She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one day I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.

"I took a sample home and a sample of Grape-Nuts as well and there tried them again and found they agreed with me perfectly. For months I made them my main diet and as the result I am recovered from my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to.

"When I spoke to my physician about Grape-Nuts he said 'It is a most excellent food.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every package of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Mr. Thinkalot's Vote.

Mr. Thinkalot has been in considerable mental agony of late, says the New York Times. He has been a lifelong Democrat, but this year he felt that in the local election he could not conscientiously vote the Tammany ticket, neither could he see his way open to vote the Fusion ticket. Nor could he conscientiously remain away from the polls entirely, for it is one of the primary articles of his faith that a good citizen is in duty bound to vote at any expense of time and trouble.

Mr. Thinkalot's friends could have endured his pitiable condition of doubt and uncertainty with admirable equanimity if it had not been for his rabid desire for light. He insisted upon discussing his vote at all times and in all places, with the usual sequence of calm consideration, vehement argument, and furious recrimination. He became a menace to the peripatetic of his club, he did dissolve his firm, and he threatened to disrupt his church.

"Here comes Thinkalot and his vote," the boys would cry in any assemblage, and forthwith a panicky stampede ensued. Even his best friends could be chased away by such a "hoss."

As election day drew nearer Mr. Thinkalot's anxiety became more acute. The ever present, insistent, unanswerable question, "How shall I vote?" more and more urgently demanded a decision, until he was on the verge of nervous prostration, with a tendency to brain fever, and his wife took the children and went on a visit to her mother's. He was insufferable.

Election day dawned with Mr. Thinkalot still whirling helplessly in the maelstrom of indecision. His day passed in an illogical nightmare of irresolution. Late as possible he reluctantly took his way to the polling place. He was want and weary, haggard and unkempt.

He gave his name, and stood woefully drooping, assailed by a brand new batch of doubts and fears, while the official turned to the T's. That gentleman looked up suspiciously after a minute's search, and said gruffly: "No such name here. You're not registered."

"Eh?" exclaimed Mr. Thinkalot comparatively.

"You're not registered. You can't vote," replied the official.

Mr. Thinkalot first scowled aggressively and then after a moment's pause, gave a shrieked down: "What do you want?"

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"I am glad," remarked the telegraph editor as he borrowed a match to light his corn-cob, "that Miss Gelid has at last married off so that I won't have to acknowledge my inability to pronounce her name every time I come across it."

Railroads and Canals.

J. J. Hill says that the American railroads do not oppose the Nicaraguan canal. He says he and his associates are very closely, but at the end of his remarks on the subject he shows that he is beginning to get the right view for days. "As a far off thing, it looks it as something which will increase the business with the Pacific ocean and help the railroads well enough, I suppose. That is the present situation exactly. The railroads that have for years been spending money to prevent the building of the canal might find that we would have burned it—yes, better. They have done nothing but delay a work that will increase their own profits. They have not been wise enough to understand that every one of bulky freight carried from coast to coast by ships will make better paying freight for the transcontinental railroads.

The late distinguished architect, Richard M. Hunt, used to relate that in his younger days, while supervising the erection of a brick building, a tenant arrival from Cork applied for a job and was employed as a hod carrier after being instructed that he must always carry up fourteen bricks in his hod. One morning the supply of brick ran out and do his best the new man could find but thirteen to put in his hod. In answer to a loud yell from the street one of the masons in the sixth story shrieked down:

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Nuts and Fruits Nourishing.

The experiments that were carried on last winter by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley for the purpose of discovering whether or not the so-called preservatives used on food products in this country are harmful are not the only experiments that have been carried on along dietarial lines in this country in the last two or three years. Prof. M. E. Jaffa, assistant professor of agriculture at the University of California, carried on a series of experiments among fruitarians, persons who live solely on fruit and nuts and fruit or nut products. These experiments were successful, and information of great value was obtained through them. The Department of Agriculture has just published a pamphlet containing some of the data collected by Prof. Jaffa and edited by him. He says:

"An investigation of the nutritive value of fruits, instituted by the office of experiment stations, was undertaken at the University of California in 1900-01, and dietaries of five fruitarians—two women and three children—were studied. At the same time with one of the children—a girl—a digestion experiment was made, and the fruit and nuts constituted the entire diet. A study of the income and outgo of nitrogen and the estimation of the so-called metabolic nitrogen in the feces were included in the digestion experiment. The results showed in every case that though the diet had a low protein and energy value, the subjects were apparently in excellent health and had been so during the five to eight years they had been living in this manner.

"Continuing the investigations on the nutritive value of fruits and nuts, it was deemed advisable to extend the work to include, in addition to the women and children previously studied, subjects whose lives and habits differed considerably from those of the earlier investigation. According to four men were selected, two being past the middle age and two young men university students. The elderly men had been more or less strict vegetarians and fruitarians for years. One of the young men had been experimenting with the fruitarian diet for several years, while the other was accustomed to the ordinary mixed diet.

"As shown by their composition and digestibility, both fruit and nuts can be favorably compared with other and more common foods. As sources of carbohydrates, fruits at ordinary prices are not expensive, and as sources of protein and fat nuts at usual prices are reasonable."

Grandmothers of Long Ago.

Are the women of to-day as healthy as were the grandmothers of days before yesterday? This seems to have been the main topic for discussion at the recent convention of the New York State Assembly of Mothers held in Syracuse and the opinions set forth in a war argument thereon were like into Joseph's coat for variety of color. The theory that novels reflect current conditions of life pretty accurately, one speaker contended that they were even stronger and healthier. She said that instead of the spiritual healthy woman becoming extinct she had been evolved. That in the old novels the heroines, to be interesting, had to be pale and weak, that they had to faint at the slightest provocations and could hardly bear to carry around the weight of their gowns; and that they dare not venture into strong sunlight unless protected by veils and sunshades.

Thaddeus of Warsaw, just think of it! The idea of comparing our sturdy grandmothers with the namby-pamby weak-kneed "dollies" who went about with streaming countenances while their accomplishing lovers waited through human gore to carry them kerchiefs—miserable creations of truckling imaginations! True, our grandmothers did not dawdle around on the golf links, but they managed to do the spinning wheel and loom act. Their Indian clubs were of wood, but of the real flesh and blood variety, and hard to handle. What—weaklings from lack of exercise? Is it, then, better exercise to do fancy work or make head cushions, than to raise families of twelve or twenty children? Are the women of to-day stronger because many of them can smoke and drink and love (?) many men and view immorality without a blush? Well, well. What a mistaken notion poor simple man has been laboring under all these years, to be sure. Now that he has been set aright, it is to be hoped that he will hasten to correct his erroneous views, though it will doubtless prove rather rough for some to think of grandma in the light of a weakling even if a woman's club has said so.—Utica Globe.

To the Model Housewife.

She doesn't need a brown stone front
That costs a mint of more,
With all the modern foibles
And servants by the score.

She doesn't need a bank account
Of a million at command
To show her what is best to do
And help her within hand.

Ah, no, she has a better way
To make her house a home
Fair all day long, and those
Who to its shelter come.

A little house is quite enough,
And little money, too,
To love and sense she brings to bear
On all she finds to do.

For active eyes are everything
That may offend the sight;
For busy hands, with heart in them,
Put all the wrong to right.

The complicated household works
Run smoothly in the oil
Of thoughtfulness she pours upon
The squeaking joints of toil.

Not overzealous in her care,
But ever watchful, she
Adds sense of comfortable ease
To love's activity.

The old cat in the corner purrs
In undisturbed repose,
A perfect emblem of the peace
That follows where she goes.

Upstairs and downstairs, over all,
We feel her constant care,
Which, whispering low, is telling us
That she is everywhere.
—William J. Lampton, in New York Herald.

Sale of Victoria Cross.

The sales of the Victoria Cross by impoverished holders of it have recently become so frequent that the British government has issued an order that such sale hereafter will debar the seller from the annual pension of $50 that goes with the cross. The intrinsic value of the cross is very small, but it sometimes brings a high price owing to the associations which surround it.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN

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 from a severe form of 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 hard, but I could do anything for 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 due to pelvic catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Miss Muriel Armitage.

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

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

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

Mrs. Kate Allen of Bern, Kas., was a guest of her children last week.

Miss Minnie Snethen of Humboldt, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Smith.

Paul Pangburn has gone to Alliance, where he will work as a fireman on the B. & M.

The Pawnee Press has discontinued the semi-weekly and now appears as a seven-column quarto, the change being an improvement in the opinion of the Argus.

Mrs. Lucy Coxe, of Bellevidere, Ill., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain, last week, and left on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Maud Shaw at Hennessey, O. T. Her health is very poor, and it is feared she and her husband will have to move from Illinois because of it.

Rev. Wm H. Parker and Elder George W. Pepoon of the Presbyterian church, attended Presbytery at Lincoln on Tuesday. Rev. Parker was transferred from this Presbytery to that of Illinois, and this formality having been accomplished Mr. Parker will leave within a few weeks.

J. W. Kovanda was over from Blue Rapids, and helped his son Jim invoice the harness stock. On Wednesday they left for their Kansas farm, where Jim, or "Tub," as he is called by some of the boys, on account of his robust propensity, will have a chance to work off some of his superfluous fat.

State Auditor Weston has been arrested at Casper, Wyo., on a charge of accepting deposits for a bank when knowns to be insolvent; he is under bonds of $100,000. Mr. Weston was connected with the bank as a director, but was not identified with its management. Creditors will be paid in full, and the criminal prosecution will probably be stopped.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Walter Smith, Friday evening, Dec. 4. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. The following program will be given:

Music.....Mandolin Club
Recitation.....Rudolph Kovanda
Recitation.....Arthur Scism
Song.....Girls' H. S. Quartette
Talk by Dr. Wilson
Recitation.....Max Marble
Song.....Boys' H. S. Quartette
Music.....Mandolin Club

District court was in session at Pawnee City this week with Judge Stull on the bench. The case of the village of Table Rock vs. Peter Stevens—appeal from Justice Jobe by defendant—was up on Tuesday and continued on motion of defendant. Frank Lion, Dr. Covert and Art Longwell were called over as witnesses on this case. The jury did practically nothing. Judge Stull stated that Pawnee county had only about ten per cent as much litigation as its neighboring counties have.

Meager reports of the death of Joseph Svanda, a man nearly 80 years of age, by being burned to death, have been brought to town late this afternoon. He lived with his son, Tom Svanda, on a farm six miles southeast of town. While the family was in the corn field husking corn, the house caught fire and was consumed together with the contents. The old gentleman was helpless from old age and disease, and as the fire head spread and wrapped itself about him he could not escape, and so his life was offered up—a victim to the flames. The origin of fire, and definite particulars of the disaster have not been learned.

Tuesday evening about one hundred citizens went to the home of Mr and Mrs. G. R. Martin, west of town, to bid them farewell, as they go from us, after a continuous residence of many years in this city. Mr. Martin was elected sheriff at the election in November and will take his office in January, and this gathering of friends was a demonstration of the high regard in which they are held by this community. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, a song by Mr. Martin (his popular Grasshopper song, which we advise our Pawnee City friends to hear at the first opportunity), songs by the H. H. quartette, some short addresses by persons present, and a splendid lunch.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

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Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

John Bush has bought the W. L. Mitchell residence property in the west part of town, the consideration being $700. Mr. Mitchell has not fully decided where he will go.

The world-famous cornetist—J. Levy, formerly leader of cornets at the factory of C. G. Conn, Elkhart, Ind., late of the Lyon & Healy Co. of Chicago, died at his home in Chicago last Friday of apoplexy.

F. W. Parker, formerly of Pawnee City, has bought the harness shop from J. W. Kovanda and is now in business here at the old stand. He has rented Mrs. Bates' house on the northwest corner of the square, and is already domiciled therein. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Calhoun and taught school here for a couple of years, and has numerous friends among our people. The Argus is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Parker to our city.

LUMBER

We handle all building material usually kept in a first class yard. Items not in stock will be ordered promptly. Special prices on bills.

COAL

Pennsylvania Anthracite
Arkansas Anthracite,
Martland Lump,
Rugby Nut,
Black Diamond Coal

Indiana Lump,
Illinois Nut,
Mendota Lump,
Weir City Nut.
All Coal Well Screened.

GRAIN

Highest Market Price Paid for Grain.
Do not sell a bushel of grain without first getting our price.

Elevator on City Track

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

TABLE ROCK. C. R. SMITH.

THE NEW FIRM

CARMICHAEL - and - SMITH

Are right here for business.

Everything in The Line of

HARDWARE - - FURNITURE

UNDERTAKING

Come in and see our goods. We will treat you right and give you right prices.

SEE OUR LINE OF HEATERS. NOTHING IN TOWN TO COMPARE.

Our RANGES are simply superb. The best goods money will buy and sold on reasonable terms, too.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

B. L. Wilcox and J. H. Talbot attened a meeting of the rural mail carriers at Pawnee City last Thursday.

Harry Crouch visited friends in Table Rock the latter part of last week. He returned to Chicago the first of this week to resume his position in that place.—Pawnee Press.

Misses Jennie Fellers and Grace Bennett returned Saturday from their visit to Table Rock, being accompanied by Miss Emma Wood of the latter place.—Humboldt Leader.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

Dr. Bowie left on Tuesday afternoon for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he will practice his profession. During his stay here, Dr. Bowie made many warm friends among our people, who regret to have him leave, but hope he will meet with success in his new field.

Table Rock Lodge No. 224, D. of H., held a special meeting on Thanksgiving evening, Mrs. Mary A. Latky being present. The lodge is in a flourishing condition having 65 members and applications for initiations at each meeting.

MARY S. GUENN, Recorder.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.6[illegible]
Corn	.2[illegible]
Oats	.2[illegible]
Hay	.$5.[illegible]
Cattle	2.[illegible]
Hogs	1.[illegible]
Potatoes	.75
Butter	.20
Eggs	.24
Apples	1.50

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Zion City, Dowie's headquarters, has been placed in the hands of the receivers, the debts aggregating nearly a million dollars. Nearly $20,000,000 have been invested in the city and its industries. Dowie is holding the title in his name.

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Not many of the farmers were prepared for the snow which fell Monday, as only a very few are through husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank and children joined the other relatives at the Thanksgiving dinner at Wm. Talbot's.

On Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. Parker were guests of Mrs. Noah Myer and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bedea visited the former's parents in Clay precinct on Sunday.

Perry Smith with his family and several friends spent Sunday with relatives in this neck o' the woods.

Frank Bennington is husking corn for W. D. Myers.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs and colds. No croup. No bronchitis. A

Cherry Pectoral

doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. It is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children."—Mrs. W. H. Bayless, Shelby, Ala.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO. Lowell, Mass.

for Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

GET A SHAVE,

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Ward & LONGWELL

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.

GET YOUR

CANDY

at the

Turkish Cream Candy Kitchen,

One door east of Frank Leatherman's barber shop. The best Xmas candy in town.

Fine Cigars in connection.

H. E Robertson, Prop.

Boys Do You Want A Watch?

The Lincoln Daily Star desires to give away free to the boys of Nebraska, 1,000 new watches—first-class time keepers—stem wind and stem set. You don't have to pay any money to get one of these watches. Send us your name and address and we will mail you the full particulars. This is a splendid chance for the boys to get a watch free and we would like to hear from all of them. Address Watch Department, Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Clara Hansen and her friend, Miss Boggs, from Table Rock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen in this city.—Wymore Wymorean.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

Respectfully yours,

C. H. NORRIS

G.W. PEPOON & CO

Dealers in

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Wagons, Carriages

Tanks, Pumps, Windmills, Grass Seed, Etc.

Pump Repairing Promptly Attended to.

If You Get Up in the Morning

with determination, you are going to bed with satisfaction, providing you are determined to buy Liquid Koal for your hogs before they get the cholera.

This is the time of year when they are full of worms as a result of feeding new corn. Cattle will soon begin to get corn stalk disease and Liquid Koal will prevent all this. It is the best worm destroyer known.

Read what others say:

One Hundred Dollars to you if you find any of the testimonies we publish are not genuine.

Gresham, Neb., April 3, 1902.

I have bought the second gallon of Liquid Koal and am satisfied that I saved three large hogs after they were down, by administering one tablespoonful. S. R. Phillips.

Price, $1 per quart; $3 per gallon.

Our motto is "Don't advertise if you can't make good."

For Sale and Guranted by

Fred Colwell,

Table Rock, Neb.

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LIQUID KOAL

NATIONAL MEDICAL CO,

Sheldon, Iowa. York, Neb. Oklahoma City, Okla.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years [illegible] Satisfaction Guaranteed. Price 25 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES T. BALLARD, St. Louis.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

Mrs. Clara Scism has been quite ill during the week.

The line of Pictures at Colwell's; see lower than ever before.

Look out for large car of semi-hard coal from Ark. COTTON COAL CO.

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

Mr. Talbot of Seward, an old-time friend of O. D. Howe, was his guest last week.

Look over our advertising columns this week. They contain much valuable information to shoppers.

The weather is fine, but a little rough on the hands and face. The remedy is Colwell's Cold Cream.

Miss Vivian Jobe, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Wheeler, in Atchison, this summer, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Master George, arrived from Aberdeen, S. D., yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. W.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, and other relatives and friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will send a box to the childrens' home the week before Christmas, and persons who desire to contribute to it are requested to send their donations to Mrs. Cora Schurr.

Having bought the J. W. Kovanda Rock harness shop, I would respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. The stock will be kept up to the requirements of a first-class shop, including light and heavy harness, saddles, etc. Repairing promptly and neatly done. 3w F. W. PARKER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw returned Sunday afternoon from a month's visit with the family of their son, Henry, at Hennessey, O. T. They report the Table Rock contingent prosperous and happy in their new home. Henry is doing a good business, also W. H. Andrew. A. E. Lane burned ten kilns of brick, each of 250,000 capacity this season, and has sold them all. Mr. Shaw likes Oklahoma very much, but has not decided to go there to live.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

Have your Xmas presents reserved for you at Colwell's.

Wm. Fellers of Lincoln, has been looking after business matters here this week.

C. E. Williamson, the real estate hustler of Washington, Kas., was in town one day this week.

For corn shelling—horse power or steam—see A. J. Barrett or E. L. Porter, Table Rock, Neb.

Edgar Stevens was over from Vesta and arranged to move back here, having leased one of his father's farms.

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

Dr. F. C. Johnson, a former pastor here, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to hear him.

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pepoon on Monday evening, accounts for Phil's high stepping during the past few days. Mother and boy are doing nicely.

Walter C. Smith has purchased the interest of Frank Kovanda, Jr., in the hardware firm of Kovanda & Carmickael, and has taken possession, the style of the firm being Carmichael & Smith. Mr. Smith is well known to our people, having passed most of his life in Pawnee county, and has a host of friends who wish him success in his new business venture. The firm is composed of energetic young men who deserve success and are willing to hustle for it.

Phoenix Encampment, No. 51, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at its meeting on Wednesday evening of last week: Bruce Woods—Chief Patriarch; A. M. Fuller—High Priest; Frank Kovanda, Jr.,—Senior Warden; M. H. Marble—Scribe; C. H. Norris—Treasurer; Harold J. Smith—Junior Warden. Saturday night the subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following: O. W. Fellers—Noble Grand; A. E. Lamar—Vice Grand; M. H. Marble—Rec. Sec.; C. H. Norris—Treas; Frank Cochran, O. W. Fellers, M. H. Marble—Trustees.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

Something good for Xmas at Colwell's drug store.

Frank Kovanda Jr., left on Monday for California, where he goes to look up a business location. He will probably be gone three or four weeks.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Kovanda & Carmichael will please settle same at once. The old books are with Carmichael.

NOTICE

We will invoice January 1, 1904, and will sell odd pieces, remnants, etc., cheap, to clean up.

GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

Friday evening, Dec. 4, will be the annual election of officers of the R. N. of A., Crescent Camp, No. 613. All members are requested to be present. CLAUDE E. SCISM, Recorder.

AT PRIVATE SALE

A horse and harness; and household effects. Many of the household goods are comparatively new and in good condition. We are bound to sell. REV. W. H. PARKER.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

John L. Scott, who lives on his farm near Humboldt, was in town this week, and while here arranged for the erection of a dwelling house on his lot adjoining the one he now owns and occupied by W. G. Ward. He expects to move here in the spring.

The twentieth wedding wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart was celebrated by a dinner party to a few of their intimate friends on Saturday. It was a very pleasant gathering, and the numerous friends of the couple hope they may celebrate many more happy anniversaries of their wedding.

Having sold our harness shop to F. W. Parker, we desire to return our thanks to the people of Table Rock and vicinity, for the patronage extended to us, and ask for our successor the same courteous treatment. Those indebted to us will find our books at A. R. Kovanda's, and immediate settlement of same is asked for.

J. W. KOVANDA.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Come and see Colwell's line of Haviland China.

Cook Book free, with recipes by Mrs. Rorer. See advertisement this issue.

See our STAR line of cut glass. Something new this year at the Opera House Drug Store.

The Hays-Eames Elevator Company began running a night force last night, and the cleaning station will be operated day and night.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.

Mrs. F. C. Caywood

I am now prepared to do accordian pleating from 1 to 30 inches wide.

Mrs. F. H. Taylor.

You fellows had better come to the band meeting next Monday night. Something doing! A better attendance and more individual practice, or the Table Rock band wont do much next summer. It's up to you.

NOTICE.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kovanda & Woods are hereby notified that the books are at the office of M. H. Marble, and immediate settlement is requested.

80-Acre Farm for Sale.

House, well with plenty of water, plenty timber; part of it good, rich bottom land. Can be bought for $3200. See D. K. Miller or O. D. Tibbets.

Wanted—Trustworthy Lady or Gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Addres Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

COTTON COAL CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Table Rock, Nebr.

Screened Lump, Mine Run, Nut, Fancy Steam.

Handle the entire out-put. The best soft coal in the market.

"THE WHITE ASH COAL"

Enquire of COTTON BRICK CO., TABLE ROCK, NEBR.

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.

ALLEN BROTHERS' RESTAURANT

offers special inducements to Holiday purchasers of

Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Committees having Christmas trees in charge are especially invited to see us before making their purchases. We are also prepared to furnish bakery goods—pies, cakes, etc.

We carry the best brands of cigars and tobaccos in the city. Fresh oysters, by the can or in bulk

You are cordially invited to call and see us when wanting goods in our line.

ALLEN BROTHERS.

Go to Tibbets for Shetland Floss.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

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

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Are more beautiful this year than ever.

CHINAWARE IS EXQUISITE

in its daintiness.

ALBUMS AND TOYS

are almost endless in their variety and design. Appreciating this condition, the

WILSON DRUG STORE

Is supplied with the largest and most complete Holiday stock we have ever shown, including many useful and handsome articles, which must be seen to be fully appreciated. We have a large line of

BOOKS,

and invite you to inspect our selection, for a good book is always an appropriate present. Our entire stock is subject to your inspection--in fact we urge you to come and see it.

TABLE ROCK. NEBRASKA.

W. H. WILSON.

THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

There are now five free rural route deliveries out from Falls City, one of them having been established last week.

The Beatrice Produce and Cold Storage company of Beatrice filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk.

There is all kinds of corn in Adams county. The yield, according to reports, runs all the way from five to sixty-five bushels per acre.

Nebraska's new medical examination law, which is to be put into effect shortly, is expected to impose much more severe tests on physicians desiring to practice in this state than heretofore.

"Calico" corn is in high favor in parts of the state. Experiments substantiate the claim that the "Calico" corn will thrive in dry seasons when the clear yellow or white species will perish.

Hon. J. B. Stewart, of York, was husking corn and his team became frightened. In trying to stop them he was caught in some way and had his arm broken. Stewart was one of York county's representatives during the McKeegan rule.

Henry Lippold, the oldest son of "Yorke" Lippold, of Falls City, while skating at Fisher's lake, west of town, broke through the ice and was drowned. Two of his companions with him went under at the same time, but managed to get out.

A serious wreck occurred on the Burlington between the Portland flyer No. 42 and a westbound freight running extra, completely wrecking No. 42's engine, and reducing the six or eight freight cars to kindling and blocking the main line. No one was injured.

Susan Goodwin Hayton, perhaps the oldest woman in Lincoln, died Saturday morning. Her age was 98 years and 12 days. Two of her relatives were generals in the Revolutionary war, one of her cousins was vice-president of the United States and in every succeeding war her children or grandchildren served, gaining honorable mention for bravery and gallant service.

Rabbits are said not to be as plentiful near Nebraska City this fall as they were last year, and few are to be found upon the bottoms on the east side of the river. The high water drowned them out and those that were on high land did not do as well as they would had the season not been so wet. The boys will not have the same fine winter they had in the past, shooting cotton tails when the first heavy snow falls.

A $500 monument has just been placed in the cemetery at Table Rock, erected by popular subscription to the memory of the "Unknown Dead" of the late war. It occupies a prominent place in the northeast corner of the cemetery and presents a very imposing appearance. The ceremonies of unveiling the monument will be held on Saturday, October 8, at which Governor Mickey and other eminent speakers are expected to be present.

The case of Lancaster county against the state of Nebraska will be transferred to the equity docket in the district court. The county demands the yellow of $25,000 which was on deposit in the Capital National—bank when it failed. County Treasurer Burnham paid the money over to the state. The transaction is objected to on the grounds that the county owed the state no money and the payment was made out of county funds.

Lincoln's sugar beet workers have returned to the city bringing with them the annual problem for the school board. The city school district have about 300 more pupils enrolled than last year at the same time and now about one hundred more school children are come in for instruction until the spring days call them back to the beet fields before the schools have dismissed. When the buildings are taxed to the limit, it is no mean task to provide additional room for the newcomers.

Clinton Llewellyn, son of Maj. W. H. H. Llewellen, district attorney for New Mexico and formerly of Omaha, died at Las Cruces, N. M., of typhoid fever at the age of twenty-two. The young man was born in Omaha in a building which occupied a part of the site where the Paxton block now stands, at Sixteenth and Farnham streets. Deceased accompanied his father and brother as a member of the rough riders in the Cuban war under the command of President Roosevelt, then lieutenant colonel of that famous regiment.

October was a record breaker in the number of homestead entries filed in one month at the local land office, there having been 100 homestead filings made, taking nearly 16,000 acres, the largest acreage in a single month. During the last six months 17,440 acres have been homesteaded in Garfield county, 16,720 acres in Wheeler county, 13,280 acres in Holt county and 8,640 acres in Loup county. There is yet left open for homestead entry about 140,000 acres in Garfield county, about 100,000 acres in Wheeler county, about 138,000 acres in Loup county.

While returning from Spencer John Tonnite, a German farmer living near that place, was thrown from his wagon and injuries sustained therefrom caused his death. He leaves a wife and three grown daughters.

Eighty dollars an acre was the price received by Henry Ripp for his 80-acre farm near Tarnov, in Platte county, one day last week. And while land has been selling very high in Saunders county the first year a record breaker was made one day last week when Chappel G. Haggard sold his eighty acres, without improvements, to John Dolezal for $8,000.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

The Vote in Detail for Supreme Judges, Regents of the University and Fifteen District Judges.

| County. | Adams | Antelope | Banner | Blaine | Boone | Box Butte | Boyd | Brown | Buffalo | Burt | Butler | Cass | Cedar | Chase | Cherry | Cheyenne | Clay | Colfax | Cuming | Custer | Dakota | Dawes | Dawson | Deuel | Dixon | Dodge | Douglas | Dundy | Fillmore | Franklin | Frontier | Furnas | Gage | Garfield | Gosper | Grant | Greeley | Hamilton | Harlan | Hayes | Hitchcock | Holt | Howard | Jefferson | Johnson | Kearney | Keya Paha | Kimball | Knox | Lancaster | Lincoln | Loup | Madison | McPherson | Merrick | Nance | Nemaha | Nuckolls | Otoe | Pawnee | Perkins | Phelps | Pierce | Platte | Polk | Red Willow | Richardson | Rock | Saline | Sarpy | Saunders | Scott's Bluff | Seward | Sheridan | Sherman | Sioux | Stanton | Thayer | Thomas | Thurston | Valley | Washington | Wayne | Webster | Wheeler | York | Total |
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W. C. T. U.

Conducted by E. E. Linn. Our Motto, God and Home and Every Land.

The Union met with Mrs. Morrow, Friday the 27th, and had an interesting session, led by the president, Mrs. Cotton. We were so pleased to see Mrs. Jones' face in our midst again, but we want say anything about Mrs. A., B., and C., who were not there. Two thousand pages of literature had been distributed, and the School Physiology Journal, edited by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt; sent to the high school and to four teachers, a yearly subscription, since our last meeting. Mrs. Cotton read an inspiring poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, on Labor. Then we had a symposium on "Thanksgiving day and the great reform," in which many curious facts and customs were brought out. Although Thanksgiving day is generally dated from the time the Pilgrim fathers gave a feast to Massasoit in 1621, the first general thanksgiving proclaimed by constituted authority was not until 1645. This grew out of a drunken row with the Indians in which the white men were clearly the aggressors. It was more of a solemn religious festival than a banquet of good things. Bear meat and venison were the luxuries of a Colonial Thanksgiving feast. An instance was given of one Thanksgiving service held in the meeting house after which all went to a house nearby where the feast was served, bear meat and venison, the last was shot in the woods nearby. After the blessing was asked, word came that "ye buck was shot on ye Lord's day by Pequot, an Indian, who had come with a lye in his mouth. The council refused to eat of the venison, but finally compromised by deciding that the Indian Pequot "should receive 40 stripes, save one, for lying and prophaning ye Lord's day" and as a blessing had been craved on the meat all but one of the council partook of it.

On Nov. 4th, 1646, the general court of Massachusetts made it a misdemeanor for one to remain away from a Thanksgiving service, punishable with a fine of five shillings. In 1652 Plymoth provided a five shilling fine for working on Thanksgiving day. All the New England colonies enacted similar laws. The colonies did not all observe the same day till the first general Thanksgiving for all the states was proclaimed Dec. 18th, by the Continental Congress, after Burgoyne's surrender. Interest in the day waned and finally became a matter of contention between two factions and was dropped, so far as national action was concerned, until it was revived by President Lincoln as a thanksgiving for the victory of the North at Gettysburg. From that event dates our national Thanksgiving as it is now known in America.

As bear meat and venison became scarce, pumpkin pies and molasses were substituted and these too often washed down with rum and hard cider, and it became a day of frolic until the ministers began to raise a voice of warning. Now turkey and cranberry sauce have the leading place at the feast, and along with the religious observance comes the thought of family reunions, and most appropriately, too, as the home is the foundation of the state and where true thanksgiving is found in the home there will be loyalty to God, to home and to native land.

Items of interest from the Union Worker were read and discussed. Adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Bates.

Now if you consider the temperance work as worthy your help and attention as the numerous lodges and secret societies wont you give it one or two hours in two weeks? Come and bring some item of interest if you can. You will be helping us and yourself at the same time.

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 has 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 sufferer epoch Price 75c. See Genuine Special Almanac. F. M. Colwell.

MARKET LETTER

JOHN M. HAZELTON,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Monday, Nov. 23.—Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H. M.
1902	37,261	1,047	33,314	25,271	920
1903	48,188	4,204	33,909	28,703	2,024

Prime steers were scarce. Two bunches brought over $5, both belonging to Mr. Lichty, and bringing $5.10 and $5.15. These steers had been fed 12 months, and weighed around 1602 lb. Very few fat steers sold above $4.60, being mostly short fed stuff, but the week closed at the high point, and 15c above the close of previous week. Buyers did not favor cows last week, like they have recently, and she stuff lost a little, canners most, or 10 to 15c. Bulls gained 10 to 20c, veal calves were scarce and firm, at $6 for best, and stock calves plentiful and dull. Supply of stockers and feeders dropped off **. Run today is light at 10,000 head; market 10c higher all around. ***. Hog prices sagged sadly at middle of last week; bulk sales Wednesday $4.20 to $4.30—lowest in four years. Reaction: market today excited; 10 to 20c above Saturday, $4.60 top; bulk at $4.45 $4.55—slight same as last Monday. Hog prices K. C. month November, averaged higher than at any of five large markets, except St. Louis.

Sheep trade healthy, prices firm or slightly higher. Saturday's prices a shade off, but was week of high prices. Demand for feeding stock is steady, and western yearlings may be had at $3.25, lambs $3.50 to $3.80.

Horse trade dull. Cotton mules can be placed at $90 to $100. Some prime 14.3 to 15.3 hand mules, very fat, sold at $135 around Saturday.

Report condensed this week for lack of space.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Dissovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. M. Colwell, Druggist. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Here is a list of foot ball games and scores—played Thanksgiving:

Nebraska	16	Illinois	0
Lincoln H. S.	0	Omaha H. S.	0
Michigan	28	Chicago	0
Minnesota	17	Wisconsin	0
Kansas	5	Missouri	0
Iowa	28	Washington	0
Carlisle	23	Northwestern	0
Knox	23	Beloit	0
No. Carolina	16	Virginia	0
Washburn	23	Highland Park Ia.	0
Kentucky	25	State College	0
Dartmouth	62	Brown	0
Pennsylvania	42	Cornell	0
Georgetown	5	Lehigh	12
State College	23	Wash. & Jeff	0
South Dakota	23	Morningside	0
Ames	16	Drake	0
Earlham	39	Rose Poly	0
Notre Dame	34	Wabash	0
Simpson	6	Iowa College	24
Des Moines	12	Oskaloosa	5

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died of suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F. M. Colwell's.

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Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday evening.

W. H. PARKER, Pastor.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea, Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

PROGRAM

UNVEILING SOLDIERS' MONUMENT,

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Saturday, December 5th

Music in Park by Band at 1:30.

Order of March:

John Lehman, Marshal of the Day
Band
G. A. R. and old soldiers
Soldiers of Spanish and Philippine Wars
W. R. C.
School Children
~~Citizens on foot and in carriages~~

EXERCISES:

Music.....By Band
Song, "Oh, Let Me Sleep Beneath the Flag"
Invocation.. Chaplain J. D. Longwell
Recitation—"The American Flag"....
.....Max Marble
Song, One by One They are Dropping
Address.....Comrade Johnson
Song, "God of Our Fathers"
Presentation of Monument to Comrade
Majors..... Comrade Sutton
Dedicatory Address, Comrade T J Majors
Audience sing "America," led by cornets

The public is cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to all schools and teachers.

Exercises at cemetery if weather is favorable, if not at the opera house.

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 headach, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin and eyes 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. They are Green's Special Almanac. F. M. Colwell.

Curious Ghostly Satellite.

Under certain conditions there may be seen in the night sky, exactly opposite the place where the sun may then be, a faint light, rounded in outline, to which the name "gegenschein" has been given. It has always been a mystery to astronomers, but Prof. Pickering has suggested that it may be a cometary or meteoric satellite of the earth. He thinks it may be composed of a cloud of meteors 1,000,000 miles from the earth and revolving around it in a period of just one solar year, so that the sun and the ghostly satellite are always on opposite sides of the earth.

The total output of copper in 1900 was 456,654 tons, against 427,214 in 1899.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

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Consumption of Pie.

The increasing consumption of pie is a sure indication of prosperity. Pie and prosperity go hand in hand. It is only when times are flourishing that this luxury is indulged in by the working classes. The consumption of pie by the persons frequenting cheap restaurants is a sure indication of prosperity. Pie, in a sense, is a luxury.—Philadelphia Times.

American Capital in London.

The invasion of London by American capital, says an Englishman now in New York, has stirred up the English as much as did the arrival of the purse proud of the south of the Thames in the olden time. The effect has been to awaken British capital to its possibilities. English pride has been hurt, and every endeavor will be made to keep abreast of the new and quite severe rival. Whether the English will be able to compete with American in the improvement of its own transit properties, however, is a much-disputed question. The success of the "two-penny tube," built by Americans after American methods and operated with American cars, is resulting in the renovation and extension of other underground railroad lines, in which the Americans are taking the initiative. Englishmen believe, however, that the underground railroad projects of the Americans are only the beginning of others in their country, and accordingly are bestirring themselves in order not to be forestalled along other lines.

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How Wales Is Divided.

Of Wales it may be said, as Cæsar said of Gaul, that it is divided into three parts—English Wales, North Wales and Little England beyond Wales, or Pembrokeshire. In the last the language spoken is entirely English, or a curious mixture of English and Welsh, such as may be heard in all a variety beauty in the Rhondda valley. In Welsh Wales the language chiefly spoken is Welsh—in it the people talk and sing and preach and pray and make love and curse. In Little England beyond Wales much of the language spoken is neither English nor Welsh, but a gibberish which it requires a knowledge of Dutch and ancient Welsh to understand.—Cardiff Western Mail.

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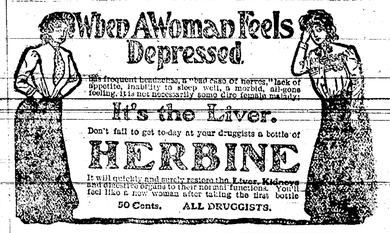

With frequent backaches, "that tired feeling," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone feeling. It is not necessarily some dire female malady.

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Omaha	Helena
Chicago	Butte
St. Joseph	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Portland
St. Louis and all points east	San Francisco and all points west
ann south.	

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Corrected July 6, 1902

No. 13.—Vestibuled Express daily—Pawnee, Wymore, Denver, and all points west. 1.50 a. m.

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No. 21.—Local Express daily; Pawnee, Wymore, Denver and all points west 3:15 p. m

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No. 47—Portland-Seattle special—Denver, Cheyenne, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana, Idaho, Pacific coast points 11.00 p. m

No. 52—St. Louis special, daily—Lincoln, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago 7.00 a. m

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Gifts that betoken good judgment as well as good will.

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PROPERTY RIGHTS DAY

The 3rd evening meeting of the W. S. A., will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, Dec. 11th, at 7:30:

Music.....Woman's Crusade
Roll Call—Response with quotations from John Stuart Mill.
Current Events—Lead by George Pepoon.
Headquarters Message.
Early Laws Relating to the Possession of Property by Women—(Prepared by Mrs. Ella O'Loughlin)—Read by Mrs. George Pepoon.
The Descent of Property—(Prepared for the occasion by Hon. D. L. Johnson of Omaha)—Read by Mrs. Jennie Stewart.
Discussion opened by Dr. Wilson and C. L. Norris.
Paper—How shall we secure the remedy—O. D. Howe.
Recitation.....Georgia Pulmer
Refreshments will be served and collection taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Monday, Dec. 7.—Comparative live stock receipts at Kansas City last week and same week a year ago are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	H. M.
1902	43,975	3,274	45,003	38,653	1,362
1903	51,459	22,967	45,900	23,769	1,745

All kinds of cattle that the packers use closed lower than close of previous week. Stockers and feeders were no lower than the previous Friday, but lost some of Monday's gain. Top was $5.25 on Tuesday, but same shipper had cattle later in week sold at $5.05. Week ended 1400 lb beeves selling at $4.35 to $4.50. Heavy receipts of corn caused break of 30 to 40c on that class, while range she stuff, including canners lost only 5 to 10c. Calves sold $3 to $6. Bulls sold $2.25 to $3.55. Run today is 9,000 cattle; market is slow on killing kinds, active and strong on country kinds.

Hogs advanced 25 to 35c up to Thursday; week closed with net gain 15 to 20c. Market is weak to 5c lower today; top at $4.55; bulk sales $4.42½ to $4.50. Heavy hogs now bring bigest prices.

Sheep and lamb prices today's market is strong to 10c higher. A band of fed western wethers sold at $3.90; 10c above everything in that class recently. Yearlings are $4.10; ewes $3 to $3.35; feeding sheep $2.90 to $3.30; lambs, fat, $5 to $5.40; feeders $3.60 to $3.90.

Horse market unchanged. Some cotton mules sold last week for $100 to $115.

Report condensed this week.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at F. M. Colwell's.

Rev. J. D. Murphy, of Macon, Mo., preached in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. He is a candidate for the pastorate, and his sermon greatly pleased the congregation.

M H Marble.

Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Nebraska Notes.

The Congregational church people of Aurora are rejoicing over the possession of a new organ.

Some of the farmers around Adams are losing fattened stock by feeding too much soft, new corn.

Omaha is overridden with mendicants, who have come from other cities and are giving the police no end of trouble.

At their morning service held in Murphy hall at Greely, the Catholics subscribed $3,100 to re-build their church.

From twelve to fifteen new houses are erected in the village of Adams during the past season, two of them not yet quite completed.

The last train to stop at Fremont's new union station was a special passenger, carrying E. H. Harriman and a lot of Union Pacific officials.

William Ohlberg sold his crop of broom-corn for $90 a ton at the Deshler factory. That is another instance of broom-corn being raised with profit in Nebraska.

James L. Barnes, a citizen of Alma, dropped dead from heart disease. He leaves a widow and one son—Mr. Barnes apparently was in the best of health, and his demise is a great shock to Alma people.

Ashland merchants have signed an agreement that after Sunday, November 22, they will transact no business with the people on the Lord's day. The agreement holds good for the space of one year.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Robert Cowles, a Union Pacific lineman, killed at the west end of the Grand Island yards, found that death was accidental and that no blame attached to anyone.

The farmers at Adams and community are pleased over the favorable outlook for corn husking, and the greater part of it is already cribbed. Corn is averaging about twenty to twenty-two bushels per acre.

The semi-annual apportionment for school apportionment for December will probably exceed $240,000. The apportionment this year will be made December 7—two weeks earlier than it was last year. Notwithstanding this fact it will be at least $4,000 larger than the one last year.

Petty thieves got in their work at the home of William Orr, on the outskirts of Crete, Saline County. They succeeded in getting away with two winter robes and a buggy whip out of a buggy, which was in the buggy shed, and a quarter of pork which had been put down for winter use. The value of the property was about $20.

It is said that the Pacific will carry into effect an old scheme to rebuild the line between Omaha and Fremont, shortening it considerably by running straight west from South Omaha to Fremont. The Northwestern makes this distance in thirty-six miles, while the Union Pacific travels forty-six miles to cover the track between the two towns.

The brickyards at Table Rock have closed down for the season, and no more work will be done, with the exception of burning some kilns yet on hand. The orders this year have been far in excess of the ability of the yards to supply. Nearly 10,000,000 brick were made this season, and each yard has turned twice as many if they could have made them.

A number of interested parties met in the office of Dr. Porter at Grand Island and perfected the organization of a co-operative store. A board of directors was appointed, and articles of incirporation were drafted and other initiatory steps taken to place the store in operation in the spring, on the co-operative plan. Stock is being subscribed to the amount of $10,000.

Auditor Weston has registered $12,000 of water bonds issued by the town of Shelton and $7,000 of electric light bonds issued by the town of Seward.

One of the biggest funerals ever held in Seward was that which followed the remains of Ned W. Knapp to Maple Grove Cemetery at Cedar Bluffs. He died after an illness of three weeks from diabetes. Mr. Knapp was the only son of R. H. Knapp, president of the Bank of Cedar Bluffs, and was born at Peoria, Washington county, in April, 1860.

The result of raising pine trees in the sand-hill districts of Nebraska, experimented in by the United States department of agriculture, has been very gratifying to Secretary Wilson, who has made recent investigations on the work. Eighty acres of pines are growing on what is considered the very worst sand-hill land in the state.

Last summer, while Emory Harbert, near Benedict, was loading a car of corn, he lost a bunch of keys. This week he got a letter from a party in Saxon, Wis., telling him of the keys. A lady was feeding her chickens and threw the keys out, and on examination found the name and address. A resident Benedict, Neb. Think of it! Feeding Nebraska corn to Wisconsin chickens. Stand up for Nebraska.

A Cuming county farmer raised 700 bushels of popcorn and is selling it at $1 a bushel, which shows that there is more than one way to make money on a Nebraska farm.

One thing that surprised visitors to Lincoln from northern Nebraska on Thanksgiving day, was the fact that the ground was bare when they arrived, while when they left their homes the ground was covered with from two to three inches of snow. They reported that nearly the entire portion of the Platte in eastern Nebraska is robed in white, the first real snow of the season.

THE TREATY SIGNED

Panama' Junta Approves of the Treaty With United States

DISPLAY FLAG OF REPUBLIC

Senor Arango Announces That the Ratification of the Treaty Will Soon Be Published—Text of Decree

In the grand salon of the governmental palace at Panama the treaty between the United States government and the republic of Panama was signed by the members of the junta and by all the ministers of the republic. Senor Arango, president of the junta, was the first to sign the document. A number of prominent persons were present, including Senor Brid, the president of the municipality of Panama, and General Huertas, commander-in-chief of the forces of the republic.

The ceremony was performed in public, a number of the citizens of Panama crowding the doors of the salon. A big flag of the new republic was draped behind the table on which the document was signed. Photographs were taken of the principal signers as they attached their signatures to the treaty. Senor Arango announced that the treaty would not only be signed, but that the fact of its ratification would be published. This announcement was greeted with great applause by the assemblage.

This was followed with the text of the treaty. The decree then says:

"Considering first that the treaty is a guarantee of the independence of the Panamanian nation; second, that, in consideration of the treaty, the guarantee of safety to the commerce of the world is obtained, and second, that for reasons of external safety it is indispensable to proceed with the greatest celerity to the consideration of the treaty to the end that this, the principal obligation on the part of the United States shall begin and be efficaciously fulfilled, and third, that by this treaty the Isthmian people consent to the operation of a canal, and for this use for the benefit of the commerce of all nations, thus realizing the dreams of all Isthmians, and finally, that the junta, the provisional government, formed by the unanimous will of the people of the republic, is possessor of Isthmian sovereignty over the isthmian territory, it is decreed that the treaty entered into at Washington on the 18th day of November between M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla and Philadelphia Pray, Jr. be hereby approved."

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

List of Towns in Which They Will Be Held During the Winter Months.

Farmers' institutes for the winter of 1903-4 so far are published:

David City, November 21.
Cowles, November 23-24.
Springfield, November 26-27.
Bassett, November 24-25.
Bluehill, November 25.
Campbell, November 27.
Holdrege, November 27-28.
Chester, December 1-2.
Bloomington, December 2-3.
Beaver City, December 3-4.
Crete, December 4.
Oxford, December 5.
Central City, December 5.
Trenton, December 7.
Cambridge, December 8.
North Platte, December 8-9.
Arapahoe, December 9.
Alma, December 10-11.
Lexington, December 10-11.
Friend, December 11-12.
Wood River, December 12.
York, December 15-16.
Carroll, December 15-16.
Hartington, December 16.
Giltner, December 17.
Laurel, December 17-18.
Gibbon, December 18-19.
Dakota City, December 29-30.
Weeping Water, December 29-30.
Wescott, January 5-6.
St. Paul, January 7-8.
Archer, January 7-8.
Marquette, January 8.
Arlington, January 8-9.
Palmyra, January 9-10.
Brock, January 12-13.
Johnson, January 12-13.
Leigh, January 25-26.
Albion, January 26-27.
Elgin, January 27.
Monroe, January 28.
Fullerton, January 28-29.
Columbus, January 29-30.
Kennard, February 1-2.
Herman, February 2-3.
Davenport, February 2-3.
Craig, February 3-4.
Tekamah, February 3-5.
Wayne, February 5-6.
Fairbury, February 5-6.
Pawnee City, February 9-10.
Tecumseh, February 10-11.
Auburn, February 11-12.
Falls City, February 12-13.
Ord, February 16-17.
North Loup, February 18.
Aurora, February 19-20.

Woman Balloonist Wins French Prize

Mme. Saunlere is the winner of the French feminine aeronautic cup. Starting from Buen, France, she landed 420 miles distant at Bayreuth, in Bavaria. Her balloon is called the Talisman.

Pound Dead in Cornfield

Charles Pool, of Beloit, a veteran of the civil war, a member of the Beloit G. A. R. post, was found dead in a cornfield on his farm north of that city the other afternoon. Heart failure is said to be the cause of his death.

New Nebraska Pensions

Representative Hinshaw has obtained following pensions for soldiers' widows: Mary Kennedy, York, $12; Sarah E. Sherman, York, $12; Hilda Wellcon, Bradshaw, $8.

Can Equalize Price With Water

Whisky was quoted on the board of trade at Peoria at $1.27 for the basis, an advance of 2 cents per gallon, as compared with the price ruling the past two weeks. The reason assigned for the rise in the product has been settling entirely too low and is now getting back to the normal figure.

THE STATE'S FINANCES

Report of State Treasurer Shows Satisfactory Investment of Funds

State Treasurer Mortensen's semi-annual report filed yesterday with Governor Mickey, shows that the total investments now held by the state on which interest is being drawn amounts to $5,896,459.26. Bonds of the state, state institutions, county and school district bonds held by the state aggregate $4,246,213.27, and general fund warrants amounting to $1,650,245.99 make up the total. The report shows that on June 1 the total balance in the state treasury was $957,359.38; the receipts since that date aggregated $1,191,521.25; payments $1,393,623.53, leaving a balance of $755,257.20.

An interesting part of the report is the balance in the temporary school fund, a fund which is apportioned twice each year to the schools of the state. There is now $246,966 in this fund. Last year the amount apportioned was $236,000.

State Treasurer Mortensen is determined to secure all the state warrants possible as an investment for the state. The permanent school fund is used for this purpose, but at present it is exhausted, all of it having been invested. The treasurer uses the general fund to take up all the warrants he can get. These he holds until there is enough money in the permanent school fund to take them. His monthly report shows that he is carrying $63,311.26 of these warrants in this way. Although the warrants are drawn on the general fund he can not call them in and convert them for the reason that warrants must be called in their order and nearly all the now holds are of recent date.

The general funds thus held and $2,288.14 in cash, together with $29,137.89, make a total of $355,757.20, which the treasurer had on hand at the close of the month of November.

The total amount in the four trust funds which the treasurer is personally liable for on his official bond for the reason that he is not required to deposit this money in state depositories, is 16 cents. This money all belongs to the normal endowment fund, there being nothing in the permanent school, the permanent university or the agricultural college endowment funds.

The following are the balances in the various funds:

General	$ 4,625.81
Permanent school	.....
Temporary school	246,966.75
Permanent University	.....
Agr. Col. Endowment	.....
University Cash	44,096.76
Hospital for Insane	767.11
State Library	4,813.57
University Cash	21,706.77
Normal Library	2,538.82
Normal Endowment	.16
Normal Interest	2,382.72
Inheritance Tax	3,329.65
Pen. Special Labor	2,346.15
Pen. Land	3,445.00
A. & M. Coll. Arts	16,390.00
U. S. Exp.-Station	2,148.00
Total	$355,757.20

The following statement shows where the money is kept, and the balance on hand in each bank at the time of the last daily balance:

First Nat'l, Lincoln	$ 15,260.48
Farmers & Mchts', Lincoln	7385.11
Bank of Commerce, Lincoln	9,819.03
City National, Lincoln	14,732.51
Columbia Nat'l, Lincoln	14,232.94
Commercial Nat'l, Omaha	13,913.76
First National, Omaha	14,171.81
Merch's' Nat'l, Omaha	15,746.94
Omaha National	16,921.77
Union Nat'l, Omaha	12,283.40
U. S. Nat'l, Omaha	14,580.51
First Nat'l, Alliance	3,285.89
Battle Creek Valley	5,133.74
Bazile Mills	1,500.00
Broken Bow State	4,090.00
Custer Nat'l, Broken Bow	6,941.70
State Bank of Curtis	3,065.58
Dannebrog State	1,516.30
Comm'l State, Grand Island	5,061.31
Grand Island Banking Co.	5,459.60
Union State, Harvard	4,094.91
German Nat'l, Hastings	1,488.52
First National, Hastings	5,423.23
First Nat'l, Holdrege	2,045.62
First Nat'l, Loomis	3,600.00
Citizens', McCook	4,148.15
Newport State	2,000.00
Norfolk State	7,331.82
First National, O'Neill	5,053.78
First National, Ord	9,443.92
Bank of Orleans	4,000.00
Pierce County	6,000.00
Packers' Nat'l, So. Omaha	6,890.20
So. Omaha National	2,027.66
Citizens' Nat'l, St. Paul	4,441.00
First State, St. Paul	4,000.00
First State, Sterling	1,000.00
Farmers' and Merchants', Stromsburg	4,085.20
Bank of Syracuse	3,030.00
Valentine State	2,975.42
Saunder's Co. Nat'l, Wahoo	5,120.49
First National, Wayne	5,093.33
West Point National	7,000.00
Wolbach State	1,500.00
City National, York	3,062.45
First National, York	4,084.81
Total	$290,137.89

A Demented Four Days

Foster Beeson has returned home after an absence of four days. He says he remembers nothing until Saturday, when he found himself sitting in the office of the Savoy hotel in Kansas City. He arrived home just as a search-party had started for the creek, where it was feared he might have been murdered and thrown.

Blizzard in Montana

Alliance came near getting into Montana's class during the recent cold wave with a score of 5 degrees below zero.

Cows around Neodesha

Cows around Neodesha are dying from eating frost-bitten Kaffir corn.

Politics Getting Warm in England

Mrs. Cornwallis West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill) has ranged herself on the side of the anti-Chamberlainites in a letter in which she declines to attend a meeting of the Primrose club of London, of which she is vice president and one of the founders, because the meeting was called in the interests of the tariff reform league. In her letter Mrs. Cornwallis West declares that she is not a protectionist, and "does not desire to associate herself with this retrograde movement."

FOR ARBITRATION

Movement Started in Washington for International Law

LEADING AMERICANS THERE

Hope of Securing an Early Date for Passage of Measure on the General Lines of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was the subject of a gathering at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster at Washington, formerly secretary of state. It is understood the movement has the heartiest approval of the president. Among those present were Admiral Dewey, Nelson A. Miles, Wayne Macveagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, and others. Senator Hanna, of Ohio, was unable to be present, but telegraphed General Foster his sympathy with the movement.

"The plan is to be pushed vigorously in hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897, which was defeated by a close vote in the senate. The committee states that prominent among the objections urged against that treaty were the complications growing out of the Alaskan boundary and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of, the friends of international arbitration feel that it is probable that a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

NEBRASKA A PRIZE WINNER

Steer From State Farm Herd Taken to Chicago Stock Show

Challenger, two-year-old grade Hereford steer from the university of Nebraska farm, has been declared the best grade steer in America by the judges at the national livestock exhibition in Chicago. He was awarded two first and two championship prizes in a competition with 300 other high grade animals.

Challenger was purchased last April from a feed lot near Tecumseh by Prof. H. R. Smith, of the university. He weighs 1,800 pounds and is unusually smooth for so large an animal. Since his purchase he has been fed by the herdsman at the farm, Chas. Shumate, and has been putting on an average of three pounds of flesh a day. This is considered a remarkable record for a two year old steer. At the exhibition he attracted great attention from cattlemen.

Professor Smith went to the national exhibition with two steers. He entered one being Defender, a grade Angus two years old. He was selected by Professor Smith from an Angus herd near North Bend, and was brought to the university farm when a youngster weighing 400 pounds, at a cost of five cents a pound. He has gained nearly 1,400 pounds. Defender was Challenger on a prepared ration as a model of beef type for the students in stock judging.

Professor Smith is highly elated at the success of the steer, Challenger, as he is purely a Nebraska product, developed by the methods in use at the state farm.

To Limit Arsenic Using in Food

The royal commission of London, England, on arsenical poisoning from food and drink recommends the prohibition of the sale of beer and other liquid food, or any liquid entering into the composition of food which contains one-hundredth of a grain or more of arsenic per gallon and the prohibition of the sale of solid foods containing one-hundredth of a grain per pound, "no matter whether habitually consumed in large or small quantities, or whether consumed alone (like Golden syrup) or mixed with water or other substances (like chicory, etc.)." The commissioners find there are serious defects in the present minor sanitary laws to safeguard the public, and urge that more extended powers be given to the authorities to condemn unwholesome food, the establishment of official "standards" and the creation of a "board of reference," to which could be referred specific points. These decisions should be carried out by the department concerned, the latter's action being subject to the control of parliament.

President's Uncle Leaves Family $10000

President Roosevelt is to receive $10,000, and his children Kermit and Ethel $5,000 each from the estate of the late James King Gracie, an uncle by marriage, of the president. The will has been admitted to probate in the Nassau county surrogate court. The will is a long document, covering every detail of the testator's possessions and forgetting none of those related to him.

The president in the will fares the same as his sisters. Mrs. A. Cowles, the wife of Commander Cowles, U. S. N., and Mrs. Corine Roosevelt Robinson, Kermit Roosevelt was the godchild of Mr. Gracie and Ethel was the god-child of the testator's wife.

The only institution remembered in the will is the Orthopedic dispensary and hospital in Manhattan, which gets $5,000 for the endowment of a bed and $25,000 for a general endowment fund.

Russia and Japan Will Not Fight

The dispatch of the Associated press from Paris announcing that the basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan has been arrived at, is the most interesting topic of the day at the chancelleries. While expressing the keenest curiosity about the source of the correspondent's information, the official world remain confident that the negotiations will not come to a break. The foreign office bases its confidence in this belief on the strength of the Russian position as relieving her of the necessity of attacking and on the improbability of Japan securing permanent advantages from war.

PAY DAY FOR DOWIEITES

Ready Cash and Not Fanatical Deity Demanded by Dowie Creditors

A great gathering of the Dowieites was held in the tabernacle at Zion City, Illinois. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats six thousand people, and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. The hall was not over half filled, and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City; told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was a contribution of ready money with which to tide over the present crisis in the affairs of the city. Twice before Dowie had called upon greater power than ever before. Efforts made by Dowie supporters are said to have netted nearly $25,000 in cash.

Monthly Public Debt Statement

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business November 30, 1903, there was in cash in the treasury, amounted to $895,-924,966, which was increased for the month of $5,426,909. The debt proper shows a decrease of about $4,000,000 for the month. It is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt $902,911,240, debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $1,196,720, debt bearing no interest $390,898,879. Total $1,295,006,839.

This amount does not include $931,208,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of gold held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve $150,000,000; trust fund, $931,208,869; general fund, $144,793,557; in national bank depositories, $25,040,097; in treasury of the Philippine islands, $4,908,165. Total, $1,295,957,932 against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,029,720,503, leaving a cash balance on hand of $266,237,429.

Concerning Second-Class Mail Matter

Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden in his annual report says that the reform of the abuses of the second class mailing privilege is moving steadily forward and can be completed in two years. Upward of thirty publications are still involved in court proceedings on the question of second-class privileges and on the result of these cases a great part of the reform depends. Mr. Madden expects the court proceedings will be ended within the next few months and the way then opened to complete the reform. Mr. Madden recommends that congress consolidate the third and fourth classes of mail matter and fix the rate of postage at one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

In a Hurry to Receive Treaty

Secretary Hay had a talk with the president about the developments on the isthmus of Panama. Secretary Moody drove in while the subject was under consideration and joined in the conference. As a result of the conference it is probable that one of the battleships of the United States now at Colon will be used to bring the Panama canal treaty, signed at Panama, to the United States. The authorities have decided that it was proper to facilitate in every way the conclusion of the treaty and authorized its adoption by the urging of the Panama representatives cabled instructions to United States Consul General Gudger to assist in all proper ways in the dispatch of the treaty on its return to Washington. This he interpreted to mean consul general's conduct in confiding the treaty to Rear Admiral Walker for conveyance across the isthmus of Panama or Colon. The treaty should reach Washington in the ordinary course about December 15.

The Gold Standard for China

A cable message has been received at New York from Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, of the commission on international exchange, who is now in Tokio, saying that he has received the cordial support of the Japanese government for the project of putting China on the gold standard. Charles A. Conant, one of the members of the committee, said that Professor Jenks would probably spend a few weeks in the Philippines and would then take up with the Chinese government the question of practical measures for putting an end to the evil of fluctuating exchange in China. A recent communication to the state department encloses an appeal from the chambers of commerce of Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tien Tsin for the favorable action of the powers in aiding China to adopt a uniform currency as the first step toward a gold standard.

Gompers Asked to Take a Hand

President Samuel Gompers of the American federation of labor has been asked to go to Pittsburg to settle the trade fight. The request was made by forty-eight lodges of the international boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, who are at present holding a meeting in Pittsburg to right alleged wrongs committed by their international officers.

Hanging Would Be a Mild Sentence

The most startling story yet brought to light by the aldermanic graft investigating committee was told in chicago by Mrs. Florence Howard, widow of a police sergeant. She charged John Brown, formerly clerk of the police pension board and now in the city clerk's office, aided by an attorney, with forcing her to give up $1,350 of benefit and pension money after her husband's death. Howard was murdered while on duty. He left a widow and five small children without a penny.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Right in Line.

Hicks—He's trying berry culture now, you know and he says he's having considerable success.

Wicks—Yes?

Hicks—Yes, although he admits the returns are small as yet.

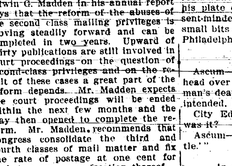
Wicks—Well, that sounds natural. You might call that success with small fruits.—Catholic Standard and Times.

This is Common.

Fuddy—Don't you know it is the worst thing you can do to read in the car?

Duddy—I may be bad for the eyes, but it is very restful to the legs. So long as a man keeps his eyes on his paper he doesn't have to see the woman who wants his seat.—Boston Transcript.

In Boston.



Mrs. Beanlets—Will dear little Walldo stop here like a good boy while I go inside?

Waldo—I have already "stopped," mamma. I will stay here therefore.

Thought He Was Baby.

Towne—Popley's baby is old enough now to sit at the table family.

Browne—How do you know?

Towne—I sat next to him in the restaurant to-day and when he got his plate of cold corned beef he ate some—indeedy, cut up some of it in small bits and passed it over to me.—Philadelphia Press.

To the Point.

Ascum—I don't know whether your head over the article about Col. Lushman's death was printed on the way you intended, but it was a good one.

City Editor—Let me see. What was it?

Ascum—"Has fought his last bottle."

In the Boarding House.

"Age," remarked the philosopher, "is a great softener. It makes old more tender."

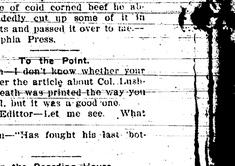
"If that's the case," remarked the nervy boarder from the foot of the table, "I wish this chicken had lived a few years older when they killed it."

Monuments of Woe.

"Did you notice Mr. Jones' new teeth?" asked Mrs. Sharpeye. "I never saw anything so ghastly. They look like grave stones."

"Yes," said Miss Sinnie Cal. "I presume he had them placed in memory of his lost ones."

The Reason.



Mrs. Newwed—I notice that you never speak about the pies your mother used to make.

Mr. Newwed—No; my father used to run a bakery.

Perhaps He Was.

"Who was that young man hugging you last night?" asked the girl in the new fall hat.

"Oh, he is a book agent," responded her chum.

"Looked to me more like a press agent."

Light Indeed.

"And after the elopement," he whispered tenderly, "we will go to light housekeeping."

"Lightsome keeping!" she echoed innocently. "Then all we'll need will be a big lamp."

Tweedledee and Tweeddledum.

Mamma—Margaret, don't say "I won't" to me again, or I shall have to punish you.

Margaret—All right, mamma, I will not go to bed.

For Better or Worse.

Madge—Why in the world is he marrying Miss Oldgirl?

Marjorie—Perhaps he is paying off one of those freak election bets.—Town Topics.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Well, you see another town goin' up below here about twenty miles and main town's down, I reckon. I run the mail an' carry folk acrost from Ellisville to that place. This here is just about half way acrost. Ellisville's about twenty or twenty-five mile north of here."

The tall man on the wagon seat turned his face slowly back toward the interior of the wagon.

"What do you think, Lizzie?" he asked.

"Dear me, William," came reply from the darkness in a somewhat coy voice, "how can I tell? It all seems alike to me. You can judge better than I."

"What do you say, niece?"

The person addressed rested a hand upon the questioner's shoulder and lightly climbed out upon the seat by his side, stooping as she passed under the low bow of the cover frame. Her presence caused Sam to instinctively straighten up and tug at his open coat. He took off his hat with a memory of other days, and said his "Good mornin'" as the schoolboy does to his teacher—superior, revered and awesome.

"Are this new character upon this bare little scene was not of a sort to terrify. Tall she was and shapely, comely with all the grace of youth and health, not too slender, not too brown by the searing prairie winds, and showing still the faint purity of the complexion of the South. To Sam it was instantaneously the vision of a dual life, one of which was of being, one of which he had but the vaguest notions through any experiences of his own. His chief impression was that he was at once grown small, dusty and much unshaven. He flushed as he shifted and twisted on the buckboard seat.

The girl looked about her for a moment in silence, shading her eyes still with her curved hand.

"It is much alike, all this country, I should think—"

But what she would have thought was broken into by a sudden exclamation from farther back in the wagon. A large black face appeared at the aperature under the front wagon bow, and the owner of it spoke with a certain oracular vigor.

"Fo' Gawd, Mass' William, less fess wore fo' plum frazzle, travelin' an' a-travelin'! Ef we gwine settle, why, less settle, thass all I say!"

The driver of the wagon sat silent for a moment. Then quietly and with no comment, he unbuckled the reins and throw them out and down upon the ground on either side of the wagon.

"Whoa, boys," he called to the horses, which were too weary to note that they were no longer asked to go farther on. Then the driver got deliberately down.

"We'll turn out here," he said, striking his heel upon the ground with significant gesture, as was customary in such cases among the men who chose out land for themselves in a new region. "We'll stop here for a bito to eat, and I reckon we won't go any farther west. How is this country around here for water?"

"Oh, that?" said Sam. "Why, say, you couldn't very well hit it much better. Leas'n a mile farther down this trail to the south you come to the Sinks of the White Woman Creek. They's most always some water in that creek, and you can git it there any place by diggin' ten or twenty feet."

"That's good," said the stranger. "That's mighty good." He turned to the wagon side and called out to his wife. "Come, Lizzie," he said, "get out, dear, and take a rest. We'll have a bite to eat and then we'll talk this all over."

The woman to whom he spoke next appeared at the wagon front and was aided to the ground. Tall, slender, black clad, with thin, pale face, she seemed even more unsuited than her husband to the prospect which lay before them. Immediately behind her there clambered down from the wagon, with many groanings and complaints, the goodly bulk of the black woman who had earlier given her advice. "Set down yon, Mis' Lizzie, in the shade," she said, spreading a rug upon the ground upon the side of the wagon farthest from the sun. "Set down an' git a res. Gawd knows we all needs it—this yer fo'saken country. 'Tain' good as Mizzoury, let 'lone Kaintucky er Ole Verginy—no, mass'."

There was thus now established, by the chance of small things, the location of a home. It was done. It was decided. There was a relief at once upon every countenance. Now these persons were become citizens of this land. Unwittingly, or at least tacitly, this was admitted when the leader of this little party advanced to the side of the buckboard and offered his hand.

"My name is Buford," he said slowly and with grave courtesy. "This is my wife; my niece, Miss Beauchamp. Your name, sir, I don't know, but we are very glad to meet you."

"My name's Poston," said Sam, as he also now climbed down from his seat, seeing that the matter was clinched and that he had gained a family in his country. "Sam Poston. Live yon the Triangle barn. Do you allow you'll move up to Ellisville and live there?"

"Well, I've started out to get some land," said Buford, "and I presume that the first thing is to find that and get the entry made. Then we'll have to live on it till we can commute it. I don't know much about this place Ellisville just yet. It must be a rather hard town, from all I can learn, and hardly fit for ladies."

"That's so," said Sam, "it ain't just the quietest place in the world for women-folks. Still," he added apologetically, "folks soon gets used to the noise. I don't mind it no more at all."

Buford smiled as he glanced quizzically at the faces of his "women-folks." At this moment Sam broke out with a loud exclamation.

"Now, you listen to me. I'll tell you what! You see, this here place where we are now is just about a mile from the White Woman Sinks, and that is, as I was sayin', just about half way between Ellisville and Plum Centre. Now, look here. This country's goin' to boom. They's goin' to be a plenty of people come in here right soon. There'll be a regular travel from Ellis down to Plum Centre, and it's too long a trip to make between meals. You just go down to the White Woman and drive your stake there. Take up a quarter for each of you. Put up you a sod house as quick as you can. I'll git you help for that. Now, if you can git anything to cook, and can give meals to my stage outfit when I carry passengers through here, why, I can promise you, you'll git business, and you'll git a plenty, too."

Unconsciously Buford's eye wandered over to the portly form of the speaker. Sam flushed herself, a little apart from the others. He smiled again with the quizzical look on his face. "How about that, Aunt Lucy?" he said.

"Do hit, Mass' William," replied the colored woman at once with conviction, and extending an energetic forefinger. "You dess do whut this yer man says. Ef they's any money to be made a-cookin', I kin do all the cookin' ever you wants, ef you-all kin git anything to cook. Yas, suh!"

"You and Sam make no mistake," resumed Sam. "You go in and git your land filed on, and put you up a sod house or dugout for the first season, because lumber's awful high out here. It's pretty late to do anything with a crop this year, even if you had any breakin' done, but you can take your team and gether some this fall and winter, and that'll make you a good livin., too. But—'scuse me, have you ever farmed it much?"

"Well, sir," said Buford slowly, "I used to plant corn and cotton, back in Kentucky, befo' the war."

Sam looked at him, puzzled. "I allow you'd overstay ranched it much," he said, vaguely. "How'd you happen to come out here?"

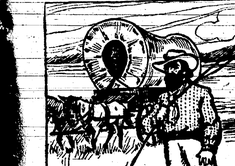
The quizzical smile again crossed Buford's face. "I don't think I should have to give that up, on my honor," he said. "We just seem to have started West, and to have kept going until we got here."

"From Kentucky, eh?" said Sam slowly and meditatively. "Well, it don't make no difference where you come from; we want you just as much here, and you'll find this a good country, I'll ramble that. Now I must be sittin' along over toward Plum Centre. See you again if you stop in here on White Woman—see you several times a week, like enough. You must come up to Ellis soon as you git straightened out. Say," and he drew Buford to one side as he whispered to him—"say, they's a mighty fine girl—works in the depot hotel—Nory's her name—you'll see her if you come up to town. I'm awful gone on that girl, and if you git any chance, if you happen to be up there, you just put in a good word for me, won't you? I'd do as much for you."

Buford listened with grave politeness, though with a twinkle in his eye, and promised to do what he could. Encouraged at this, Sam stepped up into his wagon and with Mrs. Buford, and with the girl, not forgetting Aunt Lucy, an act which singularly impressed that late inhabitant of a different land, and made him her fast friend for life.

"Well, so long," he said to them all in general as he turned away, "and good luck to you. You ain't makin' no mistake in settlin' here. Good-bye till I see you all again."

He stepped into the buckboard and decided to be the team, the dust again rising from under the wheels. The eyes of those remaining followed him already yearningly. As Buford turned he shifted and kicked aside a bleached buffalo skull, which lay half hidden in the red grass at his feet.



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CHAPTER X.

The Chase.

The summer flamed up into sudden heat, and turned all the grasses, and cut down the timid flowers. Then gradually there came the time of shorter days and cooler nights, and the earth was preparing for the winter time.

It become not less needful for mankind to take thought for the morrow, on the plains was a season of severity for the early settlers, whose resources alike in fuel and food were not too extensive. Franklin's forethought had provided the houses of Buford and Battersleigh with proper fuel, and he was quite ready to listen to Curly when the latter suggested that it might be a good thing for Buford to take the usual custom and go out on a hunt for the buffalo herd, in order to supply themselves with their winter's meat.

Sam Battersleigh and Curly set out. These three had a wagon and riding horses, and they were accompanied by a second wagon, owned by Sam, who cook with him Curly's mozo, the giant Mexican, Juan. The latter drove the team, a task which Curly scornfully refused when it was offered him, his concept of a proper rating any conveyance other than the saddle as far beneath his station.

The night they slept beneath the stars, uncovered by any tent, and saluted constantly by the whining coytes, whose vocalization was betimes broken by the hoarser roaring note of the great gray buffalo wolf. At morn they awoke to an air surcharged with some keen elixir which gave detail to every movement in silence, shading her eyes still with her curved hand.

"It is much alike, all this country, I should think—"

But what she would have thought was broken into by a sudden exclamation from farther back in the wagon. A large black face appeared at the aperature under the front wagon bow, and the owner of it spoke with a certain oracular vigor.

"Fo' Gawd, Mass' William, less fess wore fo' plum frazzle, travelin' an' a-travelin'! Ef we gwine settle, why, less settle, thass all I say!"

The driver of the wagon sat silent for a moment. Then quietly and with no comment, he unbuckled the reins and throw them out and down upon the ground on either side of the wagon.

"Whoa, boys," he called to the horses, which were too weary to note that they were no longer asked to go farther on. Then the driver got deliberately down.

"We'll turn out here," he said, striking his heel upon the ground with significant gesture, as was customary in such cases among the men who chose out land for themselves in a new region. "We'll stop here for a bito to eat, and I reckon we won't go any farther west. How is this country around here for water?"

"Oh, that?" said Sam. "Why, say, you couldn't very well hit it much better. Leas'n a mile farther down this trail to the south you come to the Sinks of the White Woman Creek. They's most always some water in that creek, and you can git it there any place by diggin' ten or twenty feet."

"That's good," said the stranger. "That's mighty good." He turned to the wagon side and called out to his wife. "Come, Lizzie," he said, "get out, dear, and take a rest. We'll have a bite to eat and then we'll talk this all over."

The woman to whom he spoke next appeared at the wagon front and was aided to the ground. Tall, slender, black clad, with thin, pale face, she seemed even more unsuited than her husband to the prospect which lay before them. Immediately behind her there clambered down from the wagon, with many groanings and complaints, the goodly bulk of the black woman who had earlier given her advice. "Set down yon, Mis' Lizzie, in the shade," she said, spreading a rug upon the ground upon the side of the wagon farthest from the sun. "Set down an' git a res. Gawd knows we all needs it—this yer fo'saken country. 'Tain' good as Mizzoury, let 'lone Kaintucky er Ole Verginy—no, mass'."

There was thus now established, by the chance of small things, the location of a home. It was done. It was decided. There was a relief at once upon every countenance. Now these persons were become citizens of this land. Unwittingly, or at least tacitly, this was admitted when the leader of this little party advanced to the side of the buckboard and offered his hand.

"My name is Buford," he said slowly and with grave courtesy. "This is my wife; my niece, Miss Beauchamp. Your name, sir, I don't know, but we are very glad to meet you."

"My name's Poston," said Sam, as he also now climbed down from his seat, seeing that the matter was clinched and that he had gained a family in his country. "Sam Poston. Live yon the Triangle barn. Do you allow you'll move up to Ellisville and live there?"

"Well, I've started out to get some land," said Buford, "and I presume that the first thing is to find that and get the entry made. Then we'll have to live on it till we can commute it. I don't know much about this place Ellisville just yet. It must be a rather hard town, from all I can learn, and hardly fit for ladies."

"That's so," said Sam, "it ain't just the quietest place in the world for women-folks. Still," he added apologetically, "folks soon gets used to the noise. I don't mind it no more at all."

Buford smiled as he glanced quizzically at the faces of his "women-folks." At this moment Sam broke out with a loud exclamation.

"Now, you listen to me. I'll tell you what! You see, this here place where we are now is just about a mile from the White Woman Sinks, and that is, as I was sayin', just about half way between Ellisville and Plum Centre. Now, look here. This country's goin' to boom. They's goin' to be a plenty of people come in here right soon. There'll be a regular travel from Ellis down to Plum Centre, and it's too long a trip to make between meals. You just go down to the White Woman and drive your stake there. Take up a quarter for each of you. Put you up a sod house as quick as you can. I'll git you help for that. Now, if you can git anything to cook, and can give meals to my stage outfit when I carry passengers through here, why, I can promise you, you'll git business, and you'll git a plen

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DISTRICT NO. 82.

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Henry Kuper marketed eight loads of hogs Tuesday last.

John Hear is nursing a very sore finger.

A band of Gypsies have been troubling this community for a week. They moved farther on Sunday.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary Martin went to DuBois Monday for a couple of days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cox.

Mrs. Grassman and her son Joe, returned from Washington, Kas., Saturday.

Miss Lucy Parker and Will Brandt, were married at Auburn, a week ago Monday. They will make their home near Humboldt.

Robbie Power, from east of Humboldt, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jay Locke.

The basket social at Franklin Center, Friday night, was a success in everyway. The baskets bringing $25 and one cake $15. Miss Minnie Mayer got the cake, as she received the most votes for being the best looking and most popular young lady.

The neighbors of Mr. Fry hacked his corn out Monday, as he is still unable to walk without the aid of his crutch.

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The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

WOODMEN!

Every member of Camp No. 992 should be at our next meeting Dec. 14, '04. Election of officers for ensuing year. If you are not there, remember you have no kick on any action the Camp may take.
S. H. DOPP, Clerk.

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Rev. Griffen, of Wahoo, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

RECITAL

Miss Sadie Brown and pupils, assisted by other talent, will render the following program in the Table Rock Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock:

Instrumental Solo—Jerusalem The Golden ..... Goerdeler
Miss Anna Wilson
Vocal Solo—Rest ..... Hartwell-Jones
Miss Anna Dimon
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Margaret Sutton
Vocal Solo—Tell Me Not Where Roses Blow ..... Nevin
Miss Vivian Jobe
Vocal Duett—Prayer of The Wanderer.....
Miss Brown, Rev. W. H. Parker
Vocal Solo—My Pretty Marquise..J. A. West
Miss Anna Wilson
Vocal Solo—Once In A Purple Twilight ..... Cowles
Miss Minnie Boggs
Quartette ..... Selected
Mrs. Phillips, Miss Holmes
Rev. W. H. Parker, Dr. C. C. Covert
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Luna Aiken
Vocal Solo—The Discouted Duckling ..... Gaynor
Miss Nellie Phillips
Vocal Solo—Live While Ye May ..... Giuseppe Villi
Miss Clara Hansen
Vocal Duett—Beautiful Moonlight.....
Misses Jobe, Allen
Vocal Solo—The Mighty Deep ..... Petrie
Mr. Robert T. Miller
Instrumental Solo—Soirees de Vienne..Liszt
Miss Nelle Cotton
Vocal Solo—Daisies ..... C. B. Hawley
Miss Jennie Mitchell
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Mr. Ernest Wilcox
Vocal Solo—Creole Love Song ..... Smith
Miss Matilda Werner
Vocal Duett—Life's Dream Is Over.....
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Vocal Solo—Tit For Tat ..... Pontet
Miss Lolla Beck
Vocal Solo—Tubal Cain .....
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Cornet Solo—Song of The Rose.....Bollinson
Mr. Dorr Tressler
Piano acc Miss Nelle Cotton

Admission, 20 cents. Tickets on sale at Colwell's drug store. Please bring this programme with you.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

MAX MARBLE, EDITOR.

Miss Ida Dopp attended the meeting of the literary society last Friday.

Miss Nellie Phillips went to Pawnee City Tuesday night, where she was to sing a solo in a concert given by the Misses Brown and McClure.

Christmas vacation begins the 24th of Dec. and ends the 4th of Jan., 1904.

Claud and Rua Conant have quit school and we understand they will move to Arizona in the near future.

Old Glory floated from the school house during the unveiling of the monument last Saturday.

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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Joe Hayke has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.
When in Pawnee City buy Holiday Dry Goods of F. J. Munger. Pay less and dress better.
It was a big freeze out at the opera house last night. A warm room is appreciated as much as a good performance.

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I will be in Table Rock for a period of one week, commencing today. If you want your piano tuned leave orders with Mrs. Ulrich or myself. In this connection I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am familiar with every different capacity of piano building, and pay special attention to the actions of pianos. Habitating of the actions; sticking keys, etc. 18 years' experience and best references.
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE TABLE ROCK ARGUS

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Edison Makes Two Prophecies Regarding Wireless Telegraphy

Believes Marconi Will Girdle the Globe by His System of Ocean Telegraphy, and Tells How Waves Travel Through the Air to the Proper Destination.

BY PERCY LINDON HOWARD.
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THOMAS A. EDISON, the electrical wizard, from whose quaint workshop in the little town of Orange periodically emanates something or other that sets the world agape, at the other day, in his great airy laboratory, his eye fixed on a spherical model of the world that stands in one corner of the room, and discussed with the writer the vastness and importance of the possibilities of wireless telegraphy.

There has been so much mystery about this marvelous discovery; it is so involved in technique, that it was sought to learn something from the wizard that might be understandable to the average common people—the laymen and women who know of wireless telegraphy only from the fact that messages are shot from point to point without the intervention between the sending and receiving instruments.

Edison's Two Prophecies.

It is perhaps as difficult for the great electrician, absorbed in his work, and saturated with the very atmosphere of electricity its most recondite forms, to discuss the subject without going into technicalities and terms that the layman can not understand, as it is for the man who knows nothing of the mysterious laws of this element of nature to grasp the thoughts that flow from the mind of Edison as freely as the prattle flows from the lips of a child. But the great inventor succeeds in simplicity and kindness.

Of wireless telegraphy Mr. Edison made two prophecies: One that it would be the telegraph of the sea, the other that it is not likely to find a great field ever land. He regards its future commercial use as a foregone conclusion, and sees the greatest benefits to humanity in its development.

"Marconi will make wireless telegraphy a success beyond a doubt," said Mr. Edison. "I think he will work across the Atlantic commercially. In fact I think Marconi can do business around the world he will send messages around the world by a series of stations; but he will not do it in one jump. Great undertakings are not completed in jumps. The discovery of any function is a jump, but the working out of the details is another matter, involving infinitely more work in the field which involves laborious work in the field of experiment, especially if it is to be worked on commercial lines.

What It Will Mean.

"Wireless is going to be the telegraph of the sea. Time will come when anyone on the Atlantic exchange can send out a wireless message and catch any ocean afloat in any part of the world and change her routing. You can readily see what such a system, if it is in operation, would mean, what a wonderful effect it will have on the business world.

"The markets of the world are so connected by cable that we buy and sell in all parts of the globe daily. It will be of great advantage to the shipping world to have the market changes routing of ships to the highest market. "I don't think it will be good for the cable companies, I should think the cut-throat wireless system on land. That field is practically open. Yes, the ocean is the field for the wireless.

"Time, it will only be a question of a few years before wireless will completely developed—or I should say, I should rather say, developed to a point where it will be a very important factor in the industrial world.

Marconi's Big Handicap.

"Great inventions take from six to ten years to develop. In the case of the wireless telegraphy development had been slow because Marconi is compelled to do all the work himself. He has to crom the water to do every important experiment. He cannot be in two places at once. Each change made at the sending end requires a corresponding change at the receiving end, and Marconi has to attend to both.

"I do not want you to imagine I believe that the cable companies will rip up their cables and go out of business as soon as the wireless system gets fully into play. I do not think they will. I believe there will be room for both. There will simply be a great growth of telegraphing over the sea, and, as I have said, wireless has a field to itself—a field that cannot be touched by any other method.

"How are the messages kept secret? Why they have been kept secret up to now by tuning. Some time ago I was confident I would be able to work well, though its possibilities are great, I will manage to get three or four stations for trans-Atlantic transmission, and so that they will not interfere with each other. It is not easy to get many fore, but he has purchased only one more. You see with the system you want octave to work with, the vibrations will mixed instruments be employed, and overlap and confusion will result.

"You can understand how this would happen by considering a simple example. Suppose you had four tuning forks of different pitch sending out sound waves, and ten instruments of exactly the same pitch to receive the sound waves. The instruments nearest to the forks would vibrate in unison with its sending mate, and would remain silent to all others; but if you set too many of them the result would be a jangle and you would get a confused number of vibrations. So you see there is a limit to the possibility of tuning.

Possibilities of Great Speed.

"But with wireless telegraphy there is no reason why this should limit its usefulness. The wireless system has advantages that far more than outweigh this. Messages can be sent out, for instance it has latent possibilities of tremendous speed. There are certain natural laws that limit the speed of land and cable telegraphy, the waves we use in the wireless system. I believe that they will easily reach a speed of several hundred words a minute with the wireless, and this with the system of trans-Atlantic stations would give ample scope. I think its limit is practically infinite.

"Again I do not believe that secrecy is absolutely necessary. For humane and other purposes it may be desirable that a person in a ship on the ocean that all should receive it. So far as commercial secrecy is concerned this can be protected as it is at present by cipher. The commercial business of today is not conducted in cipher, and there would be no reason to change this method.

How Electrics Travel.

"Hitherto, I think it has been thought that tuned instruments would be necessary to require a good deal of adjustment. This may be established as the method has. I have tuned instruments, but it will be a matter of experiment to find out how far we can go without unfamiliar with electrics. Electrics go in all directions, spreading out in circles from point of the circle in a city suppose. If a stone is thrown into the sea and it goes in circles out in circles from point where the stone fell, so electrics spread out from point of the wireless station, very small at first, but they go farther away from point the weaker they become, and it requires delicately constructed instruments to receive that it is possible to have the electric waves meet at point of contact. Practically speaking, we know what the waves are doing, and we can, by handling the cables, direct the waves in wireless system."

Shall see "wireless house to house?"

"Do you think we shall see wireless messages shot from house to house?"

"No, I do not think it will be practical."

"But for war it may be useful; for instance, in a fortress?"

"Yes, I believe it will be useful for use in war." "Suppose a fortress, or a wizard, "But I don't think it could not be of use in war." "Suppose a fortress used by balloons and have a wireless system, would it be practical to think of using it?"

"Now high is it, supposing it is a balloon?"

"I do not think any balloon will be made that will be practical. Men have decided to be the highest point they can get anything if I put up pole and fix a wire on it, I can shoot it over and satisfy myself that it is practical."

"Then the curvature of the earth does not check the electric message?"

"No. The waves are everywhere. This room is filled with them. Even the sun spots are sending out waves at an enormous rate at the moment."

Mr. Edison's hand is moved through the atmosphere as if he were feeling for something the mystérious power which he is trying to understand.

"Do you think we are getting any waves from Mars?"

"Very likely."

"Suppose waves—that is, directed from there to us?"

The great electrician let his head fall on his chest for a moment seemingly lost in thought. Then he raised his subject at hand. Then he murmured as if to himself:

"We are so small—so very small." He shook his head; then he straightened up and said: "I always try to keep up near to the earth as I can—at least within six feet of it when possible. I know little of the other planets."

"But you will agree that the impossibility of today is the accomplishment of tomorrow, that we are only beginning to know?"

"Yes, we are only beginning to suspect we know," said the expert, as he passed out of the room to the electrical equipment in the works outside.

Before he left the room I asked him what he thought of the wireless telephone, but he brushed the subject aside with few remarks. He did not think there was much in it, and that it would there was great benefit even if it were perfected. The telephone was distinctly a local matter.

"If a man speaks," he said, "everyone within a certain radius of the sound waves may hear, if they are strong enough and until they are not strong enough to be distinguished. But the telephone it may be used for a long distance if perfected to catch and record the waves at more or less distance, but what use would it be?"

And so with a question on his lips, the great inventor slipped out.

The idea of the great inventor in discussing wireless telegraphy will be noted particularly, for then it is known that noted inventor was at work on the subject as early as 1898 he applied to Washington for a patent on his discovery that messages could be sent through space without the aid of wires. It was not until 1901 that his patent was allowed, the document being no. 685,953 among the patent office.

"I have discovered," stated in his application for patent, "that if sufficient elevation be obtained to overcome the curvature of the earth's surface and to reduce to the minimum the earth's absorption, electric impulses may be signaling between distant points can be carried on by induction without the use of wires connecting such distant points. This discovery is especially adapted to telegraphing across bodies of water, thus dispensing with submarine cables, or for communicating between vessels at sea, or between a vessel and a station on shore, but it is also applicable to electric communication between distant points of land, it being necessary, however, on land to provide means for communication (with the exception of communication over open prairie) to increase the elevation in order to reduce to the minimum the induction-absorbing effect of houses, trees and elevations in the land itself.

"At sea from an elevation of 100 feet I can communicate electrically a great distance, and since the elevation of 100 feet is sufficiently high one signals can be sent and received between points far beyond the ordinary distance by repeating the signals from ship to ship, communication can be carried on between points at any distance apart, or saving the collision of ships in fogs can be prevented by the ships in fogs can be prevented by the use of a signal apparatus related to the one which, also, the safety of a ship in fogs may be insured by the signals of danger. In fogs or other weather can be assured.

"Communicating between points on land policy of great height can be related to capture balloons, or to connect with the masts of ships, upon which the conductors may be of any suitable metal or other conductor suitably insulated, and the signals or electricity is connected with earth or the surface of water, in which case the electrical connection would be one of usually low resistance. At sea, on the character of the water, the conductor would run up one or more metal plates on the side of the vessel, and the electrical connection would be made with the water. The resistance would be very small between the condensing surface and the ground. The primary circuit of the induction-coil includes a battery and a device for transmitting signals, which may be a revolving contact-maker, operated continually by a motor or by hand, or it may be either electrical or any suitable kind, and a key normally short-circuiting the circuit-breaker of the primary coil.

"For receiving circuits I locate in said surface, producing the condensing surface, and the ground, the diaphragm-sounder, which is preferably one of my electrolytic telephones, or receivers. The motograph telephone receiving the relay normally short circuiting the revolving circuit-breaker, no impulses are produced in the induction-coil until the ground and the condensing surface charge, and when charged, a large number of impulses are produced in primary, and induced in secondary, and are transmitted by means of the secondary in tension, and impulses or variations in tension are produced at the elevated condensing surface, producing thereat electrical impulses. These electrostatic impulses are transmitted inductively to the elevated condensing surface at the other electrometer and are which induce no impulses are solving circuit-breaker, no impulses are produced in the induction-coil until the ground and the condensing surface charge, and when charged, a large number of impulses are produced in primary, and induced in secondary, and are transmitted by means of the secondary in tension, and impulses or variations in tension are produced at the elevated condensing surface, producing thereat electrical impulses. These electrostatic impulses are transmitted inductively to the elevated condensing surface at the other electrometer and are which induce

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The above prizes are offered to new or old subscribers who make the largest number of words out of the letters in the chart given below.

Look at the chart. It contains 600 letters. All you have to do to get one of the above cash prizes is to go through the chart carefully and make the list of words large enough to be one of the first 14 that are sent in. As soon as you use a letter drag your pencil through it, as you can only use it once.

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THIS IS THE CHART

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CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This is a contest of skill for the amusement of old and new subscribers to the Weekly World-Herald who send in their subscriptions for one year between now and the last day of January next, and is subject to these

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First—Every contestant must use the contestant's blank printed below and when he has filled it out, send it in with his list of words and with the chart of letters properly marked off, showing how many he has used and how many are left over.

Second—One dollar must accompany the list either as a new subscriber to the Weekly World-Herald for one year or as a renewal.

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Fourth—The names of places or persons will not be counted nor allowed.

Fifth—Words of one letter are not allowed.

Sixth—The same word cannot be used twice. By this we mean a word of the same spelling cannot be repeated.

Seventh—When a letter is once used it must be marked off as dead, but if the same letter can still be found alive in another part of the chart it can, of course, be used and marked off.

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CUT OUT THIS BLANK.
[It is cut out here.]

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Chief Executive Recommends Passage of Important Legislation—Causes Leading to the Formation of the New Republic of Panama—No Obstruction Now to the Building of the Isthmian Canal—Venezuelan Dispute a Triumph for International Arbitration—Extension of Purposes of Appropriation for Enforcing Trust and Interstate Commerce Laws Favored—Public Land and Postal Frauds—Need for Treaties Making Bribery Extraditable—Relations of the Government to Capital and Labor.

The President Charges the Colombian Government with Acting in Bad Faith in Repudiating the Treaty Between That Country and the United States—Precedents Brought Forward to Explain the Attitude of the State Department in the Recent Crisis—Country Has Been in an Almost Constant State of Turmoil for Many Years—The Importance of Preserving Peace in the Isthmus Declared of Paramount Importance.

President Roosevelt's message to the second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress is submitted in full as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

With a nation as with a man the most important thing at any time is the character of the hold, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the railroads and other large corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The Congress has created the Department of Commerce and Labor, including the Bureau of Corporations, with the express purpose of enabling us to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the Federal anti-trust law; and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Department of Commerce and Labor.

The establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with the Bureau of Corporations attached, marks a real advance in the direction of doing all that is possible for the betterment of conditions vitally affecting capitalists and wage-workers.

Functions of New Department.

The preliminary work of the Bureau of Corporations in this department has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance, with the baseless suspicion and with intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation by the National government, based on knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the relations of the great industrial world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their employees, and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of the law is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations of great or small size. The Department of Commerce and Labor will be the medium through which information may be secured by the Government bearing upon this theory, of securing fair treatment alike for labor and for capital.

Capital and Labor.

The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the unemployed man, whether employer or employe; but to refuse to weaken individual initiative or to hamper or cramp the industrial development of the country. We recognize that this is an era of freedom and combination, in which great capitalistic corporations and great labor unions make for good; that both organized capital and organized labor alike; asking nothing save the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual rights, and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Offenders against proper conduct, labor union, or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corporation or individual, then with the Federal Government has jurisdiction, it should be promptly and resolutely made to stop, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation or the union, or the individual, but only to one vital fact—that is, the question whether or not any action on the part of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. No man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor, so long as he does not infringe the rights of others. No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor.

Receipts and Expenditures.

From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts of the government for the last fiscal year aggregated $559,396,674. The expenditures for the same period were $556,099,067. The surplus for the fiscal year being $4,297,607. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small, if indeed there be any surplus. From July 1 to November the receipts from customs were, approximately, nine million dollars less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion of last year. Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the year, the surplus would be reduced by, approximately, thirty million dollars. Should the revenue from customs show much further decrease during this fiscal year, the surplus would vanish. A large deficit is certainly undesirable. Two years ago the war taxes were taken off with the express intention of equalizing the government receipts and expenditures, and though the first year thereafter still showed a surplus, it now seems likely that a substantial equality of revenue and expenditure will be attained. Such being the case it is of great moment both to capital and to labor, that the business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their employees, and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of the law is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition. A condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small

THE MONUMENT UNVEILED

A Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony Witnessed By A Large Number of People.

The beautiful monument erected in Table Rock cemetery to the memory of soldiers and sailors of the American army, who lie in unknown graves, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies on last Saturday afternoon, the exercises being held in the opera house.

For many years the custom of erecting a temporary monument to the unknown has been followed by the Post and Relief Corps in their observance of Decoration Day, and this led to an effort being made for a permanent and beautiful memorial, and committees were appointed to solicit funds for this purpose. The monument was furnished by W. R. Barton of Tecumseh, and is of Indiana stone of a peculiar quality, the longer it is exposed, the harder it becomes; it stands 21 feet high; weighs 31,600 pounds; the statue stands 7 feet high and weighs over 1,000 pounds. It bears the following inscription:

Erected by
John M. Gore Post No. 160 G A R
and the
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Dedicated
to the memory of
Their Comrades Who Rest
In Unknown Graves

It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and reflects credit upon its designers, and cost about $600, Mr. Barton himself making a liberal contribution to the fund. It stands in the northeast corner of the cemetery and can be seen from the public square, when you get in line. It certainly is a beautiful and lasting tribute of the Post and Corps to their departed comrades, and tells in fitting language of the honor and love in which they hold the memory of those who endured the privations, suffered the hardships and cruelties of war, and at last laid down their lives on the battle field, while their bodies were massed together and buried in trenches or elsewhere on the field of carnage.

The opera house was filled Saturday afternoon by those desiring to hear the unveiling exercises. Pat Commander A. C. Allinson presided; a choir, under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Parker, furnished some most excellent music; Max Marble gave a recitation; Chaplain J. D. Longwell invoked Divine blessing; Comrade P. C. Johnson, D. D., of Tecumseh, delivered an eloquent address, eulogistic of the soldier, and showing reason for those memorials to those who went forth to battle and sacrifice their lives for the preservation of the Union; they taught loyalty and patriotism to the young and rising generations; they told of the suffering and sacrifices made by them in order to bring about the blessings and glory of the present; the Doctor's comments on the song: "One By One They are Dropping," brought tears to the eyes of hundreds of his hearers, and was a touching tribute to the soldier dead.

After the address by Doctor Johnson, Capt. B. P. Jennings, who was a captain in the Confederate army, and served during the war in the South-ern army, made a short address in which he aroused much applause. He stated that as he had once fought against Old Glory, it had been his ambition to fight for it during the late troubles with Spain, but this was denied him; he described a meeting of Confederate soldiers that he attended one time when the entire exercises were Confederate flags, a huge one of these emblems being swung across the stage; he was disappointed and hurt and was about to leave the hall, when he noticed that the flag across the stage was disappearing, and in its place came Old Glory.

Following Captain Jennings, Commade Sutton presented the monument to Comrade Majors, in an address eloquent in its tribute to the old soldier, which nothing the hearty response which had been made to the asking for money with which to pay for the monument. This address was one of the very pleasing features of the occasion.

Mr. Majors, who is recognized among the most eloquent speakers in Nebraska, accepted the monument in beautiful language of the department ritual, and then made an address full of interest to his hearers, in which he dedicated the monument to the unknown dead. Mr. Majors is an impressive speaker and is greatly interested in anything pertaining to his army comrades, and in this address he eloquently portrayed their patriotism, courage and intelligence, not forgetting the important part played by the equally courageous American womanhood, during the long years of struggle. His words of praise to the Post and Corps for their energy and devotion in securing such a beautiful memorial to their unknown comrades, was well deserved.

After a song by the choir, Dr. Johnson pronounced the benediction, and the audience was dismissed to form in line of march to the cemetery, where the unveiling took place. The figure of the soldier was covered with an American flag, and Comrade Longwell, at order from the commander, withdrew the veiling, the audience sang "America," and the ceremonies were ended.

The exercises throughout were in perfect harmony with the purport of the occasion—a loving, grateful, tender memorial to the soldier dead whose bodies lie in unknown graves. The audience was quiet, thoughtful, deferential; it remembered the days of war; it saw the soldier boy leave home and loved ones for the battlefield; it saw war's awful carnage, and the myriads of dead and wounded; it saw the tears and sympathized with the grief of the wife and mother who mourned for the one who never returned, but whose memory will be kept alive by the figure in our cemetery; and many prayers of thankfulness were offered that the awful days were over, and that out of the din of conflict and strife had grown the peaceful conditions of today, with a nation united and mighty in its onward march of civilization and greatness. The lesson it teaches will bear fruit in holier devotion to country and a deeper and more tender gratitude to those who suffered and died for the cause of liberty, by those who participated in and heard the exercises connected with unveiling the monument in Table Rock last Saturday afternoon.

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"A California Calender of Fruits and Flowers," by Jessie Juliet Knox, beautifies several pages of the January Designer; while of great practical interest is "Learning to be a Dressmaker," by Lillian C. Paschal. A good, explicit article on "Bead Work" will be highly appreciated by women fond of the newest fancy work, and for those who care for more practical handiwork the designs for babies' hoods, afghans and booties will be acceptable. Three excellent short stories; a little parlor drama, "Grandmother's Silhouette," by Harvey Peake, furnish plenty of good reading matter. Ideas for fancy costumes are most attractively set forth in "A Holiday Merrymaking," by Ruth Virginia Sackett, and designs for garments suitable for the season are provided in plenty in the regular fashion department which is ably seconded by the millinery pages and the lesson on hat-making. "The Mothers' Advisory Club" is a new department in The Designer, to which all who have to do with little folks are invited to send questions and suggestions, for the benefit of which cash remunerations is made. Talks with "What Women are Doing," "Helps Along the way" and "Knots and Whatnots," give The Designer readers plenty of chance to make pin money, of which chance many are availing themselves, to judge by the clever and not resting items published every month.

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The new Helpburn Bill.

Be it enacted, etc., that all fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any state or territory for delivery therein, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall, upon arrival within the boundary of such state or territory, before and after delivery, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquors or liquids had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise

Sec. 2. That all corporations and persons engaged in inter-state commerce shall, as to any shipments or transportation of fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors or liquids, be subject to all laws and police regulations with reference to such liquors or liquids, or the shipment or the transportation thereof, of the state in which the place of destination is situated, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of such liquors or liquids be otherwise; but nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize a state to control or in anywise interfere with the transportation of liquors intended for shipment entirely through such state and not intended for delivery therein.

All congressmen and senators have received a protest against the interstate liquor act from the recently organized National Association of Germans which assumes to represent about all of that' people. German churches and societies that do not wish to be considered as in favor of allowing their state liquor laws, regularly enacted, to be nullified by outsiders selling liquors to "speakearies" under the pretense of inter-state commerce, should speak out and let congressmen and senators know that by no means all Germans stand by saloon anarchy.

The thirtieth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in Cincinnati in the Ninth Street Baptist church which was beautifully decorated with banners and white streamers, while 10,000 Legion pledge cards were festooned about the galleries. It was attended by over 500 delegates and thousands of visitors. The report of the treasurer showed the gain of membership for the year was 6,534.

(To be continued.)

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ola Graham on Monday morning. The little one and its mother are getting along nicely.

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Mrs. George Gressman and son, Joseph, of Table Rock, Neb., came down last Friday and remained until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roberts. It will be remembered that the Gressman's lately purchased the fine farm of Mr. Roberts', two and a half miles west of the city, through M. O. Reitzel the real estate man, and were here to make some arrangements about moving here soon. Mr. and Mrs. Gressman are to be congratulated upon securing this beautiful farm as it is one among the best in the county. The Register joins its many readers in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Gressman and family into our midst.—Washington (Kan.) Register.

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Rev. W. H. Parker, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city during the past five years and resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Carlinville, Ill., preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last Sunday morning. The following letter was read by E. C. Phillips, clerk of session, which shows the appreciation in which he is held by his church:

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 13, 1903.—Rev. W. H. PARKER—Dear Pastor and Brother: We, as officers and members of the Presbyterian church of Table Rock, Neb., wish to express our deep and sincere regret that the relation which has existed between us so long and so happily must be dissolved.

We regret it more than can be said, but we trust that what is the Lord's will may be for the happiness of all of us,

We wish finally to congratulate the people to whom you are going and it is the desire of our hearts that your labors with them may be as happy and profitable as they have been here.

Your Brothers in the Lord,
Elders: Geo. W. Baker, Peter G. Hales, G. W. Pepoon.
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Table Rock Camp, No. 692, M. W. A., held its annual election of officers on Monday evening, and chose the following:

J. H. Stewart, V. C; Phil Asher, W. A; C. J. Wood, Banker; S. H. Dopp, clerk; J. N. Phillips, escort; Dr. Bowie, watchman; Phil Asher, manager for three years. Physicians, Wilson, McCrea and Bowie; C. S. Cook; sentry.

The Argus editor never has more money than he knows what to do with and sometimes he becomes quite worried when his bills persist in coming due and the claimants clamor for their money, therefore, he hopes his valued subscribers who know themselves indebted to him for from one to twenty years, will kindly remit the amount they owe, and we'll pay our bills and have a merry Christmas; the subscriber will have a merrier time because he has helped another.

The following persons were elected as officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge last Friday evening: M. W.—E. M. Smith; foreman—W. J. Bryson; overseer—P. W. Pepoon; recorder—E. L. Porter; financier—James Tillotson; receiver—C. I. Norris; guide—G. E. Bedes; I. watch—A. J. Kimes; O. watch—M. H. Irwin; P. M. W.—E. C. Phillips; trustee—O. W. Griffing, for three years; local medical examiners—W. H. Wilson, R. L. McCrea.

The county ministerial association met in the Presbyterian church of this city Monday afternoon, the session being an unusually interesting one. Among those present were: Dr. Campbell, Rev. Ballard, Rev. Duncan and Prof. Cambell of Pawnee City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Runnion's parents at Tecumseh.

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NEWS OF CONGRESS

Meeting of the Upper and Lower House.

A WEEK AT WASHINGTON

Large Attendance of Members—Many Bills in Sight—Will Try to Make Session a Short One.

SENATE—MONDAY.

The senate today closed the extraordinary session and entered on the duties of the regular session.

The unusual features were the close of the called session by the announcement from the chair and the offering of two prayers in the senate within a half hour of each other. The business transacted consisted of the reading of the president's message and the beginning of the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill. Mr. Cullom, who has charge of the Cuban bill, made a speech, advocating its passage in the interest of American trade.

The first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress began at noon today, but the senate met half an hour previous to that time in accordance with the adjournment of Saturday last for the purpose of permitting an orderly termination of the called session.

The major portion of the half hour sitting of the extra session was devoted to executive business, but before the doors were closed the senate passed a bill amending the law relative to congressional franks.

The motion for an executive session was made by Mr. Allison, who stated that there was some business necessary to be transacted behind closed doors before the termination of the called session. The motion prevailed and at 11:40 the executive session began.

After the doors were opened Senator Platt (Conn.) presented over the senate during the favorable consideration of a resolution of thanks to Senator Frye "for the courteous manner in which he has presided over the senate."

The resolution was offered by Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Keane made a favorable report from the committee on contingent expenses on the resolution of Mr. Penrose requesting the transmission to the senate by the postmaster general of all the papers relating to the postoffice investigation.

Mr. Gorman objected to the present consideration of the resolution, and it went to the calendar.

A favorable report was made by Mr. Burton from the committee on forest reserves, and the protection of game, on a bill creating "the national Appalachian forest reserve."

Mr. Frye then took the chair at 12 o'clock and announced that the hour provided for by law for the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of congress having arrived, "I declare the extraordinary session adjourned without delay."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. J. Pretyman. The roll was called and sixty-seven senators having responded Mr. Frye announced that a quorum was present.

Resolutions were offered and agreed to as follows:

By Mr. Platt (Conn.), fixing the daily meeting hour at 12 o'clock; Mr. Power, for a committee to inform the house that a quorum of the senate was present; by Mr. Hale that a committee of two senators be appointed to join a like committee from the house to notify the president that a quorum of the senate had assembled.

Upon the reconvening of the senate Mr. Hale reported for the committee that the president had been advised and would shortly communicate a message. Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, then presented the message, which was read at once.

The senate took up the resolution calling on the postmaster general to send to the senate committee on postoffices and postroads, the papers bearing on the recent investigation into irregularities in the postoffice department.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Charles P. McClellan, New York, general appraiser of merchandise; John P. Dickinson, Colorado, receiver of public moneys at Hugo, Colo.

HOUSE—MONDAY.

The house convened today in regular session and listened to the reading of the president's annual message to congress.

The house having organized four weeks ago, the ceremony of opening today consisted merely a quorum and the customary notifications to the president and to the senate.

A considerable amount of routine matters necessary to facilitate the work of committees was transacted prior to the reception of the message. The house adjourned at 3:20 out of respect to Henry Burk (Pa.), a member who died Saturday.

Speaker Cannon brought down the gavel at noon today convening the house for the first day of the regular session of the fifty-eighth congress. The roll was called by the states to develop that a quorum was present. Mr. Pinckney (Tex.) was sworn in.

The speaker announced the presence of a quorum, 305 members having responded to the roll call. The speaker appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Hepburn (Ia.), Hemenway (Ind.) and Williams (Mass.) to join a committee from the senate to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum of the two houses was present and ready to receive any communication from him.

A resolution was adopted providing that the clerk notify the senate of the presence of a quorum in the house.

The list of contests having been announced to the house by the clerk, were read, and are as follows:

California, Fourth district; Illinois, Sixth district; Massachusetts, Ninth district; Missouri, Eleventh and Twelfth districts; North Carolina, Tenth district; Pennsylvania, Tenth district; Oklahoma, delegate-at-large; South Carolina, First and Seventh districts; Tennessee, Eighth district; Colorado, First district.

At 1:45 Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, bearing the president's message to congress, was announced. The message was read to the house.

The reading of the president's message was concluded amid applause on the republican side. The message was referred to the committee of the whole house on state functions, and ordered printed.

Another message from the president transmitting rules and regulations prescribed in connection with the public lands in the Philippines was received by the house.

The speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral of the late Henry Burk of Pennsylvania, and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned until tomorrow.

SENATE—TUESDAY.

The recent investigation into frauds in the postoffice department was the basis of a sharp debate in the senate by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer to the committee on postoffices the resolution introduced by Mr. Penrose looking to a senate investigation into the conditions of the department. Mr. Gorman intimated that the investigation by the department had been partisan in character and said that counter-charges had been made against the men who had made it. Mr. Lodge defended the department's work and declared it was far more thorough than a congressional inquiry would be. The resolution went over without action.

Mr. Teller made a speech in opposition to the Cuban bill. He severely criticised General Wood and declared the bill was in the interest of the sugar trust. Mr. Clapp spoke briefly, saying that the senate has absolute power in making treaties.

Mr. Lodge, who made a motion to refer the resolution, stated that what Mr. Gorman had said only further convinced him that the resolution should be referred.

Mr. Cullom cut short the discussion on the resolution by insisting that the Cuban bill had the right of way. The resolution went over, and Mr. Teller began a speech in opposition to the Cuban measure.

The senate adopted a resolution, presented by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the secretary of state for the correspondence relative to claims against the republic of Colombia on account of damages sustained at Colon and calling for information as to the responsibility of that government.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill almost identical with the Aldrich financial bill, introduced in the Fifty-seventh congress, insofar as it provides for the increasing of circulating notes of national banking associations.

Provision is made that the banking associations shall be entitled to receive circulating notes in amount equal to the par value of such bonds or interest bearing obligations, provided that the total amount of circulating notes issued shall not exceed at any time the amount of capital stock actually paid in.

Senator Nelson also introduced a bill to authorize national banking associations to make loans on real estate security.

The senate in executive session referred the treaty between the United States and Panama for the construction of a canal across the isthmus to the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Frye introduced a bill to regulate commerce between the United States and the Philippine archipelago providing on and after July 1, 1904, under the penalty of forfeiture, no merchandise shall be transported by sea or any passengers carried between ports of the United States and ports in the Philippine archipelago unless go in any other than vessels sailing under the flag of the United States.

HOUSE—TUESDAY.

The house authorized the committee on postoffices and post roads to request the postmaster general to supply the committee with papers in connection with the recent investigation of the postoffice department.

The minority made an unsuccessful effort to amend the resolution so as to provide that the house request the postmaster general for papers and evidence touching on the investigation.

The house also instructed the judiciary committee to make inquiry and report whether the Isle of Pines can be ceded to Cuba without the concurrent action of the house and senate.

A privileged resolution was offered by Mr. Crumpacker (rep., Ind.), reciting the pending treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba and questioning the constitutional authority for such action without the concurrent action of both houses of congress. The resolution authorized the committee on judiciary to make an investigation of the question and report to the house. Mr. Williams reserved the right to make a point of order.

Representative Hepburn reintroduced the pure food bill, embodying the resolutions of the national pure food congress.

Governor Peabody and John Mitchell

Governor Peabody has invited President John Mitchell to a conference with him on the subject of settlement of the strike. Mr. Mitchell said he would go if possible. He added, however, that pressing business would require him to hurry his return to Chicago.

Wisconsin and Nebraska Will Debate

The executive committee of the university of Wisconsin has decided favorably on a debate between the universities of Wisconsin and Nebraska. The decision is the result of a letter from the Nebraska authorities asking for the privilege of meeting the Badger debaters.

World Not Give Up Money

Eight of the eleven striking miners at Telluride, Colo., who were arrested on the charge of vagrancy, were out to the mines and resumed work. Some of them had money, but they preferred to work out their fines.

"She says she believes only half what she hears."

"Yes; but she hears twice as much as most people."—Judge.

SENATE—WEDNESDAY.

Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill and Senator Money spoke in opposition to that measure. Senator Morgan devoted the greater share of his attention to the Panama canal question. He charged that the United States had broken faith in failing, as he said, to obey the Spooner law, and warned Cuba that the same course might be followed by us towards that country in case the pending bill should become a law. Mr. Morgan referred frequently to the Panama canal treaty, which he said the administration freely criticised when it denounced "previous judicial usurpation." He declared that the United States was becoming affected to the core with covetousness and he said the country seemed to be quivering with doubt as to whether it should go over entirely or pursue the better course followed by our national fathers. So far as he was concerned, he would not be so mean as to yield for a temporary gain, even to advance the commercial interests of his state. He asserted that the United States would do as it pleased with the island of Cuba.

Mr. Morgan stopped speaking at 4:05 and the senate went into executive session, and ten minutes later adjourned.

Mr. Teller continued his speech begun yesterday. He again took up the question of the activity of General Wood, while acting as governor of Cuba, in behalf of concessionaires with the United States. He said there were official records to show that the Cuban government had paid to exceed $15,000 in that interest during General Wood's administration. He declared that the press of both the United States and Cuba had been utilized in supporting the policy of reciprocity and quoted figures showing the amount paid for newspapers advocating this policy.

In conclusion Mr. Teller said the five years' clause could have no weight either in inflaming the minds of people with the act of a future body. That clause was put in as a sop, he said. Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Morgan.

The senate in executive session received the favorable report of the foreign relations committee on the extension of the naturalization treaty between the United States and Hayti.

HOUSE—WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported back the senate amendments to bills providing for the reference of the president's message to committees and the house went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Burkett (Neb.) in the chair for its consideration.

The resolution was amended so as to give the committee on foreign affairs jurisdiction over matters relating to Cuba, Mr. Payne explaining that his committee recommended this because Cuba now is a republic, was favorably reported to the whole house and adopted without debate or division.

The speaker by unanimous consent placed Mr. Kline (dem., Pa.) on the committee on mines and mining as an additional member, and Mr. Rodey, delegate from New Mexico, on the committee on territories, as an additional member.

Mr. De Armond (dem., Mo.), amid applause on the minority side, asked if it would be in order to request that an additional member of the minority be added to each of the sixteen big committees.

The speaker said that stream would be crossed when reached.

Mr. De Armond then said that in order to relieve the speaker of embarrassment, he would ask unanimous consent for the additional minority representation on those committees.

Mr. Payne objected.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

SENATE—THURSDAY.

When the senate met a number of bills were introduced and reports presented. Mr. Hoar gave notice that as soon as practicable after the disposition of the Cuban bill he would call up a resolution, introduced yesterday, requesting information from the president concerning the condition under which the independence of Panama was organized. The Cuban bill was then laid before the senate, but no one appeared ready to speak on it. Mr. Hale moved an adjournment, and the motion prevailed.

The senate committee on military affairs recalled Col. Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager of the Associated press, who submitted letters recently dated, in response to the request of General Wood for the retention of E. G. Bellaats as correspondent of the Associated press at Havana.

HOUSE—THURSDAY.

The house adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida.

The first of the appropriation bills, the pension bill, was reported to the house and notice was given that it will be called up tomorrow for consideration.

Mr. Van Voorhis (O.), for the committee on appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up for tomorrow's consideration, in reply to Mr. Payne, he said it was the purpose of the committee to have a full debate on the bill.

A state department estimate for $100,000 "to continue the more effective demarcation and mapping of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, along the forty-ninth parallel, west of the summit of the Rocky mountains," was transmitted to the house by the treasury department.

High Time Something Be Done

The Iowa society for the suppression of disease and degeneracy has prepared a bill to be introduced in the coming assembly providing for a physician's certificate of examination before a marriage license can be issued.

Smallpox Epidemic in Delaware

An epidemic of smallpox prevails at Woodland, a town near Seaford, Del. Out of a population of 100 persons there are twenty-five cases of smallpox. The state board of health has placed a strict quarantine on the town.

Adam's Grave.

The greatest news story since the whale swallowed Jonah has evolved in Missouri.

THE GRAVE OF ADAM HAS BEEN LOCATED!

Like unto the cat, thereby hangs a tale!

Once upon a time Joseph Smith, he of superfluous matrimonial creed, ate an underdone mince pie and had not the stomach-ache, but a revelation.

In the divine confidence extended, he learned where the bones of the daddy of us all lie interred.

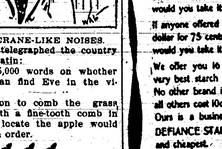
Lest unbelievers scoff, a photograph of the historic spot has been taken. To be sure the skull and cross bones of Adam are not discernible on the face of it, but a descendant of the great Mr. Smith that lives in the vicinity assures us all that is necessary to prove their presence is to digest not in the photograph, but in the earth itself.

The grave of Adam is in what is known as "The Garden of Eden," five miles from Gallatin, Daviess county, Missouri.

Here a Mormon colony once thrived and Orabood Cranellite, heard weird noises and saw strange apparitions. Joseph Smith was one of the settlement.

The grave of the father of Cain and Abel is under a spreading chestnut tree and naught but a goodly scattering of igneous boulders, that look in the photograph suspiciously like apples, marks the hallowed ground.

Several of our yellow newspapers are greatly interested in the matter



ICHABOD-CRANE-LIKE NOISES.

and one has telegraphed the country editor of Gallatin:

"Rush us 5,000 words on whether or no you can find Eve in the vicinity."

A suggestion to comb the grass feverishly with a fine-tooth comb in an effort to locate the apple would seem to be in order.

Lullaby to a Pug Dog.

Cradle Song to a Nineteenth Century Baby.

Rock-a-bye, tootsie, you're mamma's own pet,
Sweet little doggie—your nose is quite wet!
Kiss, mussey, Puggie; you cute little Snuggle up close now and hear mamma sing:

"Sleep, sleep, little doggie baby!
Sleep, sleep, slumber ship 'Ahoy!'
Sleep, sleep, little doggie baby—
Mamma's little pug-dog boy!"

Lulla-by, Puggie; your hair is like moss,
Like silk are your tiny, red tongue is so gloss.
Kiss mamma, deary—oh my! what a smell!
Gnawing a bone, sir! Indeed, I can tell.

Rock-a-bye, darling; those bad little fleas
Are really quite naughty my angel to tease
But lulla-by, precious, and kiss me once more
Now to the sandman in slumber you soar!

"Sleep, sleep, little doggie baby!
Sleep, sleep, slumber ship 'Ahoy!'
Sleep, sleep, little doggie baby—
Mamma's little pug-dog boy!"

Rock-a-bye, Puggie—My! Look at those feet!
Where have you been in such mud, little sweet?
Burrs in your tail, and your ear, I declare,
Has a grease on it, all stuck in the hair!

Rock-a-bye, Puggie; forget all your work
Mussey just loves you from tail-tip to nose!
Kiss me, my sweetheart, and close those dog-eyes
Lulla-by, lulla-by—off to the skies!

"Sleep, sleep, little doggie baby!
Sleep, sleep, slumber ship 'Ahoy!'
Sleep, sleep, little doggie baby—
Mamma's little pug-dog boy!"

A Beautiful Thing.

"Love is a beautiful thing," said the lover, leading his inamorata to a bench by the river side.

"As we sit here in the gloaming, hand in hand—(what's the matter, Virginia?). As we sit here hand in hand and dream of a long voyage down the Utopian river of life together—(what is it, dear? What's bothering you, honey?)

"Down the river of life together, does it not" (fidget)—er, does it not (slap) do—does it ('wow!')

"What's the ma——(slap! scratch) ter, Virginia?"

But just then he got a bite himself and the bite let in the light, as it were.

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

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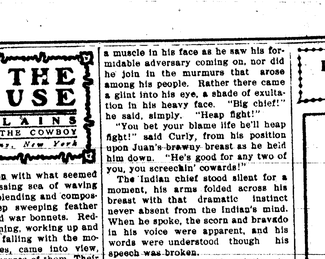

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm us at any rate to give it a trial.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

And so it was. The procession of the sand dunes began to show gaps and open places. The hills grew less tall and more regular of outline.

"We're all right for water now," said Sam. "See that little pile of rocks, 'bout as high as your head, off to the right down the creek? That's water there, sure."

They now rode on more rapidly, driving off toward the cairn which made the water sign. All at once Juan lifted his head, listened for a moment, and then said, with positiveness in his voice: "Vacas!" ("cows; cattle").

Curly straightened up in his saddle as though electrified. "Vacas? Onde, juan?—where's any cows?"

"Vacas! muchas," repeated Juan carelessly.

"Lots of 'em? Well, I'd like to know where they are, my lily of the valley," said Curly, for once almost incredulous. And then he stopped and listened. "Hold on, boys, listen," he said. "Look out—look out! Here they come!"

Every ear caught the faint distant pattering, which grew into a rapid and insistent rumble "Cavalry, b'gad!" cried Batterleigh. Franklin's eyes shone.

Presently there appeared at the brink, looming through the white dust cloud, a seething, surging mass of tangled, surging brown, a surface of tossing, hairy backs, spotted with darker fronts, over all and around all the pounding and clattering of many hoofs. It was the stampede of the buffalo which had been disturbed at their watering place below, and which had headed up the river valley. They might not better make their escape in flight. The horses of the hunters, terrified at this horrid apparition of wavering heads and shaggy manes, plunged and snorted in terror, seeing the ponies came on with what seemed an effect of a tossing sea of waving manes and tails, blending and composing with the deep, swaying feathered trails of the grand war bonnets. Red-brown bodies, leaning, working up and down, rising and falling with the motion of the ponies, came into view dozens of them—scores of them. Their moccasined feet were turned back under the horses' bellies, the sinewy legs clamping the horse from thigh to ankle as the wild riders came on, with no bridle governing their steeds other than the jaw rope's single strand.

The Indians came on, close up to the barricade, where they saw the muzzles of four rifles following them steadily, a sight which to them carried a certain significance. The mingling, shifting line, obedient to some loud word of command, swept up near to the front of the barricade, then came to a sudden halt with half the forefeet off the ground. The ponies shuffled and fidgeted, and the men still yelled and called out unintelligible sounds, but the line halted. It paraded, and there rode forward an imposing figure.

Gigantic, savage, stern, clad in the barbaric finery of his race, his body nearly nude, his legs and his little feet covered with bead-laden buskskin, his head surmounted with a horned war bonnet whose white plumes, trailed down the pony's side almost to the ground, this Indian headman made a picture not easily to be forgotten nor immediately to be despised. He set his piebald stallion with no heed to its restive prancing. Erect, immobile as a statue, such was the dignity of his carriage, such the stroke of his untamed eye, that each man behind the barricade sank lower and gripped his gun more tightly. This was a person not to be trifled with by any hasty or ill-advised contempt.

The Indian walked his horse directly up to the barricade, his eye apparently scorning to take in its crude details.

"Me, White Calf!" he exclaimed in English, like the croak of a parrot, striking his hand upon his breast with a gesture which should have been ludicrous or pompous, but was neither. "Me, White Calf!" said the chief again, and lifted the medal which he wore his breast. "Good. White man come. White man go. Me hunt, now!"

Franklin stepped boldly out from the barricade and extended his hand. "White Calf, good friend," said he. The Indian took his hand without a smile, and with a look which Franklin felt go through him. At last, the chief grunted out something, and, dismounting, seated himself down upon the ground, young men taking his horse and leading it away. Others, apparently also of rank, came and sat down. Franklin and his friends joined the rude circle of what they were glad to see was meant to be an impromptu council.

White Calf arose and faced the white men. "White men go!" he said, his voice rising. "Injun hep shoot!"

"B'gad, I believe the hay-then thinks he can scare us," said Batterleigh, calmly.

The Indian pointed to the carcasses of the buffalo, and made signs that after they had taken the meat of the buffalo they would go. Apparently he was understood. Loud words arose among the Indians, and White Calf answered, gesticulating excitedly:

"Heap good horses!" he said, pointing to the horses of the party. "White man go! Injun heap get horse! Injun heap shoot!"

"Give up our horses? Not by a d—d sight!" said Curly. "You can heap shoot if you want to turn loose, but you'll never set me afoot out here, not while I'm a-knowin' it!"

The situation was tense, and Franklin felt his heart thumping, solider though he was. It was an edged instant. Any second might bring on the climax.

And suddenly the climax came. From the barricade at the rear there rose a cry, half roar and half drawling. The great Mexican Juan, for a time quieted by Curly's commands, was now seized upon by some impulse which he could no longer control. He came leaping from behind the wagons, brandishing the long knife with which he had been engaged upon the fallen buffalo. He would have darted alone into the thick of the band had not Franklin and Curly caught him each by a leg as he passed.

The chief, White Calf, moved never a muscle in his face as he saw his formidable adversary coming on, nor did he join in the murmurs that arose among his people. Rather there came a glint into his eye, a shade of exultation in his heavy face. "Big chief!" he said, simply. "Heap fight!"

"You bet your blame life he'll heap fight!" said Curly, from his position upon Juan's brawny breast as he held him down. "He's good for any two of you, you screechin' cowards!"

The Indian chief stood silent for a moment, his arms folded across his breast with that dramatic instinct never absent from the Indian's mind. Never he spoke, the scorn and bravado in his voice were apparent, and his words were understood though his speech was broken.

"Big chief!" he said, pointing toward Juan. "White Calf, me big chief." pointing to himself. "Heap fight!" Then he clinched his hands and thrust them forward, knuckles downward, the Indian sign for death, for falling dead or being struck down. With his delivery this was unmistakable. "Me," he said, "me dead; white man go. Big chief (meaning Juan), 'him dead; Injun heap take horse," including in the sweep of his gesture all the south of the white men."

"He wants to fight Juan by himself," cried Franklin.

"Yes, and b'gad he's doin' it for pure love of a fight, and he hray for him!" cried Batterleigh. "Hurray, boys! Give him a cheer!" And, carried away by the moment by Batterleigh's own impulsive, if well at times, a man's admiration for pluck, they did rise and give him a cheer. They cheered old White Calf, self-offered champion, knowing that he had death in a hundred blankets at his back.

There was no time to parley or to decide. Juan the Mexican was regarding the Indian intently. Perhaps he comprehended but little of the real meaning of that which had transpired, but something in the act or look of the chieftain aroused and enraged him. With one swift upheaval of his giant body, he shook off restraining hands and sprang forward. He stripped off his own upper garment, and stood there naked and more colossal than his foe. Weapon of his own he had none, nor cared for any. More primitive even than his antagonist, he sought for nothing better than the first weapon of primeval man, a club which should extend the sweep of his own arm. From the hand of the nearest Indian he snatched a war club, not dissimilar to that which hung at White Calf's wrist, a stone-headed beetle, grooved and bound fast with rawhide to a long, slender, hard-wood handle, which in turn was sheathed in a heavy rawhide covering, shrunk into a stealthy reinforcement. Armed alike, naked alike, savage alike, and purely animal in the blind desire of battle the two were at issue before a hand could stay them. All chance of delay or negotiation was gone. Both white and red men fell back and made arena for a unique and awful combat.

There was a moment of measuring, that strange balance struck when two strong men meet for a struggle which for either may end alone in death. The Indian was magnificent in mien, superb in confidence. Fear was not in him. His vast figure, nourished on sweet meat of the plains, fed by the pure air and developed by continual exercise, showed like the torso of a minor Hercules, powerful but not sluggish in its power. His brown and deep chest, bare and there spotted with white scars, arched widely for the vital organs, but showed no clogging fat. His legs were corded and thin. His arms were also slender but showing full of easy-playing muscles with power of rapid and unhampered strength. Two or three inches above the sixfoot mark he stood as he cast off his war bonnet and swept back a band over the standing eagle plumes, whipped fast to his braided hair. White Calf was himself a giant.

(To be continued.)

His Gentle Rebuke.

The turbulent blood of old Ireland flowed in his veins, unless his rugged countenance was in error, and it could be seen that prosperity had not weaned him of his short pipe as he sat in the men's cabin of the ferry-boat Rutherford, says the New York Tribune.

A package occupied the seat beside him, and as a man full of his own importance made for the place the old Irishman removed it, leaving a few drops of a whitish liquid on the seat.

"Is that milk, sir?" demanded the important One.

Without a word the Irishman took out his pocket handkerchief and wiped away the offending liquid that had oozed from his package.

The Important One gathered his overcoat about him and sat uncomfortably on the edge of the seat without any recognition of the courtesy of the Celt, while the other commuters watched the performance.

"Thank you kindly, sir," quietly remarked the Irishman, with just a suspicion of a twinkle in his eye, and the Important One suddenly sought the other cabin.

Benefit of Wide Tires.

At an experiment station it was demonstrated that it requires 40 per cent more power to draw a load on a wagon with one and one-half inch tires than on one with a three-inch tire. With a Baldwin dynamometer careful tests were made with loaded wagons on over blue grass sward. In a wagon weighing 1,000 pounds it was found that a load weighing 2,248 pounds could be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. Moreover, the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut through it.

DESCENDANT OF MARTHA WASHINGTON A WINTER BRIDE

Among the notable marriages to take place this winter is that of Miss Mary Peter to Augustus John Philbin Gallagher. Miss Peter is the daughter of Mrs. Edwin J. Farber, the wife of a prominent lawyer, by her first husband, from whom she secured a divorce. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Martha Washington and of John Francis Mercer, fourth governor of Maryland. She is one of the more charming and attractive girls in the younger set of Baltimore. Since her debut two years ago she has made a host of friends.

Mr. Gallagher is prominently connected in Philadelphia and New York. He is a noted golf enthusiast and has won over twenty trophies.

SATCHEL WITH $600,000.

Philadelphia Commuter Passes It to News Agent and Owner Gets It.

Flustered and frightened, a well-dressed young man ran into the upper waiting-room of the Broad street station at Philadelphia last week and asked for the special policeman:

"Where's my satchel? Have you seen it? I've lost it and it has half a million dollars in it."

The policeman fell against the station radiator and gasped, "Half a million dollars?" he murmured. "Why, I don't suppose any one could carry that much away with 'em; could they? Ask the information bureau. Maybe one of the porters has wheeled it over there."

The information bureau had only three handkerchiefs and a penknife in stock.

"I stopped at the news stand; probably I left it there," said the young man.

The news agent said he had an old satchel which a suburban passenger had found and handed to him, with the suggestion it might have money in it if its weight was any indication of its contents. The satchel was produced.

"That's mine," said the man. "It contains $200,000 in gold bonds and as much more in other securities. Thanks!" Then he hurried out into the train shed.

JAMES L. BLAIR VERY ILL.

Fear for Life of Man Under Indictment for Serious Charges.

James L. Blair, prominent St. Louis lawyer and capitalist, who was indicted by the grand jury on two charges of forgery, is reported to have suffered a relapse at Mulanphy hospital. The head nurse said Mr. Blair is in a greatly depressed mental condition.

takes little nourishment, and is attended almost constantly by his physician.

Clergyman's Unhappy Lot.

Rev. G. F. Brisco, a clergyman of St. Benet's Kentish Town, England, receives but a pittance for his services, and in order to obtain means whereby he might maintain the dignity of his position he was obliged to take in washing and dig graves. For pursuing these unclerical occupations he has been censured by his ecclesiastical superiors.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

JUDGE W. M. SPRINGER DEAD.

Pneumonia Carries Off Former Democratic Leader of the House.

Ex-Representative William M. Springer of Illinois, formerly Democratic leader in the house of representatives, died at his residence at Washington, Dec. 4, of pneumonia. Mr. Springer was taken ill in Chicago on Thanksgiving day while attending a dinner party. He was suddenly seized with a violent chill and from that moment grew steadily worse. He was removed from Chicago and arrived at Washington Nov. 18, and pneumonia soon developed.

The former congressman, who was extremely popular in Washington, was elected to congress from the Springfield district in 1874, and served until 1895. He was an extremely active man and was prominent during his entire public life. He was at one time

leader when the Democrats controlled the house, being chairman of the ways and means committee. He took a conspicuous part in the bitter and prolonged fight in the Fifty-first congress against the adoption of the Reed rules, which Democrats asserted were framed to gag the house and deprive the minority of its rights. Later he participated in a fight for the Wilson tariff bill.

After leaving congress Mr. Springer was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Indian Territory, and held that of office expired in 1899. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of law in Washington. His mission to Chicago was in connection with the criminal case suit, now pending in the supreme court of the United States.

Although Mr. Springer was born in Indiana, coming to Illinois in 1830, he always called himself an Illinoisan and one with a right to the title of pioneer. He made his home in Springfield, built a year or two after the Illinois state university at Champaign, finishing his studies with honors at the state university of Indiana.

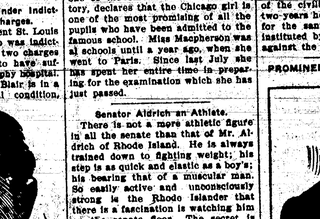
Judge Springer's college life was marked with romance. While at Bloomington he met Miss Rebecca Ruter. Before the two had reached commencement they were plighted lovers, and married in forty-five years of happy married life.

Judge Springer returned to Springfield and became secretary of the Illinois constitutional convention of 1869. He was subsequently assistant secretary of the Illinois state senate. From 1875 to 1896 he represented his district in congress, being for a time chairman of the banking, ways and means, currency and other committees. In 1895 he was appointed judge of the United States court in Indian Territory by President Cleveland, afterwards becoming chief justice of the Indian Territory supreme court. He returned to Springfield, becoming chief counsel for the Cherokee Indians and, in fact, all five of the civilized tribes. For the last two years he acted as special counsel for the sanitary district in the suit instituted by the state of Missouri against the drainage canal.

CHICAGO GIRL WINS HONORS.

Miss Jessie Macpherson, 12 Years Old, in Paris Conservatory of Music.

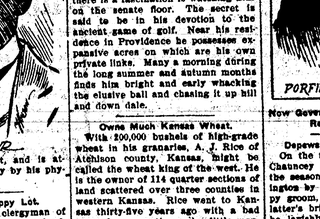
Miss Jessie Macpherson, a 12-year-old Chicago girl, has won the honor of being admitted to the Paris Conservatory of Music. Not only is Miss Macpherson the only foreigner who



succeeded in passing the examination, but she was the youngest competitor to win the distinction. Over 400 candidates took the examination, but only a student in one of the Chicago music schools succeeded. Madame Marchesi, one of the officials of the conservatory, declares that the Chicago girl is one of the most promising of all the pupils who have been admitted to the school. Miss Macpherson was at schools until a year ago, when she went to Paris. Since last July she has spent her entire time in preparing for the examination which she has just passed.

Senator Aldrich an Athlete.

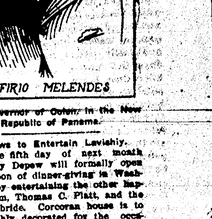
There is not a more athletic figure in all the senate than that of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island. He is always trained down to fighting weight; he acts as a quick and clean passer-by's; his bearing that of a muscular man. So easily active and unconsciously strong is the Rhode Islander that there is a fascination in watching him on the senate floor. The secret is said to be in his devotion to the ancient game of golf. Near his residence is a provincial class possessed of passive acres on which are his own private links. Many a morning during the long summer and autumn months finds him bright and early searching the elusive ball and chasing it up hill and down dale.



Owns Much Kansas Wheat.

With 200,000 bushels of high-grade wheat in his granaries, A. J. Rice of Atchison county, Kansas, might be called the wheat king of the west. He is the owner of 114 quarter sections of land scattered over three counties in western Kansas. Rice went to Kansas thirty-five years ago with a bad case of consumption and a little money. He hailed from New York, where the eight other members of his family had died from pulmonary troubles. He started in a modest way, accumulated some money and invested it in land. To-day he owns 20,000 acres, 8,000 of which were sown to wheat last fall.—Chicago Chronicle.

PROMINENT SOUTH AMERICAN.



New Governor of Cuba, in the New Republic of Panama.

Depews to Entertain Lavishly.

On the fifth day of next month Chauncey Depew will formally open the season of dinner-giving in Washington by entertaining the other happy groom, Thomas G. Plant, son of Platt's bride. Corcoran house is to be lavishly decorated for the occasion. It would appear that Mrs. Platt looks forward to curtailing a great deal of a social career, for she is laying in quite a supply of winter dresses. Before her marriage she dressed simply, but some of the confections in the postnuptial trousseau are said to be of an elaborate character.

The Table Rock Argus.
S. S. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

These bead belts and necklaces at W. C. Fellers' will make nice Xmas gifts.

G. S. Hooker, Pawnee City's telephone proprietor, is in town this afternoon.

We have the most complete line of China ever on sale at Table Rock, at W. C. Fellers'.

Max Marble returned rather unexpectedly from Texas Wednesday. He reports a fine trip.

Cal Hansen, who has been in Oklahoma and Kansas for the past two years, returned home Sunday morning.

"The Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock" will be given under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge, at the opera house the latter part of January.

Miss Clara Hansen, one of the teachers in our public school, has been quite sick this week and her place in the school room has been filled by Miss Hettie Freys.

The music recital at the opera house last night by Miss Sadie Brown and her pupils, assisted by other local talent, called out a large and appreciative audience. The program was an excellent one and was well rendered, each number being generously applauded. The receipts were $17.20, which was donated to the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies after deducting the expenses.

E. D. Wood this week became the manager of the Elk Creek lumber yard, the Rogers yard in that town having been purchased by the E. D. Wood Lumber company. Mr. Wood is a popular Table Rock boy, with excellent business qualities, and will prove a worthy acquisition to the business circles of our sister town. His many friends in this city wish him the fullest measure of success in his new venture, and commend him to the people of Elk Creek as an honest, enterprising young man.

Notwithstanding the long litigation resulting in two decisions of the supreme court the Bible will continue to be read in school district No. 21, Gage county. For return to a peremptory writ of mandamus, the district board by its attorney, E. O. Kretsinger of Beatrice, has filed a statement with the supreme court in which it says the singing of songs and the personal prayers of the teachers complained of by the relator, Daniel Freeman, have not been a part of the morning exercises since the suit was decided, but that the board has determined in both prudent and politic that the Bible should be read by the teacher. The board says it has not excluded the Bible from the school but shall continue to cause the teacher to read it as permitted by the supreme court. In making this return the board contends that it is acting strictly in accordance with the opinions of the supreme court, copies of which were forwarded to the board for its guidance.—Lincoln State Journal.

A Lincoln letter says: Insurance Deputy Pierce of the auditor's office is sending industriously for one J. Fayette Marston, who has been posing as a minister of the gospel in various sections of the state and is said to have swindled a number of persons by selling them accident and burglar insurance, receiving cash premiums and failing to deliver the policy as agreed. The Union Casualty company of St. Louis complained to Mr. Pierce about Marston early last fall, stating that he was not authorized to solicit business for them. Later the accident department of the Atlas company made a similar complaint, and finally letters from Marston's dupes in Elmwood, Falls City and Silver Creek began to pour into the auditor's office. It is said that Marston's patrons at Elmwood and Falls City received absolutely nothing in return for their money, while at Silver Creek parties who paid for Aetna policies received certificates written by the American Fraternity company of which the insurance department knows nothing. Marston is said to have resided for several months at Table Rock and was last heard from in Grand Island. Any one possessing information relative to his present whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating with Deputy Pierce.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

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Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

If you want anything in fine tablelinen sets for Xmas, you will find them at W. C. Fellers'.

The Eclipse Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

In a decision handed down yesterday the supreme court upholds the new revenue law. The decision was unanimous.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knowles and daughter, Edith, of Bookwalter, were visitors with C. A. Groom and family and other friends last week.

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Sheriff-elect G. R. Martin was in this city recently, looking for a residence in which to domicile his family when he assumes his official position in January. He has rented the property of J. C. Dorr, near the Evangelical Lutheran church.—Pawnee City Press.

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We have a large stock of Heating Stoves, more than we want to carry over. We are going to sell them and sell them right, too. Here are some unheard-of prices:

$ 3.50	HEATERS FOR	$ 2.00
7.50	- -	5.00
9.00	- -	6.00
10.00	- -	7.00
16.00	- -	12.00

We are going to clean up this line of goods and offer them to our customers at Bottom Prices.

We have other bargains—Eye-Openers:

$18	golden oak Sideboard	$15
12	" Wardrobe	9
20	Hall Tree - - -	10

That's an Eye-Opener? Well, we think so, and you will, too, if you come and see these bargains.

Skates and Sleds for Christmas, and all sorts of nice things for boys and girls, big and little.

Did you see our display window? Fine pieces of Burnt wood work! Cushion covers for which you would have to pay twice as much in the cities.

Come in and we will show you we mean what we say.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which is the largest in Pawnee county.

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

Respectfully yours,

C. H. NORRIS

The Linn Studio for Photos.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

Get your harness oiled at Parker's. 75c a set.

For Juvenile books, go to the Wilson drug store.

Wm. Gleen has been quite sick during the week.

The Linn Studio is the place to get your Xmas Photos.

Walter Legg of Humboldt, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

See Archer King's sale advertisement in another column.

Don't fail to look at W. C. Fellers' line of rugs when in his store.

The Wilson drug store has a large line of Juvenile books for the holidays

See W. C. Fellers' wrist-bags and pocketbooks before buying your Xmas gifts.

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

Joe Litty, baggage rustler at the depot, visited his parents at Wymore last week.

Warren Witschell left on Tuesday afternoon on a tour of Texas, on the lookout for a location.

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

For corn shelling—horse power or steam—see A. J. Barrett or E. L. Porter, Table Rock, Neb.

You will see a nice line of mechanical toys, and books for the children if you will call at W. C. Fellers'.

The Curtis-Bartlett manufacturing plant was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night entailing a loss of $75,000.

Hazel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, has been quite sick during the past ten days, but is better this morning.

C. S. Wood has carried a very sore as well as a black eye this week. He was cutting wood and the axe caught on a clothes line and one end of the axe struck him over the right eye.

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See Archer King's advertisement in another column.

Buy your horse a Northern Ohio woolen blanket at Parker's.

Mrs. Hattie Martin is visiting relatives and friends here.

A fine line of Juvenile books at the Wilson drug story, and very cheap.

See W. C. Fellers' wrist-bags and pocketbooks before buying your Xmas gifts.

Mrs. Polk, a cousin of Mrs. E. Standiford, from Portland, Oregon, visited here last week.

Miss Lolla Beck has taken Miss Laura Holmes' place in the telephone office at Colwell's drug store.

The republican national committee held a meeting last week and decided on Chicago as the place for holding the next convention.

At the meeting of the board of trustees last week, G. C. Freeman was elected marshal and now wears the star with dignity and efficiency.

W H Parker will hold a public sale of household goods and other articles, at 2 o'clock next Saturday

John Hilbert, proprietor of the Depot Lunch counter, has been an intense sufferer from rheumatism during the past ten days. He is reported as much better this morning, although still a great sufferer.

"The Land Where the Sun Goes Down." C. C. Atwood, former pastor of the Christian church, will preach Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, and lecture in the evening on the above subject at the Christian church. All are cordially invited.

John W. Phillips, travelling salesman for the Scanlon-Gibson Lumber Company of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest of his mother and brothers and sisters here from Saturday until Tuesday morning, when he accompanied his mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips, to St. Joseph, to visit the family of Walter Hollenback, who has recently moved there from St. Louis.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

The republican national convention will be held in Chicago, June 21, 1904.

W. C. Fellers has a complete line of gents' ties, mufflers, gloves, slippers, etc.

Miss Jennie Drew of Tecumseh, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Bain, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Marble is in Omaha this week attending a meeting of the executive committee of the W. R. A.

Weldon Fisher, Charles Mitchell and Anton Dvorak left Tuesday afternoon on a land-inspection trip through Washington county, Kansas.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Kovanda & Carmichael will please settle same at once. The old books are with Carmichael.

NOTICE

We will invoice January 1, 1904, and will sell odd pieces, remnants, etc., cheap, to clean up.

GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

Tobe Briant was kicked by a horse yesterday and quite severely injured. Fortunately no bones were broken, and Tobe will soon be about town with his accustomed good nature.

C. H. Norris has recently added a fine delivery wagon to his facilities for promptly serving patrons. It is a covered wagon, with Mr. Norris' name in gilt letters on the sides.

Dr. Bowie, who left here three weeks ago for New Mexico, returned last Saturday. He was not greatly impressed with the territory as a place of residence, and so returned at once, to the satisfaction of his numerous friends here.

Art Cochran, a B. & M. fireman, met with an accident here early Monday morning, which will lay him off for some time. They were taking coal at the shute and Art was knocked off the tender to the ground, sustaining a broken bone in his left leg just above the ankle. The train was held while Dr. Wilson reduced the fracture, and Art was taken to his home in Lincoln.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Does your harness need repairing? Take it to Parker's.

Don't fail to look at W. C. Fellers' line of rugs when in his store.

Juvenile books in great variety and cheap at the Wilson drug store.

W. C. Fellers has a complete line of gents' ties, mufflers, gloves, slippers, etc.

Fresh bread and pies, first door north of Norris' store.

Mrs. F. C. Caywood

Miss Claudie Wopata left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where she will spend the winter visiting relatives and friends.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burrow on Friday morning of last week, and the parents are very proud of the little fellow.

You will see a nice line of mechanical toys, and books for the children if you will call at W. C. Fellers'.

The books and accounts of J. W. Kovanda are at the store of A. R. Kovanda, and all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement. J. W. KOVANDA.

80-Acre Farm for Sale.

House, well with plenty of water, plenty timber; part of it good, rich bottom land. Can be bought for $3200. See D. K. Miller or O. D. Tibbets.

Wanted—Trustworthy Lady or Gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Addres Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

COTTON COAL CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Table Rock, Nebr.

Screened Lump, Mine Run, Nut, Fancy Steam.

Handle the entire out-put. The best soft coal in the market.

THE WHITE ASH COAL.

Enquire of COTTON BRICK CO., TABLE ROCK, NEBR.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

A full stock of light and heavy harness at Parker's.

A big line of juvenile books at the Wilson Drug store.

Now is the time to get your family group taken at The Linn Studio.

Cook Book free, with recipes by Mrs. Rorer. See advertisement this issue.

Those bead belts and necklaces at W. C. Fellers' will make nice Xmas gifts.

W H Parker will hold a public sale of household goods and other articles, at 2 o'clock next Saturday

Mrs. Maggie Nickelson died at the asylum in Hastings yesterday morning. The remains will be brought here for burial and will arrive tonight on No. 120. The deceased was for many years a resident of this county and leaves several children.

Go to Tibbets for Shetland Floss.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karas one day last week.

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

If you want anything in fine tablelinen sets for Xmas, you will find them at W. C. Fellers'.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas, in Clear Creek, have been sufferers from tonsilitis this week.

The Western Fraternal association, a Bohemian insurance order, will hold a Christmas tree with a musical and literary program, at their hall in this city, on Thursday evening of next week.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	60
Corn	26
Oats	25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.50
Hogs	4.25
Potatoes	75
Butter	20
Eggs	25
Apples	1.60

ALLEN BROTHERS' RESTAURANT

offers special inducements to Holiday purchasers of

Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Committees having Christmas trees in charge are especially invited to see us before making their purchases. We are also prepared to furnish bakery goods—pies, cakes, etc.

We carry the best brands of cigars and tobaccos in the city. Fresh oysters, by the can or in bulk

You are cordially invited to call and see us when wanting goods in our line.

ALLEN BROTHERS.

G. W. PEPOON & CO

Dealers in

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Wagons, Carriages

Tanks, Pumps, Windmills, Grass Seed Etc.

Pump Repairing Promptly Attended to.

New holiday goods at Conklin's.

Remember that W. C. Fellers' is the place to get the most useful Xmas presents.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

Saturday, Dec. 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be the annual election of officers of the J. N. Gere Woman's Relief Corps No. 120.

ALLIE FISHER, Sec.

Gen. Colby has turned $2,283 over to his success in office. This sum was appropriated by the state to replace blankets furnished by the government to prisoners in the penitentiary, and is supposed to be the basis of the charges against Gen. Colby before the federal grand jury.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Parker was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Fellers from 7 to 10 o'clock Monday evening, which was largely attended. Our people without regard to church fellowship regret that Mr. and Mrs. Parker must leave us, but hope their work in Carlinville will be as successful and pleasant as it has been here.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reports that in seven years the production of beet sugar in the United States has increased from 29,000 tons to 200,000 tons, and that the industry is now well established. It ought to be as successful in this country as in Germany and France, which grow more sugar beet than is needed in the home market.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy dropped dead at her home southeast of the city Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. She was in apparently good health and attending to her duties about the house when she fell suddenly to the floor and expired in a very few seconds. Mrs. Kennedy was the mother of Elder H. J. Kennedy, formerly pastor of the Christian church in Pawnee City, and about 70 years of age.—Pawnee Republican.

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Remember that W. C. Fellers' is the place to get the most useful Xmas presents.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes keen and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. F. M. Colwell.

There's Christmas smiling in the sky,
There's Christmas in the trees,
There's Xmas in the streets nearby,
There's Xmas in the breeze.

It's Xmas, Xmas everywhere,
No matter where you look,
Save when you gaze with mild despair
Into your pocketbook.
—Washington Star.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity.—Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. Time was it restored gray hair to its youthful color, and kept it from falling out. Now it keeps my hair, now 80, in place."
MRS. M. A. HAYES, Belleville, Ill.

50 cts. a bottle. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Hair Vigor for Good Hair

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

Athlete Tied to a Desk.

Albert Payson Terhune might be described as an athlete tied to a desk. He was a fencer, boxer, weight-thrower and sprinter in college; crossed the Syrian desert on horseback, afterward living among the Bedouin tribes and preparing material for his book, "Syria from the Saddle." "On my return to America," he writes, "I got a job as reporter, working my way up, mainly through luck, to the post of subeditor and special writer. Mr. Terhune once proposed to box three rounds apiece with the six foremost heavy-weight prizefighters in the world (Jeffries, Corbett, Sharkey, McCoy, Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons), and write up his experiences with them in a series of articles for his newspaper. The articles made a hit. He is also a contributor of humorous articles to various periodicals. His latest literary venture was a novel written in collaboration with his mother, Marian Harland Terhune.

Australian Apples.

Parts of Australia are becoming lively rivals to Canada and the United States in the European apple trade. Tasmania, especially, has been found a first-class apple-raising country. There are 8,272 acres in apple orchards there and the product in 1899 was 865,915 bushels.

Boys Do You Want A Watch?

The Lincoln Daily Star desires to give away free to the boys of Nebraska, 1,000 new watches—first-class time keepers—stem wind and stem set. You don't have to pay any money to get one of these watches. Send us your name and address and we will mail you the full particulars. This is a splendid chance for the boys to get a watch free and we would like to hear from all of them. Address Watch Department, Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

Shorthorns

I have two registered shorthorn male calves for sale. They are large, dark red, growthy fellows and can be had at a reasonable figure. A certified copy of pedigree bearing the seal of the Shorthorn association and the signature of the secretary will be given to the buyer. Enquire of

ARCHER KING

Four and one-half miles northeast.

If You Get Up in the Morning

with determination, you are going to bed with satisfaction, providing you are determined to buy Liquid Koal for your hogs before they get the cholera.

This is the time of year when they are full of worms as a result of feeding new corn. Cattle will soon begin to get corn stalk disease and Liquid Koal will prevent all this. It is the best worm destroyer known.

Read what others say:

One Hundred Dollars to you if you find any of the testimonies we publish are not genuine.

Gresham, Neb., April 3, 1902.
I have bought the second gallon of Liquid Koal and am satisfied that I saved three large hogs after they were down, by administering one tablespoonful.
S. B. Phillips.

Price, $1 per quart; $3 per gallon.

Our motto is "Don't advertise if you can't make good."

For sale and Guranted by

Fred Colwell,
Table Rock, Neb.

MANUFACTURED BY

LIQUID KOAL TRADE MARK

NATIONAL MEDICAL CO.,
Sheldon, Iowa; York, Neb.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
Fair Quality. — Fair Price.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!

and if you have not yet made your selections for Holiday presents, better do so at once. The

WILSON DRUG STORE

While our stock is large and includes many useful and artistic things appropriate to the holiday season, and not enumerated below, we call your attention to our fine line of

PHOTOGRAPH, AUTOGRAPH and SCRAP ALBUMS,

Toilet and Manicure Sets,

Collar and Cuff Boxes,

Brushes. Medallions.

Novelties in Shell goods Cut glass. Chinaware. Dolls. Toys. games, etc.

Is supplied with the largest and most complete Holiday stock we have ever shown, including many useful and handsome articles, which must be seen to be fully appreciated. Our entire stock is subject to your inspection---in fact we urge you to come and see it.

PRICES ARE VERY LOW

while goods are better and prettier than ever. We have beautiful mementos for father and mother, brother and sister, son and daughter, or sweetheart; come in and see what we have.

THE EARLIER YOU COME

the better satisfied you'll be--more goods to choose from

BOOKS

are always appropriate, and we have a large line—among which are:

The Castle of Twilight, by Margaret Horton Potter.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by John Fox.
When Patty Went to College, by Jean Webster.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Town, by Kate Douglas Wiggin
Col. Carter's Christmas, by F. Hopkinson Smith.
The Nettle of the Pasture, by James Lane Allen.
The One Woman, by Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Gordon Keith, by Thomas Nelson Page.
The Checked Love Affair, by Paul Leicester Ford.
The Main Chance, Meredith Nicholson
Lane Mary, by Alice Hegan Rice
The Bar Sinister, by Richard Harding Davis.
Cherry, by Booth Tarkington
The Green Satin Gown, by Laura E. Richards.
Emma Lou, by George Madden Martin.
The Shutters of Silence, G. B. Burgin.
The Grey Cloak, Harold MacGrath.
Mrs. Wiggs at the Cabbage Patch, Alice C. Hegan.
Darrell at the Blessed Isles.
The Congressman's Wife, John D. Parry
Pa Cadden, Elizabeth Cherry Waltz
Two Little Savages, Ernest Thompson Seton.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

W. H. WILSON.

The Spirit of Christmas

By BYRON WILLIAMS

Christmas, the birth-time of Jesus,
Comes with its holy again—
Without that the world's acceptation
Guaranteed peace to all men!

Christmas, the time to be merry!
Christmas, when garlands are hung—
Why do we fall back to furrows
After the bells have been rung?

Christmas, the day of unbending!
Christmas, when hunger is fed—
Why must it ever go wanting,
Wasting and crying for bread!

Christmas, bediademed season!
Christmas, then sorrow and fear!
Sister of the Christ-child who blessed us
Meant it to last all the year!

What is the spirit that drives us
Back to our hearthstones that glow,
Leaving the heart-sick to perish
Out in the cold and the snow?

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Let the glad pacens of plenty
Ring sound reverberating!
Catch up humanity's chorus,
Gladsome and great for the king!

Sing it forever and ever,
Throughout the aeons of Time!
Carol it always, forever,
Symphony blest—and sublime!

Twine with the mistletoe branches
Love for the fallen and sad!
Unite with your artificial kindness
Those who are lowly and bad!

Live every day on the dial
Just as God wishes we might!
Making our Christmas eternal,
Paving our way to the light!

Celebrations the World Over

Christmas in the South.

Fireworks are being shipped into all parts of the South for the Christmas and New Year holiday celebrations, says the New York Tribune. Large consignments have been going out every day during the past three or four weeks, and these shipments will continue until after Christmas. It was estimated by two prominent local dealers last week that not less than $1,000,000 worth of Roman candles, rockets, pinwheels, crackers, torpedoes and colored fire powder will be set off south of the Mason and Dixon's line during the last week of the dying year. In the South the Christmas celebration takes the place of the Independence day celebration, there being little demonstration there on the Fourth of July. This has been true for many years, both of the cities and country districts, but since the Spanish-American war the people of the South have relied more heartily into the noisy observance of the Fourth. Colored folks will spend their last dollar for firecrackers and rockets.

Christ's Birthplace.

According to an article by Paul Carus in The Open Court, Chicago, the apocryphal gospels tell a somewhat different story of Christ's birth from the canonical books. According to the former, Christ was born in a cave and thence transferred to a stable, where the ox and ass worshiped him, while according to the canonical gospels, the Nativity takes place in a stable. The apocryphal legends proved so strong that in spite of the canonical version of the story, a cave near Bethlehem came to be finally regarded as the place of the Nativity, and a church was erected on the spot to commemorate the event and still stands as a lasting monument of this belief.

Christmas in Bohemia.

Bohemia alone, among all the Christian countries, makes Christmas a day of rigorous fasting. Even children are expected to deny themselves all food from sunrise to sunset. This day is also a veritable collection day for workmen of every class, and the master of the house needs a pocketful of money to satisfy all the demands made upon him by the artisans, musicians, pot-menders, bell-ringers, chimney-sweeps, cobblers, etc., who throng the house from early morn to wish him a "Merry Christmas" and receive from him a remembrance.

Merry Christmas.

In the rush of early morning
When the red leaves through the gray,
And the wintry world lies waiting
For the blessed Christ-child
Then we hear a step resounding
Just without upon the stair.
See two small white phantoms coming,
Catch the gleam of sunny hair.

Are they Christmas fairies stealing
Rows of little socks to fill?
Are they angels floating hither
With their message of good-will?
What sweet spell are these elves weaving,
As like larks they chirp and sing?
Are these band of peace from heaven
That these lovely spirits bring?

Rosy feet upon the threshold,
Eager faces peeping through,
With the first red ray of sunshine,
Chanting cherubs come in view,
Mistletoe and gleaming holly,
Symbols of a blessed day,
In their chubby hands they carry,
Strewing all along the way.

Well we know them, never weary
Of this innocent surprise,
Waiting, watching, listening always
With full hearts and tender eyes,
While our little household angels,
White and golden in the sun,
Greet us with sweet old welcome—
"Merry Christmas, every one!"
—Louise Alcott.

Some Christmas Wishes.

In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

Christmas mince pies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were made with crust so shaped as to represent the manger.

In the fourth century the celebration of Christmas was fixed by the Latin church for December 25th. Before that time it had been a movable festival like Easter.

In France it is a common practice to celebrate Christmas by giving an extra ration to domestic animals, on the theory that all creatures should unite in rejoicing at this season.

Mince pies are first mentioned in 1596 as in common use at Christmas time. Culinary authorities declared that they might be eaten as early as December 14. They were made of mutton, mixed with raisins, cloves, allspice, nuts, and other ingredients.

The children at Bethlehem are still told by their mothers that on Christmas eve a choir of angels always sing above the place where Christ was born. Travelers say that on this evening scores, and sometimes hundreds of children may be seen in the open air, looking up into the sky, waiting to hear the angels sing.

In Sweden there is a superstition that the men of the extreme northern regions become wolves during Christmas week.

Holly the "Holy" Tree.

In the middle of the Forest of Dean, England, there stands a building called the Speech House, around which grows a number of old holly trees. They were looked upon by the folk of the locality with so much veneration that, so recently as 1830, boughs were cut from them and used to take the place of the Testament in swearing in witnesses in the adjoining court. It is said that the ancient Britons held the tree as sacred, and planted it round their villages in Cornwall. When holly came to be cumpled with Christmas other notions prevailed. In Rutlandshire it was thought unlucky to bring it into the house before Christmas. In the Western shires the branches were taken home from the churches which they had adorned and kept for luck during the following year. School boys used to make bird lime by chewing the bark. Because the leaves of its lower branches are more spiny than those of the upper, the tree escapes damage from cattle, which cause harm to most trees. Deer, however, attack it.—Little Folks.

Celebration at Lima, Peru.

Probably the most gorgeous Christmas spectacle in the world takes place in Lima, Peru, where a wonderful procession several miles long winds through the streets, bearing figures of hundreds of saints and the sacred pictures of the cathedral. Many thousands of soldiers in their bright uniforms, Indian women, decked with ribbons and flowers, and asses heavily laden with choice fruits and harnessed with strings of golden bells all appear in line, and on stands passed by the parade are representations of scenes from the Nativity. At night the whole city makes merry with guitars, castanets and weird native dances, and the celebration ends with great public feasts where rich and poor exchange greetings.

True Meaning of Christmas.

In all the mirthmaking and the happiness of the coming holiday time we should not get too far away from the heart of all the celebrations of the year it is the one that unquestionably belongs in its higher meaning to the humble and the poor.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

EXPECTING TROUBLE

The United States Looking for a Row With Colombia

PATROLLING THE COAST

Reported That 1,100 Colombians Have Landed at Atrato River and Will Go Over Mountain Pass to Isthmus

The United States cruiser Atlanta is patrolling the eastern end of the San Blas coast and is keeping an outlook for any attempt on the part of the Colombian government to land troops on the isthmus. The Atlanta is endeavoring to ascertain if the Isthmanians know anything of the movements of troops from the interior across the frontier and is seeking information concerning the alleged concentration of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river, on the Gulf of Darien. The Atrato river, being in Colombian territory, the Atlanta could not interfere with any movements of Colombian troops there.

The report brought to La Guaira, Venezuela, by the French steamer Versailles from Savanilla, that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men near the mouth of the Atrato river to open a way over the Darien mountains to the isthmus, cannot be confirmed.

The movements of the Atlanta are entirely of a precautionary nature and for the purpose of securing information.

The United States gunboat Bancroft, left Colon to patrol the western end of the San Blas coast in co-operation with the Atlanta. It is announced that the Bancroft will return to Colon in a day or two to report.

AN ASTOUNDING RECORD

Three Hundred and Twenty-One People Killed in Railroad Accidents in 1903

The Railroad Gazette has published the following comparison of railroad casualties for the six ending June, 1903, kept by the government, with the record kept by the Gazette for the year ending June, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Collisions	6,167	5,042
Damages	$5,615,746	$4,285,683
Derailments	4,425	3,633
Damages	$3,981,231	$3,359,728
Total damages	$9,596,977	$7,645,406
Passengers killed	221	202
Passengers injured	6,973	6,089
Employes killed	3,233	2,516
Employes injured	32,004	29,215

The increase in the number of persons killed and injured is ascribed in the government bulletin to the increase of number of railroad employes, the large percentage of unskilled employes, the increased number of trains, the working of men too long without sleep, and the neglect of some roads to send in their reports in time. The total number of train accidents operated in 1901 without killing a single passenger.

Knotty Coal Problem to Settle

A meeting of the coal operators and coal miners of all districts of Ohio, Pittsburg district, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois will be held in Cleveland.

The meeting will seek to learn if some method cannot be devised whereby the output of coal need not be curtailed. It is understood that the miners will be asked to accept a reduction in wages so that the price of coal may be reduced and the demand stimulated. The miners will probably be represented by their national and district leaders. The operators are said to have outlined a plan to submit to the workmen. If the men accept the proposition of a reduction in wages without protest the operators will endeavor to continue running their mines at full capacity. If the proposition is not accepted it is said that the operators will reduce the output equal to a month's production from all the mines in the districts named.

The Red Light Must Go

A new scheme of reforming Chicago's "red light" district has been suggested by Dr. Walter Dill Scott, professor of psychology in Northwestern university, in an address to his class.

"Change the color of illumination in those sections," said he, "and there would doubtless be a change in the morals of the community. Red light has a peculiar effect upon those constantly in its presence.

Professor John Quincy Adams cites instances where a photographic factory in France, illuminated with red light, became so demoralized by the hilarity of the workingmen and women that the color of the light had to be changed with the result that all became orderly at once."

$4,000 People in Indian Territory

The annual report of the United States inspector for Indian Territory says that the five civilized tribes in the territory, including Indians and freedmen, number 84,000 people, who hold over nineteen million acres of land. The report announces a material increase in population in the territory and calls attention to the duty imposed on the government under treaties and agreements, to allot to severalty the lands of the five civilized tribes after town sites and other reservations have been made, and to wind up the tribal affairs, limiting the life of the tribal governments to March 4, 1906.

Denver Against Municipal Ownership

Returns from 197 out of 204 precincts in Denver show that in the election for charter delegates the lowest candidate on the combination ticket opposed to the civic ticket received 19,289 votes as against 9,879 for the highest candidate on the civic ticket. The civic ticket was supported by the regular republican organization and the Honest Election league and threw out of the four local newspapers. The candidates were pledged to municipal control and ownership of public utilities.

NEW FOREIGN POPULATION

Immigration Statistics Show 200,507 More Arrivals Than in 1902

The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration shows that there arrived in this country during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 857,046 aliens, being an increase of 200,507 or 23 per cent. Of these 806,048 arrived at United States continental ports, 10,670 at insural ports, either Hawaii or Porto Rico, and 35,929 at Canadian ports.

Of the total steerage immigration, 814,507 were Europeans and 29,860 Asiatics, while 12,673 came from all other sources.

In addition to the steerage aliens, there arrived 64,593 cabin passengers, making an aggregate immigration of 921,316, or 105,043 in excess of the greatest number heretofore reported for any year.

The ratio of increase of aliens from countries of northern and western Europe, as compared with arrivals from the same countries for the preceding year, was about 47 per cent, while from the countries of eastern and southern Europe it was only about 27 per cent. In spite of the more rapid increase from northern and western Europe, the great bulk of European aliens, number 572,726, came from the three countries of Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia.

Grand Jury Indicts Twenty-Two

The United States grand jury at Omaha which has been in session for some time investigating postoffice bribery cases and the alleged illegal fencing of government lands in western Nebraska, made a partial report to the court, returning twenty-two indictments.

One is against former State Representative Elliott Lowe, charging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postoffice at Alma, Neb.; ten are against ranchmen charging illegal fencing and the others were Indian cases, mostly of a minor character. Much more ranch cattle and true bills against Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, W. G. Comstock, vice-president of the same company, and Secretary Charles C. Jameson, all of Ellsworth, Neb., and former State Senator Frank M. Currie, a large individual cattle owner of Sargeant, Neb. The other seven indictments are against extensive ranchmen of Cherry and Custer counties.

Civil Service People Meet

The national civil service reform league began its twenty-third annual meeting in Baltimore. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the league, opened the convention with a few appropriate remarks. The session was taken up chiefly with the reading of reports and discussion upon the same. Among these were the annual report of the council and reports from the women's auxiliaries.

Among the notable delegates present were Carl Schurz, Edward Wheeler, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, New York, James R. Garfield and W. B. Cushing of Ohio, Richard Henry Dana, Boston, Theodore Roosevelt, R. Proctor, Charles Richardson, Elliott H. Goodwin, Alfred W. Cooley, Henry Hitchcock, Henry W. Farnam, and William D. Foulkes.

Will Head Marriage Laws in Porto Rico

Governor Hunt has pardoned Father Felipe Villagez, the Catholic priest, convicted of violating the civil marriage law at San Juan, Porto Rico. Attorney General Sewell advised against the governor extending clemency, but Governor Hunt based his action on assurances given by the priest and by Bishop Blenk that there would be no further violations of the law. The priest was convicted of having performed a marriage without a license.

Pure Food Law in Iowa

The state board of agriculture of Iowa has formulated a pure food law and recommended its passage by the legislature. Iowa has no such law. It compels the labeling of medicines and all mixtures to have the ingredients noted. Patent medicines are classed under the heading "foods," so that patent medicine firms will have to note contents and ingredients of medicines upon bottles.

Court Friend of the Jersyk Murderers

Counsel for the defense in the trial at Kishinieff, Russia, of the persons charged with being concerned in the massacre of Jews there last April, have thrown up their briefs and the prosecution, it is expected, will ask for their example in consequence of the refusal of the court to interrupt the trial and undertake the preliminary investigation in order to discover the real culprits.

Chinese Smugglers Caught

A United States revenue cutter overhauled a sloop with five contraband Chinese and two white men on board off Point Townsend, Wash. One of the whites was a man named Wilkes, who is one of the most troublesome Chinese smugglers in the Puget Sound country. The prisoners were placed in jail.

Democratic National Call

James K. Jones, chairman of the national central committee has issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham hotel in Washington, Tuesday, January 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place for holding the democratic national convention.

Timber Thieves Terrorize Residents

Investigation by the government officials of the reign of terror exists on forks of the Coeur d'Alene river in Idaho. The settlers have been driven from their homes and settlement discouraged, while millions of feet of fine pine have been stolen from the government and sold to the mills. Special Agent Schwartz o the general land office was sent there and has secured affidavits from persons who have settled on the lands and warrants for the arrest of the alleged timber thieves have been issued.

A PROFITABLE MEETING

County Commissioners of Nebraska in Session at Grand Island

The state convention of county commissioners and supervisors spent a very busy day at Grand Island. The session was opened at 10 o'clock and the election of officers was first taken up, resulting in a little fight for president. On the fourth ballot Thorpe of Custer county was elected president over Gallagher of Hall. Gallagher was elected vice president, Falter of Plattsmouth, secretary, Honfeldt of Omaha, treasurer.

It was decided after considerable discussion to select a legislative committee consisting of one member from every county represented at this meeting, each county presenting the name of its member to the secretary and that such general committee select an executive committee of seven. The committee met after the afternoon session and organized by selecting Mr. Welton of Lancaster county as chairman and Mr. Falter as secretary. On motion the chairman, Mr. Welton, was authorized to select the committee and took the appointment of the same undertake to give up something that you don't value very highly in exchange for something that you do."

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ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, sheriff of Wicomico county, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, that my limbs were badly swollen. The doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I did not taken Doan's Kidney Pills before than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared and later all the other symptoms left me."

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MORTON TRAPPED

Interstate Commissioner Prouty Uncovers Violation of Law

WHO IS JOSEPH P. TRACEY?

Investigation Shows that the Salt Rate Out of Hutchinson, Kan., Has Been Manipulated by H & A Railroad

The sensation of the hearing in the investigation of the salt rates out of Hutchison, Kan., was furnished by the testimony of Mr. Joy Morton, president and owner of the Hutchinson (Kan.) Salt company, and brother of Paul Morton of the Santa Fe. The fact had been established in previous testimony that 25 per cent of the through rates from Hutchinson to Kansas City on bulk salt was paid to the H. & A. R. railroad. It was yet asserted, notwithstanding the apparent identity of the two directorates, that the H. K. salt company and the H. & P. R. railroad were distinct corporations owned by different persons, and that the H. K. salt company got no benefit of the division of rates between the transportation companies.

Joy Morton was put on the stand for the defense. He lives in Chicago and is president of the H. K. salt company and the H. & A. R. railroad. Said his salt company receives no rebates from the railroads. Mr. Morton went into the story of the organization of the H. & A. R. railroad, whose purpose, he said, was to extend his salt company into the field of the Frisco railroad. Said the original plan to build to Kechi was abandoned owing to cost of right-of-way, and negotiations were begun to get use of Santa Fe tracks to Burrton. The whole scheme fell through upon the merger of the Frisco and Rock Island. His company was then able to get Frisco cars and there was no further need of the line he had proposed to build.

The examination of Mr. Morton was taken in hand by Commissioner Prouty. After a few preliminary questions drawing out the statement that Mr. Morton and Mr. Frank Vincent were chiefly responsible for the Hutchinson & Arkansas River railroad, Mr. Morton was asked:

"Who is Joseph P. Tracy?" The witness became a trifle disconcerted and finally admitted that Mr. Tracy was one of Mr. Morton's trusted lieutenants in business. He also confessed that all of Mr. Tracy's holdings were held in trust for some one else. A few more direct interrogatories, which sounded the heart of the case with the skill of a master, and Mr. Morton admitted that Mr. Tracy was the trustee for the same interests whom he, Joy Morton, represented in the salt business.

As Mr. Morton replied to this question, it was apparent to every one in the crowded court room that the case was at an end. The point the independent operators had been trying to establish was made. It was all over but the "burying."

Commissioner Prouty announced that the case would be left open for testimony to be filed by the various roads as to the amount of money paid to the Hutchinson & Arkansas River railroad. A further hearing is possible in Chicago. No decision is probable before the first of the year. It is possible that the interstate commerce commission may begin proceedings against railway officials and the officials of the salt company under the Elkins act.

Dewey and Cowboys Have Their Way

Chauncey Dewey, William McBride and Clyde Wilson, accused of the Berry murders, will be tried in Norton county, Kansas, on the second Monday in February. Attorney A. E. Harvey of Lincoln, one of the lawyers defending the Dewey's, has returned from St. Francis after successfully arguing a motion for a change of venue.

Eight attorneys are interested in the prosecution and the allegations of the defense, charging that the region was unsafe for the defendants and political sentiment and prejudice would prevent a fair trial, were met by forty affidavits on the part of the State. Judge Geiger allowed the change of venue.

The petition for a change of venue alleges that Charles P. Dewey of Chicago is the owner of a ranch of 200 thousand acres in Rawlins and Cheyline counties. The defendants were in the employ of Dewey on this ranch. Quarrels, disputes and litigation grew out of the stocking and management of the ranch. False and unfounded rumors, it is charged, were circulated by Burchard, Alphens and Roy Berry. These composed the "Berry family."

Attempted Assassination at Galva

An attempt was made to assassinate G. Elmore at his home eight miles north of Galva.

Mr. Elmore had just finished his supper about 8 o'clock and was arising from the table when a shotgun was discharged through a window. The charge of No. 4 shot struck him on one side of the face and on one shoulder. The person who fired the gun must have fired at long range as the shot were scattered and did not penetrate deeply. About fifteen were removed.

There was no one else at the home and Mr. Elmore rode to Galva, almost dead from loss of blood and exhaustion.

After Missouri Pacific Division.

The Falls City council has taken steps to secure the location of the Missouri Pacific division at that place. What will come of it remains to be seen. This question has been agitated for years and the average citizen will have to be shown before he will believe there is any probability of the dream being realized. One member of the council has had considerable experience in locating roads through the town and is very hopeful that at least a freight division can be secured this time.

A 6 PER CENT DECREASE

That Amount of Acres Less Sown to Winter Wheat in the United States

Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of 6 per cent from the area estimated to have been sowed in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 86.6, as compared with 99.7 in 1902; 86.7 in 1901, and a nine year average of 92.7.

The following tables shows for each of the principal states the percentage of acreage sown to winter wheat this fall, as compared with that sown last year, the average condition on December 1 of the present year, the corresponding averages for 1902 and the mean of the December averages of the last nine years:

States Compared:	Acreage. Last year.	Conditions. 1903.	Conditions. 1902.	9-Yr. Avg.
Kansas	94.0	87.0	85.0	92.0
Missouri	95.0	87.0	101.0	94.0
California	89.0	97.0	100.0	96.0
Indiana	98.0	84.0	99.0	91.0
Nebraska	94.0	90.0	97.0	91.0
Ohio	93.0	80.0	98.0	89.0
Illinois	91.0	85.0	101.0	94.0
Penn'a	99.0	91.0	97.0	98.0
Oklahoma	103.0	80.0	107.0	98.0
Texas	101.0	84.0	108.0	91.0
Tennessee	80.0	80.0	103.0	90.0
Michigan	94.0	85.0	92.0	87.0
U. S.	94.0	86.6	99.7	92.7

The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 98.0 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1902.

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New York	98.0	94.0	96.0	99.0
Michigan	99.0	91.0	97.0	98.0
Kansas	96.0	88.0	98.0	97.0
Illinois	95.0	95.0	103.0	96.0
New Jersey	99.0	97.0	99.0	99.0
California	99.0	97.0	98.0	99.0
U. S.	98.0	92.7	98.1	96.6

The first estimates of the total acreage, production and value of the principal crops of 1903 will be issued on December 28 at 4 p. m.

The Philo Bennett Will Muddle.

Counsel for Mrs. Bennet, widow of Philo S. Bennett of New Haven, Conn., filed a long statement of the reasons for the appeal recently taken from the decisions of Probate Judge Cleaveland in relation to Mr. Bennett's will. In the formal notice of appeal, it was briefly announced that objection would be taken to all of the bequests in the will providing for trust funds for educational purposes to be administered by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, and also to the appointment of Mr. Bryan as executor and trustee.

This statement was elaborated in the document filed, which, after repeating the clauses of the will to which objection is taken, says in effect that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan "induced and persuaded" Mr. Bennet to sign a paper addressed to William J. Bryan and to copy a considerable portion of another paper, the said copy to be addressed to Mrs. Bennett. The papers referred to are the sealed letter by which Mr. Bryan and family were to be given $50,000 by consent of Mrs. Bennett, and a letter similar in purport which Mr. Bryan produced in court.

Millers Will Keep Price Up

The millers' association of Kansas and Oklahoma held a secret session at Wellington, Kan. The object of the meeting was to punish all members that fail to keep up the prices set by the association. None of the members would give any information as to what was done at the meeting. It is generally supposed that several of the different companies have been guilty of disobeying the rules of the order.

Killed Under a Freight Car.

Frank J. Berger, an employee of the B. & M. Railroad company, was killed while working on the repair track at Wymore. A car had been lifted up for the purpose of making some repairs, which had been finished, and in letting the car down on the tacks the lever of one of the jacks slipped, striking Berg under the jaw bone, breaking his neck.

A Notable Woman Dies

Mrs. Mina Jane Ruby, of Ponca City, I. T., the oldest member of the woman's relief corps, the auxiliary of the G. A. R., is dead at her home in that city, aged 97 years. Her husband, a second cousin of President James K. Polk, was an Indiana soldier in the Black Hawk war, and she made the flag carried by the Vincennes Blues in that war.

Not a Bad Threshing Record

W. R. Cumings, who has been operating a threshing machine north of Topeka, Kan., has finished his season's work. He threshed 46,200 bushels of wheat, and says that the average of soft wheat was twelve bushels per acre, and the average of hard wheat eighteen bushels per acre. Oats averaged twenty-five bushels per acre.

Equal Rights People at Abilene

The state equal suffrage convention opened a session at Abilene, Kan. Miss Helen Kimber presided and presented the president's address. Mrs. Kate Applington, of Council Grove, spoke on "Legislative Halls." Only a few delegates from outside the city were present.

100 Barrel Oil Well at Arkansas City

An oil company of Arkansas City, Kan., received word from their driller in the Peru field that a 100-barrel well has been brought in there.

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Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

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"It has been my dream of joy supreme
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Parlor car for a swell tailender
Platform fenced with a swell brass fender
On the Regular Limited Train

Electric bell right under your nose
Porter to come and brush your clothes
Grub in the diner the best that grows
A downy bunk for a night's repose
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Ceonus
Biff! Bang! a mile a minute
No other method of travel is fit
I want to go ripping, slipping and zipping
Away on the Limited Train."

These lines are not original with me. They are taken from a tuneful little ditty sung in George Ade's comedy, "Peggy from Paris." The jingle danced through my brain the other day as we lay on the siding at Prairie Junction, or some such place, to let the Santa Fe's west bound California Limited go by. It was a gorgeous train of palace cars, and behind the plate glass observation windows beauty and fashion and youth and old age were lolling among the luxuriant cushions, some visiting, some reading, some pleasantly dozing, some making wreaths of cigar smoke, some gazing dreamily through the windows at the passing of cities, and fields, and forests and rivers.

I stood on the rear platform of the last car of our train and watched the California Limited as she faded away toward the golden west. I thought of the difference between travel now and travel in the days of '49, when it took the gold-seeker half a long, weary year, filled with all kinds of hardship to travel the distance that is now covered in three days. I thought of the slowly moving wagons, the dust, the

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2nd Grammar.

Hattie Bennington, Gladys Mead, May Mort, Eunice Norris, Ella Snyder, Eugene Woods, Mabel Barnes, Lillian Causey, Elva Fulton, Stella Fulton, Pearl Groom, Oral McCrea, Veda McCrea, Emma Schurr.

Intermediate

Raymond Andrew, Lizzie Barrett, Lee Kerns, Lesley Kerns, Imo Mead, Bessie Perry, Jay Patchin, Mabel Sullivan, Callie Barrett, Della Mead, Loyd Stewart.

1st Grammar

Anna Dvorak, Bessie Hickman, Earl Irwin, Guy Kerns, Fred Kucera, Carrie McClain, Hazel Taylor, Hope Mitchell, Frank Dvorak, Georgia Fulmer, Raymond Fulton, Fay Groom, Rudolph Kovanda, Zelma McCrea, Anna Bell McNutt, Loyd Phillips, Edith Smith, Kora Tenk, Lena Threlkeld, Earl Threlkeld, Pearl Voeller.

High School

Madie Buckles, Emma Buerstetta, Ralph Bennington, Mary Dvorak, Mabel Edwards, Nellie Fellers, Leila Goodrich, Nellie Irwin, Roy Kerns, Frank Kerns, Max Marble, Edgar Norris, Fred Mitchell, Fannie Phillips, Nellie Phillips, Sylvia Solem, Hattie Schurr, Joe Tomek, John Tomek, Ethel Shorter, Ina Wilson, Jesse Bovey.

The January Delineator contains literary and art features of exceptional value and reliable fashion information, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, the foremost modiste in America, who has become a regular contributor. The pictorial presentation of the season's styles is excellent. A number of pages are given to a description of Parsifal, Wagner's great music-drama, and an interpretation of the theme by W. J. Henderson, with personal reminiscences of the first performance of the opera at Bayreuth, by Gustav Kruhbe. The illustrations are from the only photographs ever made of the opera, and are now published for the first time. Mr. Kruhbe also contributes an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Schumann-Heink at Villa Tiini, her home near Dresden, Germany. There are stories by Jack London, whose book "The Call of the Wild," is one of the most popular of the year, and Kathryn Jarboe, and the fourth installment of "The Evolution of a Club Woman," by Agnes Surbridge. The first paper of "The Fountain of Youth" introduces a series practical benefit to women who are in search of, or desirous of retaining, good looks, and an inspiring paper on The Joy of Living, by Lilla Hamilton French, will appeal to thoughtful persons. In addition, there are house building and house furnishing ideas, entertaining stories and pastimes for children, including serials by Albert Bigelow Paine and Gabrielle E. Jackson, and matter of interest to women of all ages.

State Superintendent Fowler has made his report showing the apportionment of school funds. The total amount divided is $255,488.48, and the total number of pupils is 370,603. Pawnee county receives $2,805.76, having 4,221 pupils. The money was derived from state tax $68,771.94; interest on school and saline lands sold, $42,791.27; interest on school and saline lands leased, $56,348.48; interest on United States bonds, county bonds, and school district bonds, $07,688 82; interest on state warrants, $18,038.34; fish and game licenses, $1,847.00; embalmers' balance, 88; less warrant No. 5624 for $4.37.

Chief Clerk DeSpain of the labor bureau Saturday issued a bulletin showing the production of the various staple cereals for the past year. The total wheat yield is 43,660,315; corn, 169,593,966; oats, 66,019,505; rye, 10,195,701 bushels. Custer county heads the list in corn producing with 3,486,363 bushels; Clay county is the leader in wheat, with 2,046,816 bushels; while Jefferson county comes to the head on oats with 4,078,478 bushels.

The republican caucus has decided upon Edwar Everett Hale for chaplain of the United States senate, beginning January 1. He is 83 years of age, lives in Boston and is a Congregationalist.

W. C. T. U.

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

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts says the W. C. T. U. bivouacs today, with evangelism combined with forty departments of applied Christianity, where the church will camp tomorrow. "It is a long coming tomorrow, for the main army has been content for thirty years to stay in its luxurious barracks far in the rear, singing this to their skirmish line: 'Hold the Fort for I Am Coming.' No other convention of the year, whether civil or religious, takes such advanced ground. No theological seminary teaches Christianity so faithfully. The spiritual tone of the W. C. T. U. was high as that of a Holiness camp meeting that last year refused to petition against the opium monopoly in the Philippines lest it should turn the spiritual tide. The W. C. T. U. is a Union Home Missionary Society, recognizing what women's denominational missionary societies have just begun to recognize, by uniting to fight Mormonism, that intelligent missionary work, in the words of the Salvation Army, must seek not only to change the man, but also to change the surroundings.

No church court from which women are excluded, have I ever seen do its business so devoutly and in such perfection of parliamentary promptness as the conventions of the W. C. T. U., and there are few conventions that bring together such a group of disciplined independent thinkers and ready debaters. With it all they are not masculine, but womanly, with the spirit of motherhood in every hour. If there must be a choice of evils I would honor more the mother, wife and sister, who denied the ballot, attacked the saloons that had wrecked their homes as they would a burglar, than the mothers who would not even wear a white ribbon in protest against saloon pirates, but the white ribbons are have learned in these thirty years that it is better to crusade in halls of legislation, where saloons are authorized, since prevention is better than cure. They have learned the lesson given them so roughly thirty years ago, where as they kneeled in the sawdust to pray, a bartender exclaimed: "What are you doing here where we punch their tickets for hell the last time? Why don't you stop them up town before they get on the train?"

Dr. Crafts further says, "the W. C. T. U. is the greatest law-making body in the world, as in state and local legalization there are few moral measures which they did not begin or end. And yet only one per cent of the Christian women of our churches are enrolled. I have often said in congregations where the white ribbon could be seen only on the breast of one or two and they the lowliest in social station. This one per cent of organized mother-love, mother-wit and mother-courage is doing more to secure good laws for the protection of our homes and children than all the unorganized ninety-nine per cent. Especially should all women, intelligently devoted to missions, join the W. C. T. U. because the suppression of the liquor traffic and of impurity, gambling and Sabbath-breaking, is essential to the success alike of city, home and foreign missions."

Dr. Elliot, a deaconess from Salt Lake, made an earnest appeal that people should down polygamy, telling how the Mormons have sent out 2,030 missionaries into various states of the United States. She said having any Mormon representative at Washington would stand for the debasement of humanity and would work toward the breaking up of American homes.

Fifty leading churches of Cincinnati opened their doors to National W. C. T. U. delegates and large audiences were everywhere present.

Kentucky prohibitionists are already planning the largest campaign in the history of the state.

The key note of Ohio is: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Faith without works is dead, but works prove the faith and beget more. To get the rank and file of the party at work is our leaders' task next year.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,

Live Stock Correspondent.

KANSAS City, Monday, Dec. 14.—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.	90,505	3,719	44,908	18,834	1,228
1902.	83,158	3,006	47,373	21,206	1,519

The week's supply of beeves was small for the time of year, and were mostly 90 to day cattle that sold at $4 to $4.75. A few leads of Christmas cattle sold up to $5.60, and odd head brought $6 and $7, but these cut no figure in the general business. The end of the week saw prices practically unchanged from close of previous week. Native she stuff closed a shade higher Friday, for the week, bulls were steady. Stockers and feeders had a better week, gained 10 to 20 cents, and a fairly good demand held up well at the close of the week. Stock calves were dull, veal calves scarce and firm. Today's supply is 10,000 head, and market is strong to a shade higher. Top beef steers $5.30. Stockers and feeders were quickly taken to 10 cents higher prices.

Hogs exhibited more strength last week than for any week in more than two months, and made a small gain over the previous week's best prices. Activity of packers showed conclusively that more hogs were wanted than were coming, bulk of sales averaging 10 to 15 cents higher each day than the best prices at any competing market. Today's market opened 5 to 10 cents higher, with a top at $4.77½, but part of the strength was lost before the close, and bulk of all sales was at $4.60 to $4.70.

Sheep, horse and mule report cut off this week.

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COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died of suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at F. M. Colwell's.

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Gifts that betoken good judgment as well as good will.

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Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business which has been accorded us during the past year and especially so far through the Xmas trade. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation we wish, also, to extend our best wishes for a new year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year. Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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The Nebraska Teachers' Association will hold its thirty-eighth annual meeting at Lincoln on December 30 and 31, and January 1. An unusually attractive program has been arranged, among the speakers being Chancellor James H. Canfield, now of the Ohio university.

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THE RURAL ROUTES

The New Route will begin January 15, 1904.

Mrs. Phillips has received the official notice of the establishment of rural free delivery route No. 3, to begin January 15. The establishment of this route changes the others somewhat, so that the routes are as follows:

ROUTE I

Commencing at the Post Office at Table Rock, the carrier will go thence north and west to city limits, ¾ miles; thence north to southeast corner section 30, ½ miles; thence west to southeast corner section 25, 1 miles; thence north to southeast corner section 36, 5 miles; thence east to southeast corner section 31, 1 miles; thence south ½ miles; thence east to west line section 4, 1 miles; thence north to southeast corner section 20, 2½ miles; thence east to southeast corner section 21, 1 miles; thence south to southeast corner section 4, 2 miles; thence west to southeast corner section 5, 1 miles; thence south to center east line section 8, ½ miles; thence west to center west line section 8, 1 miles; thence south to city limits, 4 miles; thence east and south to Post Office, ¾ miles. Length of route 24 miles. Area covered, 21 square miles; number of houses on route, 100; population served, 500.

ROUTE II

Commencing at the Post Office at Table Rock, the carrier will go thence north and west to city limits, 1 miles; thence west to center west line section 31, 1 miles; thence south to southeast corner section 36, ½ miles; thence east ½ and south 1½—2½ miles; thence west to center section 7, ½ miles; thence south ½, west to school house, ½ miles; thence south 1, west to southeast corner section 13, 1½ miles; thence south to center west line section 19, ½ miles; thence east to center west line section 21, 2 miles; thence north to southeast corner section 8, 1½ miles; thence east to south east corner section 9, 1 miles; thence south to center west line section 22, 1½ miles; thence east to center west line section 23, 1 miles; thence north to southeast corner section 15, ½ miles; thence east ½; north to school house, ½ miles; thence east to center section 13, 1½ miles; thence north to center north line section 12, 1½ miles; thence west to southeast corner section 2, 1 miles; thence north, northwest and north by winding road to southeast corner section 34, 1½ miles; thence north ½, west, southwest and west by zigling road to city limits, 2½ miles; thence north and west to the Post Office, ½ miles. Length of route, 23½ miles. Area covered, 26 square miles; number of houses on route, 107; population served, 535.

ROUTE III

Commencing at the Post Office at Table Rock, the carrier will go thence east and north to city limits, ½ miles; thence north to southeast corner section 8, 3½ miles; thence east to southeast corner section 9, 1 miles; thence south to southeast corner section 21, 2 miles; thence east to southeast corner section 22, 1 miles; thence north to southeast corner section 27, 5 miles; thence east, ½ miles; thence south ½, east ½—1½ miles; thence south to southeast corner section 26, 5 miles; thence west to southeast corner section 29, 3 miles; thence south to city limits, ½ miles; thence west and south to the Post Office, ½ miles. Length of route, 24½ miles. Area covered, 28 square miles; number of houses on route, 104; population served, 520.

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Saturday morning at 8:30 as we were going down the street we heard a loud noise in the Kotouc brick building, as if some heavy substance had fallen on the floor. Soon O. M. Beckus emerged from the building going for the doctor and saying that the scaffolding had given away and four workmen had fallen down with it. We went to the building and found Frank Utter in a precarious condition from the fall and he was removed to his home on a stretcher. Henry Sime received some bad injuries also, but L. B. Kassorman and R. W. Bobst escaped with slight bruises.—DuBois News-Record.

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Challenger, the fat steer at the Chicago livestock show, was fattened by the University of Nebraska. He was purchased for sixty-five dollars, fed for six and a half months at a cost of twenty cents a day, and landed in Chicago at a total cost of $139 to the university. He took seven cash prizes aggregating $450, and sold at auction for enough money to net the university about $1,000.

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O. W. Grifing left for Smith county, Kas., last Friday, where he will plaster the new house erected on T. W. Conklin's farm.

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REVENUE LAW VALID

Unanimous Opinion Given by the Supreme Court

AS A WHOLE LAW IS GOOD

Nebraska Notes.

As cold weather comes on a good many Nebraska bums and hobos are calmly receiving jail sentences.

Out of fifty cases on the docket for the December term of district court in Nemaha county, fourteen are for divorce.

At Kearney the contractors have agreed to complete the new library building for $9,557.60, including heating, plant, plumbing, water and sewerage.

The building inspector at Omaha pronounces the Coliseum unsafe and the movement for a merger of the Auditorium-Ben association and the Auditorium is again being pushed.

Seven far overcoats, valued at $100 or more, were stolen from G. I. Burdick's harness shop in Fremont. The thieves entered at the front door and went out through a rear window.

The report of the auditor of the postoffice department shows the net revenue of the postoffices in Nebraska for the year ending June 30 to be as follows: Fremont, $11,549; Grand Island, $8,762; Hastings, $7,157; Beatrice, $6,783; Norfolk, $6,562; Nebraska City, $5,770; York, $4,919, and Kearney, $1,875.

N. J. Robb of Norfolk, the oldest brakeman in the employ of the Northwestern railroad, died at his residence in Norfolk last week. He had been ill but a short time. He was 50 years of age. Robb was one of the best employes of the Northwestern railroad and was well known among railroad men throughout the state.

Bonds have been voted for electric lights and waterworks, which carried by a majority of over two-thirds. Ruloff has lately experienced a boom in the way of enterprises. A newspaper has just lately started, and an independent telephone system is to be put in within a few weeks and now that bonds will be issued for waterworks and electric lights it will be up to the standard of other towns.

The matter of room for schools is being discussed, and it is probable that the board of education will ask for bonds to build a good addition to the school building and to put up a good grade building in the east part of the town. Many good residences and business blocks have been put up in the last two years and it is thought the people of Auburn will do all that is necessary to give whatever school room is needed.

Death will not end the fame of Chalmers Spencer, the Nebraska state university sweet, the prize winner of the world at Chicago. The skin will go to the world and the hide will be prepared, mounted. Challenger will be exhibited on a pedestal at the St. Louis exposition and after the show is closed the animal will be brought to the state university museum, a lasting advertisement for Nebraska's beef producing industry.

A young lady school teacher employed in the Hastings schools left her pocketbook containing $20 on the counter. In one of the largest stores, while she went to inspect goods in the other department. When she returned the pocketbook was gone, and a careful search failed to reveal it. It is supposed that it was taken by a petty thief in the guise of a customer.

The condemned cannon which the Tecumseh grand army post secured from Fort Constitution, New Hampshire, through the assistance of Congressman E. J. Burkett, has arrived. It will be taken to the soldiers' lot and in the spring a suitable concrete and stone foundation will be provided for mounting it. It is 8 feet 10 inches in root, gun, is about fourteen feet long and weighs 12,000 pounds. Placed in the same yard with the handsome soldiers' monument it will give that part of the city quite a military appearance.

Every department of the Lincoln postal service disclosed an increase in revenues during November. The comparative statement of Postmaster Sizer for the month shows it. The stamp sales for November were $11,230.06, an increase of 31 per cent over the sales of last year. Newspaper and periodical revenues were $4,266.13, an increase of 7 per cent; box rents, $18.50, an increase of 64 per cent; total postal receipts, $15,513.69, an increase of 22 per cent. There were 1,030 parcels registered, or 7 more than a year ago, 197 forwarding orders registered, an increase of 54; 791 special delivered, an increase of 8. There were 17,432 mail sacks received and 14,132 sent out.

While removing some young pigs from a pen, Wash Young, of Plattsmouth, had a narrow escape from being killed by the mother pig. The animal made a vicious attack upon him, and before he could make a move to escape, had planted its sharp teeth deep into the fleshy part of his leg. Not having a weapon in reach, it was then a case of life or death, with the chances decidedly against Mr. Young. Exhausted from loss of blood and pain, Mr. Young was about to fall underneath the feet of the enraged animal when a neighbor arrived, and by dint of hard work rescued the man from his perilous position. One of Mr. Young's lower limbs was badly torn and lacerated, but he considers himself fortunate in escaping with his life.

The aggregate bank statements for all towns in Dodge county show these items: Loans, $3,053,724.83; deposits, $2,096,112.58; cash and reserves, $669,288.17. There are eighteen banks in the county, six of them being located in Fremont.

There is a rumor current, and it has been told by ones who should know, that the Union Pacific company will increase largely their facilities for doing general shop work in the shops at North Cook during the coming year, and that some of the buildings will also be enlarged to double their present dimensions.

COLBY SQUARES HIMSELF

Governor Savage Disproved Expending the Money for Blankets

Gen. L. W. Colby, formerly adjutant general of the Nebraska national guard, whose accounts have been investigated by the federal grand jury at Omaha, in accordance with the direction of Governor Mickey, has turned over to his successor in office $2,282. This is the principal amount in dispute. The money was accompanied by a draft for the full amount of receipts for the sale of quartermaster's stores. The latter sum is a very small item. The $2,282 was appropriated by the legislature for the purchase of blankets to replace others given by the adjutant general to the state for the use of convicts at the penitentiary. The money was drawn from the state treasury by General Colby for the purchase of blankets during Governor Savage's term of office, but Governor Savage did not consent to the purchase and General Colby retained the money.

It is believed that the turning over of the money to the state by General Colby will have some effect on the fate of the grand jury and may possibly end the investigation. The grand jury for several days is said to have been considering the question whether or not the money belonged to the state or to the government.

St. Joseph Gets Convention

The general committee of the young people's Christian union of the United States met at Brookfield, Pa., and spent the time in mapping out work for the union during the coming year and in arranging for the biennial national convention next July. Delegates from Buffalo, Philadelphia, Lincoln, Neb., St. Joseph, Mo., and Cedar Rapids, Ia., were present to urge the selection of their cities for the next biennial convention. St. Joseph was selected after all the conditions of the committee were met. The convention will be held from June 29 to July 3 and about four thousand delegates will be present. It was decided that the characteristic portion of the program for the convention should be evangelistic and missionary.

The Omaha Trading Stamp War

The trading stamp fight in Omaha has become a fast one, and every merchant has limited himself up on one side or the other. Those merchants who do not use the stamp have threatened to boycott every jobber who sells to the business firms using them unless they insist on cash and on the buyer sending his wagon to the jobbing house for goods. One of the large department stores, which uses the stamp has caused the most trouble, and has gone so far, it is said, as to have a Sioux City jobber ship groceries to the store and establish a branch in Omaha. For this large firm the statement is made that it wishes to do its buying in Omaha as far as possible, but will insist on doing business in any manner it sees fit, and will go to Chicago and other cities for goods if forced to do so.

Hunting for a Sneak Thief

Officer Hall of Lincoln, Omaha and Council Bluffs are desirous of catching a man who in Lincoln called himself Clark, but whose real name is not known. It is said that he stole an overcoat belonging to Guy Green in Lincoln, pawned it in Omaha, stole some jewelry from the pawnshop in Omaha and pawned it in Council Bluffs, took a quantity of gold filling from a dentist's office in the latter city and returned to Omaha and disposed of the metal. Then he disappeared. Sometimes Clark uses a crutch and sometimes he is lame without a crutch. Sometimes he is not lame at all.

Turkey Will Have to Head the Knee

Acting Secretary of State Adee has taken a firm stand in the matter of the assault upon United States Consul Davis by Turkish officials and police at Alexandretta. He has cabled Minister Leishman to present the facts to the Turkish government and inform that government that the case is one seeming to invite an expression of regret and reparation. The state department does not indicate what measure of reparation is expected, but it is understood the Turkish government certainly will, by removal or otherwise, punish the offending Turkish officials and compensate Attaran for the losses and injuries he has sustained.

Robbed on the Big Four

D. A. Ross, a railway operator living at Excelsior Springs, Mo., discovered that he had been robbed of $5,100 in cash somewhere on the Big Four road between Washington, D. C., and St. Louis. Mr. Ross believes the money was taken from him at some point between Indianapolis and Cincinnati while he was occupying a sleeper.

Killed by the Cars

Mrs. Alex Wilson was killed near Aurora by Burlington train No. 42, going toward Lincoln. Mrs. Wilson and her daughter were driving into town from their home, about three miles from Aurora. The daughter was badly hurt. They did not see the train until their horses were upon the track.

Will Be No Packing House Strike

Peace between the Chicago packing houses and their employes practically is assured when all but one of the grievances of the striking coopers were adjusted. The truce brought an end to the talk of a general strike.

The Azof Sea Drying Up

The sea of Azof is disappearing and remarkable scenes are in course of enactment. At Taganrog the waters have receded to such an extent during the last five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of thousands of feet. High winds buried clouds of sand shoreward, covering the town. Vessels are lying high and dry. The sea presents a confusion prevailing in the harbor. Work in the factories has had to be reduced to a minimum owing to lack of water.

KILLS COMPETITION

That Principle Dominates Northern Pacific Business

THE INTERSTATE LAW IS NIL

Even the Interstate Commissioners Were Astonished at the Frank Admission of a Northern Pacific Witness

The most suitable feature of the interstate commerce commission's hearing at Washington was an admission by Frank Waterhouse, representing the Boston Steamship company of Seattle, Wash., of a discriminating contract between that company and the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Waterhouse was discussing the movement through rates on hemp from Manila to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore., by the water line and the railroad.

Chairman Knapp asked if this meant that the company wanted the Northern Pacific road to carry hemp from Seattle to St. Paul for 37½ cents when brought over in the Boston company's steamers, but that if brought over on a tramp steamer the Northern Pacific would be expected to charge twice as much.

Mr. Waterhouse said that if brought over on a tramp steamer the Northern Pacific would not take the hemp, "because," said he, "they have a contract with our line which prohibits them from taking it."

Chairman Knapp: "You do not mean quite that, do you?"

Mr. Waterhouse: "Yes, sir. I mean that."

Chairman Knapp: "The Northern Pacific have an arrangement with you whereby they will not carry any hemp except that you bring it over in your steamers?"

Mr. Waterhouse: "I mean they will not take it at the same rate. They would not make the same through rate on hemp brought by sailing ship or tramp steamer that arrived in the harbor of Seattle or Tacoma that they would to the regular line."

This admission caused a sensation, and General Counsel M. D. Grover of the Northern Pacific and General Counsel Bell took the stand to explain the situation.

Important Decision for Railroad Men

An employe of a railroad is entitled to elect his remedy in case of an injury while in the service, and if he later, through mistaken effort, attempts to pursue another remedy and loses the same it does not debar him from the benefits of the elective remedy, or in other words, if an employe of a railroad company is injured while in the service of the company and makes arrangements with the company for recompense for the injury, and then later seeks to recover in another manner and fails to do so, he can still receive the benefits of the first agreement. Also, a decision by a medical examiner that a man is recovered from his disability and is not entitled to further disability benefits is a mere conclusion and as such is not binding nor conclusive. This is the gist of the opinion of the supreme court of Nebraska, whereby it upholds the decision of the lower court and decides that the C. B. & Q. R. R. should give Louis Ileson the disability relief agreed upon between them.

Bribery Classed as "Infamous Crime"

Bribery is classed as an infamous crime by the supreme court of Illinois in affirming the decree of the lower court in the case of Jim Christie versus the people, which came from Johnson county. The case involves a chapter of the revised statutes relating to elections was attacked by the attorneys for Christie.

Christie was charged with demanding $80 from H. S. Harris, candidate for sheriff. He pleaded not guilty, but upon trial was convicted and sentenced to disfranchisement for a term of five years and a three months imprisonment in the penitentiary. Christie contended that the statute under which he was convicted is in conflict with that part of the Illinois constitution which defines the right of the elective franchise upon resident citizens having the qualifications prescribed in that section, but the supreme court affirms the lower court's decision.

Colombia Did Send Out 1500 Men

The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner, returned to Colon from the Gulf of Darien. She reported the Colombian force, 15 a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering visually about 600 men, but according to their statments totaling 1,500 or 2,000 men, at Titumati, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river. The commander of Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombian commander. The later protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, inasmuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

General Black Will Be Appointed

The president has tendered the position of civil service commissioner, made vacant by the death of John R. Proctor, to General John C. Black, of Chicago. General Black is commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Friars Will Sell Their Lands

An agreement has been reached between Governor Taft and the friars by which the United States will acquire the friar lands for $17,210,000 gold. The hope has been given his approval to the terms of the settlement, and the approval of the war department is awaiting. The settlement provides for the purchase of 402,000 acres, comprising all the agricultural lands and holdings of the Government, with the exception of 100 acres including a farm near Manila which has been sold to a railway company and also one sugar plantation.

Senator Dietrich's Indictment Stand

The United States grand jury at Omaha made its report to the court, returning nine indictments in all. These include indictments against the following:

United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, for alleged illegal leasing of a building to the government to be used as a postoffice.

Former Postmaster General Leonard W. Colby, for the alleged embezzlement of government funds.

Daniel Gaston, of Bassett, Neb., for alleged perjury in swearing falsely to homestead entries.

Former State Senator Elliott Lowe, for alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States senator.

Postmaster John C. Mitchell of Alma, Neb., charging him with illegal sales of postage stamps.

William M. Irwin, on a charge of bribery as agent for Mitchell, and against R. M. Allen president of the Standard Cattle company, for the alleged illegal feeding of government Indians.

The other indictments were similar to that against Colby, but do not involve extensive tracts of land.

The jury reported several further matters under consideration.

Artists and Literary Workers Protected

The senate committee on patents directed favorable reports on two bills in behalf of literary workers, artists, inventors, composers and other workers in the fine arts. In one bill provision is made for the exhibition of the Louisiana purchase exposition by giving them the sole right of producing and vending their works of art for a term of two years under the copyright law upon payment of a fee of $1.50 for each title entered and deposited in the library of congress. The full term of the copyright privilege may be obtained by filing with the librarian of congress of any book or copies of any work of art brought into this country for the purpose of exhibition at the Saint Louis exposition.

Another bill increases the protection given to authors or proprietors of books in the United States from piracy by translations into the English language for sale in this country.

Doxie Only on a Visit

Fielding H. Wilhite, assistant secretary of the Zion City Land and investment company, denies emphatically that the report that John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah, intends to abandon Zion and take up a permanent residence in a foreign country. Mr. Wilhite says that Dowie will leave January 1 for Australia to rest six months and visit relatives of his wife. He will be back June 1, Mr. Wilhite says.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report that Dr. Dowie intends to leave Zion," said Mr. Wilhite. "How could he do that when he has property worth millions of dollars under his feet in Zion? Mrs. Dowie is now on her way to Australia. Mr. Dowie will join her there in January. He does not live in that country. He is not going there to conduct any meetings or large revivals."

Good Graft in the Army

Charges of double-rating his pay account for the months of October and November were preferred against Lieut. John W. H. Phillips, Twenty-seventh U. S. I., by Col. Francis S. Dodge, chief paymaster of the department of the east.

Colonel Dodge has forwarded the papers in the case to the paymaster general at Washington for further action.

Captain Phillips is on leave of absence from his regiment, which is now in the Philippines. Following immediately on the heels of suit for divorce brought by the captain, in which Mrs. Phillips brings a counter charges, the case has awakened unusual interest in army circles.

Gunboats Ordered to Panama

The United States gunboat Petrel came down from the Mare Island navy yard to San Francisco and at once proceeded to sea. She is believed to be bound for Panama.

The United States steamer Barracouta, just arrived from Panama, transported Gen. Demetrio Castro, of the Colombian forces, away from the vicinity of Corozible to Punta Arenas, Costa Rica. His departure was rather sensational. When the new Republic of Panama was proclaimed General Castro was requested to take the oath of allegiance. He refused and was arrested to have been shot. Failing to do so, a squad of soldiers waited upon him and escorted him aboard the Barracouta, then about to sail. His landing at Punta Arenas was quiet.

Not Worrying About England

Preparations are being made by the Cuban treasury department to carry out the changes in the schedules made necessary by the ratification of the reciprocity treaty by the United States.

President Palma was shown the Associated press dispatch which said that Great Britain had notified the United States government that under the favored nation clause it expected that the British West Indian sugar would be admitted to the United States on equal terms with the Cuban product. President Palma's only comment was:

"The Cuban government has nothing to do with that matter."

Lebanon, Neb., Rapidly Building

Lebanon, Neb., is erecting seven brick business stores on the ruins caused by the late fire. The owners are C. L. Roberts, C. R. Jolly, D. F. Hupp, B. F. Bradbury, Dr. Campbell, H. Burgess and W E Waugh

Can Hurry in Any Old Place

Thirteen hundred livery and undertakers' drivers will go on a strike at Chicago to enforce a demand for a wage increase of $2 per week. This action, which was decided upon at a meeting of the livery drivers' union, affects nearly every livery driver in Chicago. The men have been receiving $12 a week and a month ago submitted a demand to the employers that the wage be increased to $14. This was refused and the decision to strike resulted. Besides the drivers, the strike will affect 700 stablemen.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

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CHAPTER XI.—*Continued.*

Yet huge and menacing as he stood, the figure opposed to him was still formidable. Juan the mozo of the loop lassoed his body half a foot and broad or broader in the shoulders, the body, a dull brown in color, showed smoother than that of the forgotten ancestor of his tribe brought out by unremitted exercise. Yet under that bulk of flesh there lay no man might tell how much of powerful vigor. The loop of the war lasso would not slip over his great head. He caught it in his fingers and the weapon him about his head, the forgotten ancestor of his tribe, 1776, or forgotten cave dweller, may have done before the Spaniard came. The weapon seemed to him like a toy, he could give about for another commensurate with his strength, seeing none, forgot the want, and the sheer ignorance of fear which his bravery, began the fight as rough altogether careless of its end. White Calf was before his people, whose chief he was by reason of his personal prowess, and with all the dignity of his kind he exulted in the opportunity of displaying his fitness for his place. Yet in his natural caution he had a lurking caution, which was here obviously well founded. The Mexican made direct as a rushing on with battle axe poised, intent to end it all with one mediate blow. With guard and parry he was more careless than the bull of the Plains, which meets the first impetuous assault. White Calf was not so rash. He did not quickly back from the attack, and the mozo plunged forward from the force of his extended arm. The fling swept sternly at him with the force of his extended arm. The action of the chief and the luck of a blow from him turn prevented the sudden ending of the combat at its outset. If falling onward, the Mexican slipped upon a tuft of the hard gray grass to defend his head. On the instant his arm was beaten down. It fell helpless at his side, the axe only hanging to his hand by means of the loop passed around the wrist. A spasm of pain pressed his face at the cracking among the nerves of his arm, yet he retained energy enough to spring back and stand at bay, the muscles of his body brought out by unremitted exercise. Yet under that bulk of flesh there lay no man might tell how much of powerful vigor. The loop of the war lasso would not slip over his great head. He caught it in his fingers and the weapon him about his head, the forgotten ancestor of his tribe, 1776, or forgotten cave dweller, may have done before the Spaniard came. The weapon seemed to him like a toy, he could give about for another commensurate with his strength, seeing none, forgot the want, and the sheer ignorance of fear which his bravery, began the fight as rough altogether careless of its end. White Calf was before his people, whose chief he was by reason of his personal prowess, and with all the dignity of his kind he exulted in the opportunity of displaying his fitness for his place. Yet in his natural caution he had a lurking caution, which was here obviously well founded. The Mexican made direct as a rushing on with battle axe poised, intent to end it all with one mediate blow. With guard and parry he was more careless than the bull of the Plains, which meets the first impetuous assault. White Calf was not so rash. He did not quickly back from the attack, and the mozo plunged forward from the force of his extended arm. The fling swept sternly at him with the force of his extended arm. The action of the chief and the luck of a blow from him turn prevented the sudden ending of the combat at its outset. If falling onward, the Mexican slipped upon a tuft of the hard gray grass as himself perforce practiced a half-dozen crafts and suffered therefrom neither in his own esteem nor that of those about him. The specialists of trades of artisanship, of art, were not yet demanded in this environment where each man in truth "took care of himself," and had small dependence upon others.

In all the arts of making one's self comfortable in a womanless and hence a homeless land both Franklin and Batterseligh, experienced campaigners as they were, found themselves much inferior to the counsel of Curly, the self-reliant native of the soil who was Franklin's first acquaintance in that land. It was Curly who helped them with their tents and in their household supplies. It was he told them how and then of a new region where the crop of bones was not yet fully gathered by

The Table Rock Argus.
F. R. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

Christmas candies from some stockings! Oh, my!

These bead belts and necklaces at W. C. Fellers' will make nice Xmas gifts.

"Uncle Bill" Fellers and family are expected down from Lincoln for the Christmas holidays.

School closed yesterday for the holiday vacation and will reconvene on January 4th.

We have the most complete line of China ever on sale at Table Rock, at at W. C. Fellers'.

Roy White and James Goodrich will be down from Lincoln today to spend Christmas here.

Clark Patchin of Shawnee, O. T., came in yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with Table Rock friends.

Grandma Caulk, who has been in very feeble health for some time, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, yesterday afternoon, at an advanced age.

Be sure and attend the W. S. A. meeting at L. K. Andrew's Monday evening. It will be one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the society.

The other day the little two and a half years old child of Mrs. Brannock, in Clear Creek, fell on the point of a pair of scissors which penetrated up through the cheek for two inches, its mother having to pull the shears from the wound.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Smith, (whose name was erroniously given last week as Nickelson), was held in the M. E. church at 10 o'clock last Friday, conducted by Rev. Wilson of the M. E. church of Elk Creek, and the remains were buried in Table Rock cemetery.

Tomorrow is Christmas! How the heart of every boy and girl in all the world palpitates with joy in anticipation of the event; animosities are put aside; prejudices are overcome, and the world meets on a level, because of the universal gladness. Sermons are preached on the best way of getting happiness from this occasion; moralists will point out many ways, but let the great and holy promptings of Christmas tide enter into the channels of your life, and gladness will spring forth like a stream. The Argus wishes for all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy new year, fraught with blessings and only enough of adversity to make overcoming add to the sweetness and zest of living!

NORTHEAST OF TABLE ROCK.

Mrs. Dennis of Pawnee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Sandusky.

David Land bought Rev. W. H. Parker's buggy at the sale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers from near Humboldt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers. The ladies are sisters.

Several from this neighborhood attended the services at the Christian church last Sunday, conducted by Rev. T. C. Atwood, some going in the morning and others in the evening.

Harm Alberts shelled corn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson arrived from Iowa recently for a visit with relatives and friends. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Adam Hays, near Pawnee, at present.

We understand that without doubt the new mail route will be established Jan. 16th.

That Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ault are appreciated by their comrades was shown by the W. R. C. electing Mrs. Ault as president, and the G. A. R. electing Mr. Ault as commander.

Miss Matilda Werner closed her school for the holidays with a nice little program on Friday, having previously sent dainty and unique invitations to the parents to be present.

Miss May Wilcox and her bright bunch of boys and girls arranged to have their closing exercises on Wednesday. May they all enjoy their well earned rest.

Frank Krofta's youngest boy while playing with his brothers, got a grain of popcorn in his ear. He was taken to D. M. Cron on Monday and Wednesday without getting relief, but on Friday the little fellow was

Go to Tibbets for Shetland Floss.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

If you want anything in fine table-linen sets for Xmas, you will find them at W. C. Fellers'.

William Medford was over from Beatrice last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith.

The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

FOR SALE:—A house and two lots, nicely located in Table Rock. Enquire at this office or write Mrs. S. E. Bosserman, 1735 R St., Lincoln.

Miss Ann a Binder, who is taking a commercial course at the Grand Island Business college, came home last week and will remain over the holidays.

Rev. W. H. Parker and family le ft on Tuesday for their new home at Carlinville, Ill., where Mr. Parker assumes the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. There is real sorrow among their numerous friends here at their departure, but all hope they will find their new home one of happiness.

LUMBER

We handle all building material usually kept in a first class yard. Items not in stock will be ordered promptly. Special prices on bills.

Pennsylvania Anthracite
Arkansas Anthracite,
Maitland Lump,
Rugby Nut,
Black Diamond Coal

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Highest Market Price Paid for Grain.
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We have a large stock of Heating Stoves, more than we want to carry over. We are going to sell them and sell them right, too. Here are some unheard-of prices:

$ 3.50	HEATERS FOR	$	2.00
7.50	" "		5.00
9.00	" "		6.00
10.00	" "		7.00
16.00	" "		12.00

We are going to clean up this line of goods and offer them to our customers at Bottom Prices.

We have other bargains—Eye-Openers:

$18	golden oak Sideboard	$15
12	" " Wardrobe	9
20	Hall Tree	10

That's an Eye-Opener? Well, we think so, and you will, too, if you come and see these bargains.

Skates and Sleds for Christmas, and all sorts of nice things for boys and girls, big and little.

Did you see our display window? Fine pieces of Burnt wood work! Cushion covers for which you would have to pay twice as much in the cities.

Come in and we will show you we mean what we say.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH.

Remember that W. C. Fellers' is the place to get the most useful Xmas presents.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

A Hot House

The management of the course and opera house have agreed to stand or fail on the proposition that the house will be warm—the whole evening of Jan. 7th. Give them another trial.

Boys Do You Want A Watch?

The Lincoln Daily Star desires to give away free to the boys of Nebraska, 1,000 new watches—first-class time keepers—stem wind and stem set. You don't have to pay any money to get one of these watches. Send us your name and address and we will mail you the full particulars. This is a splendid chance for the boys to get a watch free and we would like to hear from all of them. Address Watch Department, Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

MULES WANTED!

I wish to buy mules from 14 to 15 hands high; from 4 to 8 years old. Must be fat. I want 100 mules. Must be blocky and fat. Will also buy a good horse if fat—with quality, but I will have to buy according to market.

WILL BE AT BECK'S LIVERY BARN
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Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"I believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saves the lives of children every year."—Mrs. M. L. Gray, Lowell, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for years in my family, and have found it the best medicine for Throat, Lungs"

Ed Mitchell will have goose for dinner Christmas. It cost him one cent.

We have the most complete line of China ever on sale at Table Rock, at W. C. Fellers'.

David Munsinger, of Boone county, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with his sons, George and Charley.

The Miles' will, under which J. H. Miles is given the vast estates of his father, has been declared valid by the district court at Falls City.

Eld. and Mrs. C. C. Atwood and son, Dexter, were guests here from Saturday until this morning. The elder preached Sunday morning and in the evening he lectured in the Christian church.

The postponed W. S. A. meeting will be at the home of Lydia K. Andrew next Monday evening. This will be an interesting meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. The Descent of Property, prepared for the occasion by Hon. D. L. Johnson of Omaha, will be discussed by Dr. Wilson and C. I. Norris. Refreshments will be

A big snow has been ordered for Xmas.

Remember that W. C. Fellers' is the place to get the most useful Xmas presents.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges gave a social to their members and families last Thursday evening. A program was rendered, consisting of prayer by Rev. W. H. Parker; song, America; reading by Mrs. Geo. W. Bedes; address by G. E. Becker of Pawnee City; song by a male quartette; address by Rev. Morrow; the ladies' drill team gave a pretty drill; song by Hazel Taylor; then a delightful supper was served. These lodges are in a flourishing condition—the Workman lodge having now about one hundred members.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, scres, eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at F. M. Col-

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

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Pump Repairing Promptly Attended to.

If You Get Up in the Morning

with determination, you are going to bed with satisfaction, providing you are determined to buy Liquid Koal for your hogs before they get the cholera.
This is the time of year when they are full of worms as a result of feeding new corn. Cattle will soon begin to get corn stalk disease and Liquid Koal will prevent all this. It is the best worm destroyer known.

Read what others say:

One Hundred Dollars to you if you find any of the testimonies we publish are not genuine.

Gresham, Neb., April 3, 1902.
I have bought the second gallon of Liquid Koal and am satisfied that I saved three large hogs after they were down, by administering one tablespoonful. S. B. Phillips.

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WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
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Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

Get your harness oiled at Parker's. 75c a set.

Cloyd Freeman has been quite sick this week.

For Juvenile books, go to the Wilson drug store.

Will Lee of Mexico, is a guest of Amos Crissler.

See Archer King's sale advertisement in another column.

Don't fail to look at W. C. Fellers' line of rugs when in his store.

Jay Barnard of the state university, is at home on a vacation.

The Wilson drug store has a large line of Juvenile books for the holidays

See W. C. Fellers' wrist-bags and pocketbooks before buying your Xmas gifts.

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

Jack Phillips leaves today for Lincoln and Firth to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. James Tillotson has been quite sick during the week, but is much better today.

For corn shelling—horse power or steam—see A. J. Barrett or E. L. Porter, Table Rock, Neb.

You will see a nice line of mechanical toys, and books for the children if you will call at W. C. Fellers'.

Miss Clara Hansen, who was sick last week, was able to resume her duties in the school room on Monday.

Misses Mira Kerns and Elsie Fisher, who are attending the state university, are at home for the holiday vacation.

Among ex-Table Rockers expected to arrive today for the Christmas holidays are: J. B. Pepoon, of Lincoln, and George Kerns, of Kansas City. Won't they and Charley Chambers; Capt. Jennings and some other checker playing cranks, have a big time for a few days and nights!

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

The Dietrich trial has been set for January 4th.

See Archer King's advertisement in another column.

Buy your horse a Northern Ohio woolen blanket at Parker's.

Mrs. J. D. Longwell was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Ross Phillips of the Lincoln Business College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Edna Wright of Lincoln, is spending the holidays here with friends.

Norris Aylor has taken Jim Nickelson's place as line-repairer for the telephone company.

Grandma Caulk is lying in a very critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell.

Edgar Stevens has moved from Vesta here and will work one of his father's farms during the coming season.

O. T. Crissler arrived here from Burlingame, Kansas, on Monday. He says he came to help Charley Moe secure a Christmas chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, of Atchison, Kas., are guests of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

NOTICE

We will invoice January 1, 1904, and will sell odd pieces, remnants, etc., cheap, to clean up.

GEO. BUERSTETTA & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry of Courtland, Kas., are guests of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Jones, at Clear Creek. Mr. Henry will probably return home this week, but Mrs. Henry will remain for some time.

J. Forrest Marston, the alleged insurance swindler, for whom the insurance department of the state auditor's office has been looking for some time, was caught at Fairbury one day last week, and will be asked to make a showing of his transactions to the court. He was captured thro' his making an appointment to preach in a small town in the western part of the state.

Christmas gifts at Buerstetta & Co

A fine line of Juvenile books at the Wilson drug story, and very cheap.

See W. C. Fellers' wrist-bags and pocketbooks before buying your Xmas gifts.

Mrs. Lulu Conklin has been quite sick during the week, but is improving.

W. C. Fellers has a complete line of gents' ties, mufflers, gloves, slippers, etc.

Mrs. Ida Norris has been very sick during the past two weeks. This morning she is better, and the apprehensions of her friends are lessened.

J. A. Nickelson and family moved yesterday to the farm just across the line in Nemaha county. The town residence will be occupied by J. O. Meek and family.

Ed Lyman, who is in the lumber, grain and coal business at McDonald, Kansas, was a guest of Table Rock friends Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Lyman and the children are visiting in Lincoln.

George Gressman believes in a well fed editor, and last week he brought us two young chickens—just right for fries; this week he brought us a big hunk of fresh beef. No wonder the editor is too big for his clothes!

The three Sabbath schools of the city will celebrate Christmas by entertainments for the little ones tonight. At the M. E. church there is a tree, with literary and musical program to be rendered; the Presbyterian church will have a cantatta; the Christian church will have a tree and program. These exercises are all free and the public is invited to attend them.

LECTURE COURSE

The fourth in the series of entertainments and lectures will take place at the opera house, Jan. 7th. The attraction is J. Lorenzo Zwickey, a platform art entertainer of real merit. His fubject is "The Philosophy of the Beautiful," illustrated by beautiful and humorous sketches, made while talking. This will be a treat. Do not miss it. Admission 25c.

Ernest Wilcox went to Tecumseh last Monday.

Does your harness need repairing? Take it to Parker's.

Don't fail to look at W. C. Fellers' line of rugs when in his store.

Carl Williams of Palmyra, is a guest of his friend, Jim Ford.

Juvenile books in great variety and cheap at the Wilson drug store.

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The books and accounts of J. W. Kovanda are at the store of A. R. Kovanda, and all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement. J. W. KOVANDA.

M. O. Reitzel, a real estate man of Washington, Kas., was a caller at these headquarters Tuesday. He is the agent through whom, George Gressman purchased his fine farm near that city, and he also sold a fine quarter-section to Will Greiner on Friday of last week.

80-Acre Farm for Sale.

House, well with plenty of water, plenty timber; part of it good, rich bottom land. Can be bought for $3300. See D. K. Miller or O. D. Tibbets.

Wanted—Trustworthy Lady or Gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

COTTON COAL CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Table Rock, Nebr.

Screened Lump, Moe Run, Nut, Fancy Steam.

Handle the entire out-put. The best soft coal in the market.
"THE WHITE ASH COAL."
Enquire of COTTON BRICK CO., TABLE ROCK, NEBR.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

A full stock of light and heavy harness at Parker's.

A big line of juvenile books at the Wilson Drug store.

Mrs. J. A. Cramer was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Miss Alvah Bosserman of Lincoln, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Cook Book free, with recipes by Mrs. Rorer. See advertisement this issue.

Those bead belts and necklaces at W. C. Fellers' will make nice Xmas gifts.

Tom Goodrich and sister, Miss Mary, arrived from Lincoln, Saturday, to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Rebekah lodge celebrated its sixth anniversary last week, by a social which was one of the pleasing events of the week. Never having rode the Rebekah goat, we can't tell all they did, but members are still wearing a smile at the remembrance of the occasion.

For Sale—Four choicely bred shorthorn calves. Ulrich Lionberger.

Misses Florence Wright and Vesta Freeman are expected down from Lincoln today.

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

If you want anything in fine table-linen sets for Xmas, you will find them at W. C. Fellers'.

Sheriff-Elect Martin and family expect to move to Pawnee City this week. Rice will take charge of the county jail in January.

The Eastern Star will hold their New Year's social at the home of Dr. Wilson on New Year's eve. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to be present

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	.80
Corn	.21
Oats	.26
Shoats	$5.00
Hay	2.25
Cattle	4.00
Hogs	.75
Potatoes	.20
Butter	.25
Eggs	.25
Apples	1.50

ALLEN BROTHERS' RESTAURANT
offers special inducements to Holiday purchasers of
Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Committees having Christmas trees in charge are especially invited to see us before making their purchases. We are also prepared to furnish bakery goods—pies, cakes, etc.

We carry the best brands of cigars and tobaccos in the city. Fresh oysters, by the can or in bulk

You are cordially invited to call and see us when wanting goods in our line.

ALLEN BROTHERS.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!

and if you have not yet made your selections for Holiday presents, better do so at once. The

WILSON DRUG STORE

While our stock is large and includes many useful and artistic things appropriate to the holiday season, and not enumerated below, we call your attention to our fine line of

PHOTOGRPH, AUTOGRPH and SCRAP ALBUMS,
Toilet and Manicure Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Brushes. Medallions,
Novelties in Shell goods
Cut glass, Chinaware,
Dolls, Toys, games, etc.

Is supplied with the largest and most complete Holiday stock we have ever shown, including many useful and handsome articles, which must be seen to be fully appreciated. Our entire stock is subject to your inspection—in fact we urge you to come and see it.

PRICES ARE VERY LOW

while goods are better and prettier than ever. We have beautiful mementos for father and mother, brother and sister, son and daughter, or sweetheart; come in and see what we have.

THE EARLIER YOU COME

the better satisfied you'll be—more goods to choose from

BOOKS

are always appropriate, and we have a large line among which are:
The Castle of Twilight, by Margaret Horton Potter.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by John Fox.
When Patty Went to College, by Jean Webster.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Town, by Kate Douglas Wiggin
Col. Carter's Christmas, by F. Hopkinson Smith.
The Nettle of the Pasture, by James Lane Allen.
The One Woman, by Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Gordon Keith, by Thomas Nelson Page.
The Checked Love Affair, by Paul Leicester Ford.
The Main Chance, Meredith Nicholson
Long Mary, by Alice Hegan Rice
The Bar Sinister, by Richard Harding Davis.
Cherry, by Booth Tarkington
The Green Satin Gown, by Laura E. Richards.
Emma Lou, by George Madden Martin.
The Shuttles of Silence, G. B. Burgin.
The Grey Cloak, Harold MacGrath.
Mrs. Wiggs at the Cabbage Patch, Alice C. Hegan
Dorothy at the Blessed Isles.
The Congressman's Wife, John D. Parry
Pa Gladden, Elizabeth Cherry Waltz
Two Little Savages, Ernest Thompson Seton.

TABLE ROCK. NEBRASKA.

W. H. WILSON.

1904

Ring soft and low ye brazen bells!
Each mournful note the end foretells
Of dying year
Reverberating, sweet, sublime,
Your solemn voices lift their chime,
And as the last tones die away,
The year is but a memory.

Ring loud and clear, ye silvery bells!
Each joyful note the birth foretells
Of glad New Year!
Herald a true and lasting peace,
Proclaim that strife and wrong
shall cease,
Ring in a deeper, truer sense
Of God's benign omnipotence.

N. C.

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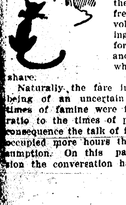
Who Struck James Whitcomb Riley?

With an Account of His Abandonment of the Watermelion "Habit" More or Less Truthfully Told by THE REVEREND EZEKIL LOUDMOUTH

In order that the reader may understand fully the events leading up to the misadventures herein set forth, a brief sketch of the author is necessary.

The Reverend Ezekil Loudmouth had been the pastor of a colored church in Indianapolis but owing to his inability to recognize the difference between the debit and credit side of the church's collection accounts was deposed; and drifting to Chicago had so effectually "backsliddied" that the sole remains of his ministerial life appeared in his costume and the unctious use of large and inappropriate words. His every-day dress consisted of a regulation ministerial garb; top hat, frock; or as he termed it "Jim Swiggor" coat, black trousers and white choker.

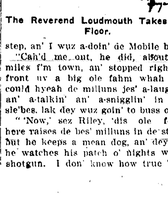


The Reverend Ezekil spent most of his walking hours in the various resorts where the gentlemen of his color most do congregate; talking such gifts as the Fates might send in the way of refreshment, and volubly thanking the "Lo'd" for the drops and crumbs which fell to his share.

Naturally, the fare in both forms being of an uncertain quality, the times of famine were in an inverse ratio to the times of plenty and in consequence the talk of feasts to come occupied more hours than their consumption. On this particular occasion the conversation had turned on the value of peaches as both a lucious and nutritious diet, whereat the Rev. Ezekil took the floor.

"I don't keer how high a dahkey gits up in de wor', ner how much lak white folks he tries to ack, he'll come right back to his natch'ul se'f, ef you shet 'im up in a room alone wid a watah millun. An' de white folks laks watah millun, too! Did you know it? 'Deed dey does! Dey ain't no 'nigaah problem' when it comes to watah millun! W'y, when I wuz passtah uv a little ch'ch in Injunap'lis, me 'n Jeems Whitcomb Riley eat many a good ole millun together! An' Riley sho' kin eat! W'y, of you wuz to see 'im down 'mongst a passel o' dahkies, an' put 'em all to eatin' millun, you couldn't tell f'om 'zamintin' de rines which wuz Rileys an' which wuz de cullud folks'! Fine man, dat Riley is. I made ma se'f quainted wid 'im in Injunap'lis, an' used to go up an' fetch 'im almose any time—for ma ch'ch'—dat wuz ma ole racket (Co'se I spent de money as I pleased.) An' when I'd git broke, I go tetch Riley sa'in. He wuz dead easy to wo'k—git 'im in any ole song! —Oh! I wus strickly in it, 'tel I went, lak a fool, an' spilt ma se'f wid 'im. I 'speck while I'm at it, I bettah tell you how I come to do it.

"Went to his house one day, I did (great, big, square house made outen red brick—stan's on Lockerby Street. I knows right whah it is—lin dah mo' timca den I got fingers an' toes), an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in wo'd at I wants to see Riley on 'potant business. Purty soon down he come f'om his study. S'I: 'Bre'r Riley, does you know milluns has gone up to fo'ty cents, an' still a-risin'?' S'e: 'No Reverent; ain't dis orful?' S'I: 'Yes, an' I don't 'pose to pay it!' S'e: 'Whut you goin' to do? We mus' hab milluns to eat!'



The Reverend Loudmouth Takes the Floor.

S'I: 'Br'er Riley, dey's lots o' fahms 'roun' hyeah, an' on dem fahms dey's heaps o' milluns; an' de fahmahs 'ud be willin' to donate 'em to you mose any night you'll come arter 'em—vitin' dey cain't ketch you.' S'I: 'I'm goin' out to try ma luck to-night, an' I called 'roun' to see 'f you'd go wid me. S'I: 'Fo'ty cents foh a watah millun is a outrage!'

"He went to mumblin' sump'in 'bout 'impropriety,' 'moral suasion,' 'character,' 'settin' high example,' an' one thing another; an' s'I: 'You cain't—dat is!' An' I see I'd struck a tendah spot in 'im. S'e: 'Well, Reverent, call 'roun' to-night 'bout ten o'clock, ef de weathah's fair, an' I'll thank about it.'

"Went back dat eb'nin'—as God would hab it—an' Riley say: 'Wait 'tel I git ma hat.' An' off we put—down de street—splittin' Injunap'lis wide open! Riley had a so't o' hop-light-lady step, an' I wuz a-doin' de Mobile buck. "Cah'd me out, he did, about fo' miles f'm town, an' stopped right in front uv a big ole fahm whah you could hyeah de milluns jes' a-laughin' an' a-talkin' an' a-singgin' in dey sle'bes, lak dey wuz gojn' to buss open.

"'Now,' sez Riley, 'dis ole feller have raises de bes' milluns in de state; but he keeps a mean dog, an' dey say he watches his patch o' nights wid a shotgun. I don' know how true 't is.

"S'I: 'We'll go whah dey's de bes' milluns, an' take da chances!' S'I: 'I'm done walked too mo' to back watah now!' S'I: 'I'm a ole han' at dis business—foller me, an' you'll wa'h diamon's.' An' s'I: 'Les' keep close together; so's we won't take one nother fur de man.' S'e: 'Greed!'

"Well, arter we'd bin in dah a while, an' didn't see ner hyeah nothin', we got bol'; an' raised up an' went to walkin' 'roun' dah, lak we owned de place ('ca'se me wanted de bes' millums in de patch)—an' I swah we got los' f'om one 'nother. But we wuz dast to holler. Made up ma mine to tase a piece o' millun, den flue Riley 'n' go home—already had a sackful hid down 'side de railroad track to tote home wid me. Went up to a stump, I did, an' I brought a millun down 'cross it—bam!' An' de stump jumped up an' tuck arter me! An' I thought I hyeah'd a gun go off—'bud-du-ee!' S'I: 'Dah! hees God, de fahmah's comin' arter me!' An' I spread ma wings an' flew! S'I: 'Br'er Riley, do de bes' you kin foh yo' se'f! De Bible say: 'Flee f'om de wraff to come!' An' by dat time I had done gone a mile, an' had los' coat, shoes, an' hat. I made foh one o' ma membahs' houses, on de outskirts o' de town, an' I foll in de do', an' s'I: 'Come an' git me!' An' I fainted plum' away.

"Ma membah tuck me in an' put me to bed, an' nex' mo'nin' he lent me a suit o' his clothes to go home in—I'd done fixed up a shose story, an' tole 'im. On my way home, I stopped at Riley's house—see how he come' out. An' dey tole me he wuz sick in bed. 'W'y, ain't you hyern it?' sez dey. An' dey showed me whah de papahs said he'd bin hit in de head an' helt up an' robbed! S'I: 'Ain't dat a shame!—nice a man as he is!' An' I went in whah he wuz, an' s'I: 'Fr'en' Riley, whut's de mattah?' S'e: 'Mattah?—mattah? W'y, Rev'unt, I didn't thaink you'd do me that-a-way!' S'I: 'Whut d I do?' 'Do?' sez he, 'do? W'y, you broke a watahmillun ovah ma head!' 'At's whut you done!' S'e: 'Ma head hu't me so I could hardly git to town. Don' speck I kin write none foh a week.' S'e: 'I wouldn't mine it so; but de millun wuz green!' An' he allus acted col' to'ahds me arter dat. But I ain't got nothin' g'inst watahmillun, all de same."

J. D. CORROTHERS.

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TO TEST ALIEN LAW

Suit Will Be Instituted by a Kansas State Attorney

RENTAL VALUE OVER $36,000

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Now in Possession Under Will of Mme. Corinne Martinelli, a French Alien

TELE—ONE—Kansas

County Attorney Pleasant, on behalf of the state of Kansas, has filed a suit to recover the Delbolsiere Orphans' home property in Franklin county now held under a supreme court decision by Troutman & Stone of Topeka. The present action is taken under the alien land law prohibiting alien heirs from acquiring title to the land of aliens. Troutman & Stone and the former Odd Fellows board of home trustees are made defendants. The action asks possession and $36,000 rental.

Robert Stone, of the firm of Troutman & Stone of Topeka, stated that he did not believe the suit instituted in Franklin county would interfere with their possession of the property because the state law interfered with the treaties existing between this country and France. Also he said the prosecution would have to establish the claim that their grantor, Madame Corrine Martinelli, was an alien.

"Although this law has never been tested in Kansas," Mr. Stone said, "it has in many other states and in every instance has been knocked out. While we were ignorant of the bringing of this suit, we have apprehended that smething of the sort might arise and are not surprised to know of it. We are aware of our status in the case and are not alarmed about the outcome of the action. The existing treaties between our government and France obviate the effect of the law and it will not hold good regarding our case. Besides that the state will have to prove that our grantor was an alien. She was residing in France when she gave us her claim to the property, but she had previously lived in this country for many years."

Grand Secretary W. H. Kemper of the Odd Fellows of Kansas was not informed of the bringing of the suit. The Odd Fellows have been made defendants in the action. Mr. Kemper expressed some surprise and said:

"The, bringing of this action suits us very well, as it will tie up the property and give the Odd Fellows an opportunity to establish the validity of their claims against the estate. We are very well pleased to be made defendants. I knew nothing of the bringing of the suit, but do not know that the members of the grand lodge committee appointed to have charge of the De Boissiere affairs are not behind it."

That committee is composed of Grand Master Gomer T. Davies of Concordia, Deputy Grand Master G. W. Altaman of Atchison and Grand Warden J. I. Saunders of Cheney.

On Trial for Safe Blowing

The trial of ex-County Treasurer Wilson of Rawlins county, Kansas, on the charge of blowing up and robbing the county safe, is being watched with keen interest by the Franklin county officers, since it was in Ottawa that Mrs. Newsome, the principal witness for the prosecution, was traced down and induced to make a confession. Mrs. Newsome left Atwood about the time the investigation of the treasury robbery and other local offenses began. A tip from Rawlins county officers resulted in an investigation and the woman was finally induced by Sheriff Costigan to turn over her letters from Wilson and tell her story of the Atwood robbery.

Anti-Horse Thief Association Protests

The Arkansas City, Kan., branch of the anti-horse thief association has started a movement to have the law which gives the warden of the state penitentiary the power to parole a prisoner after he has served one year of his sentence, repealed. The law was passed by the last legislature. A petition will be prepared by every member of the association in Kansas and be asked to sign it. It will be presented at the next legislature. The association advances as an argument for the repeal of the bill that the state has offered already fifty rewards of $50 each for prisoners who paroled and who did not live up to their agreement.

Mine Blow Up at Cherokee.

Five men, Jonathan Schwab, William Jones, F. A. Vanvelzer, William Brown and John Archer, were caught in an explosion in the Schwab coal mine a mile south of Cherokee, Kan., and dangerously injured. The company physician says the men may not recover and that it will be impossible at present to say whether any or all will die. The cage of the mine was blown out and the tipple demolished. The five men were the only men in the mine at the time of the accident. It is not known what caused the explosion. Schwab is one of the owners of the mine.

Steamer Discovery Found by Indian

A special dispatch to the Seattle (Wash.) Times from Juneau says that the wreck of the steamer Discovery has been found. An Indian from Cross sound found the wreck and brought the news to Juneau. The reverse victor Rush has gone to the scene, taking the Indian as a guide.

Persians and Turkomans Fight

Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reported to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. The trouble arose from the establishment of Persian custom houses there. Fights between customs officers and Turcomans followed and resulted in killing on both sides. The governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops intervened and refused an indemnity offered by the Turcoman khans in the fighting which ensued, both sides sustained heavy losses. According to a telegram to the Novoe Vremya from Tiflis, the Persians were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

GRAFTING UP AT NOME.

Not To Cold to Prevent the Prevailing American Occupation.

A telegram to the Seattle Times from Nome, says: "The government officials announced that wireless communication with Seattle would be established inside of ten days. Several partly successful tests have been made.

"A financial crisis exists in Nome, and merchants demand cash for all purchases. Boodle charges against the city council are being freely made.

"The schooner Zenith, with a crew of ten, and twenty passengers, is frozen in for the winter near Golovin bay. The vessel is in a bad position. The passengers are in good health, well supplied and are in no danger.

Boston Again Goes Democratic

The democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election at Boston. Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly democratic and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

The city, as usual, favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

The election was notable for the republican apathy. The vote for the candidate for mayor, George H. Swallow, fell off more than 32 per cent from that given the party candidate two years ago, while it ran nearly 20 per cent behind the vote of Governor Bates at the state election last month.

Dietrich Trial Will Be in January

It now seems improbable that Senator Dietrich will be able to secure a trial of his case before the middle of January at the earliest. There will be a large number of other important cases on the docket, each of which will demand some attention from the district attorneys office. Mr. Summers will make an effort to carefully prepare the government's case against the senator and has already stated that, while Senator Dietrich will be given all due consideration in the way of an early trial, he shall not attempt to go before the court with the case until he shall have fully completed the chain of evidence.

Geo. Wos y Gil Favors Annexation

General Wos y Gil, former president of San Domingo, discussing the resolution introduced in the United States senate by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, requesting the president to negotiate for the annexation of Santo Domingo said:

"Although Santo Domingo is under commercial and financial influences of the United States, annexation would be agreeable, because the republic is still feeling the effects of annexation to Spain forty years ago, which left a deep impression. The civil wars of the republic date from that time. I shall be able to talk more freely when I am better advised regarding the situation."

Two Big Barns Lost by Fire

Louis G. Sack, a farmer living four and one-half miles northwest of Eagle, Neb., lost his two barns containing all his hay, corn, oats, harness and farm implements by fire. He was awakened about 2:30 o'clock by the horses making a racket and succeeded in saving all of his horses. His loss will reach nearly $2,500, which is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Russia's Attitude in Manchuria

A copy of the Daily Vostack just received at Moscow, Russia, throws interesting light on the Russian attitude in Manchuria. An imperial commission which is drawing up regulations for Admiral Alexieff's viceroyalty, in rendering various decisions, says:

"The customs house question is not yet settled. It remains dependent upon whether Russia will retain Manchuria for herself alone."

Marriage on a Train

While the train was running fifty miles an hour between Richmond and Nicholsville, Ky., the Rev. E. O. Beck, who was taking a bridal tour, en route to Louisville, performed a ceremony, uniting Bush Rice of Richmond, Clark and Fred Clark and Bessie Alexander. The trainmen attended and steadied the couple as the train rounded the curves.

Hours for Cochran Again in Politics

W. Bourke Cochran will be nominated by Tammany hall to succeed Mayor Elect George McClellan as representative from the Twelfth congressional district, as soon as Mr. McClellan resigns his seat to become mayor. This was determined at Mr. Cochran's office, where he met Charles F. Murphy and gave the Tammany hall leader, his consent to run.

Matthews Will be Reappointed

It is understood that President Roosevelt has determined to appoint L. T. Matthews to succeed himself as United States marshal of Nebraska. Senator Millard called on the president with reference to the Matthews appointment. He has been recommended by both United States senators and by the republican congressmen from the state. The nomination will be sent to the senate without delay.

Either the Russell girls are exceptionally good basket ball players or the Wilson maids are of the "money wants a corner" kind. The score of the game stood Russell 75, Wilson 6.

Fifty Thousand Dollars in Options

M. V. Coons a prominent banker of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been in the southern Kansas oil fields near Coffeyville for the past ten days inspecting the oil outlook, has just completed deals for over 20,000 acres of oil lands in Montgomery and the eastern part of Chautauqua counties by purchase and lease. Leases alone represent an investment of over $50,000. This is probably the largest deal in oil lands made in Kansas since the development of the fields. Ten new rigs will be started to work in a few days.

Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Womans' Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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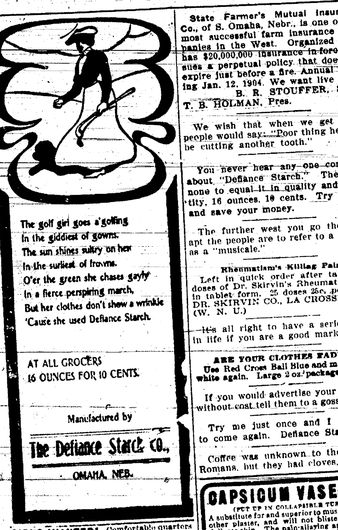

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NOTHING NEW IN SIGNS.

Custom of Marking Business Houses Goes Back to Ancient Greece.

The custom of marking a business house by means of a sign is of very ancient origin, says December St. Nicholas. In the great cities of the East and among the ancient Egyptians such a practice must have been unnecessary, as all trades were classified and confined to certain sections of the city, and then all wares were exposed to full view, as they were displayed in open booths.

The history of Grecian sign boards is meager, yet the allusion of Aristophanes and Lucian to sign boards warrants our belief in their use by the Greeks. Athenaeus tells us "He hung the well-known sign in front of his house."

Advancing to Roman times, there is abundant evidence of signs, as the discoveries of Pompeii and Herculaneum amply testify. In the Eternal City some of the streets derived their names from signs, just as hundreds of London streets have been so named. The Roman street "Vicus Urai Pilearii" was named from the sign, for as the name indicates, it was the street of "The Bear with the Hat on." But it was not until late in the fifteenth century that the custom gained a footing in England, first of all among the taverns and ale houses. Later came the necessity of distinguishing between certain shops, brought about by the fact that the houses were not numbered, and the people could not read word signs even if they had been lettered in gold.

The Children's Christmas.

If we are to keep Christmas day fit for the children it must be full of simple enjoyment. It is not the elaborate celebration that counts. Better a stocking with pop-corn, nuts, raisins and apples, and a rollicking good time over it, than a conventional party or a gorgeous tree and a cross family. In one of the magazines last year there was an amusing story of the Christmas celebration prepared for two or three children by their admiring grandparents, aunts and uncles. Complicated and expensive toys were in profusion. There was a beautiful tree—but the governess were the ones who enjoyed all this, and the little boy retired to the servants' quarters for a sensible conversation with the man, who had given him the one present that was valued.

After all, nothing in the world has the same mysterious charm that invests the knobbed, unwieldy stocking. You feel of it, and you pinch it gingerly as it lies on the bed, and imagine what the various bunches are. The very stocking lends itself to prolong the uncertainty. How it muffles its contents! It opens unexpected depths and swallows the particular article you were fingering. It twists itself about reluctantly when you try to hurry out a bulky object that you are almost bursting to see. But in the end it is all ours for inspection and consumption.

A stocking does have this advantage over a public tree that it does not force on the youthful mind the sharp lesson that—in the possession of worldly goods. Many a poor little Eve has coveted, seeling that the fruit of the tree was exceeding fair, only to be told that "Jennie Jones' father and mother haven't so many little girls and boys to get presents for as your father and mother"—as if that were any fault of hers!

Appropriate to the Day.

To the Christmas dinner let us bring every good and wholesome thought, kind hearts and the spirit of happiness. Let us call to us at that hallowed hour the memory of loved ones not with us now, whether they be dead or living; let us give a thought to the wayward, to the prisoner, about whose very cell the broad charity of to-day twines a piece of holly; to the sick who lie on hospital beds at this hour; to the men in khaki who hear the flag in our far-off tropic isles, and who may only dream of it in the snow and home cheer. They cannot share; to those on the sea in peril among the winter storms of lake and ocean; to the babes just breathing the first breath of life; Christmas gifts indeed for pale, happy mothers; to the ages who realize that Christmas and death are coming very close together about them; to the men who labor in our great forests where the snow banks up high among God's aisles; to those on the sea at night, or whenever used, Defiance Starch will be found always the same, always the best.

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"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age. She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fevers. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Peruna. She grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic the best medicine I have ever used.

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"Peruna cured my baby boy of a very bad spell of cold and fever. He is a big healthy boy fifteen months old. I have given him Peruna off and on since he was born. I think that is why he is so well. I cannot praise Peruna enough. Wish I have not had a doctor since we began to use Peruna—all praise to it."—Mrs. Schafer.

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MARKET LETTER.

JOHN M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Monday, Dec. 21.—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	42,340	2,524	47,689	17,575	1,460
1902	38,441	2,121	38,603	31,729	1,32

Prices on fat steers last week were the lowest since 1896, plain heavy steers selling, particularly bad. A few Christmas cattle sold at $5 to $5.50, but $4.50 was seldom reached for steers not strictly choice, and most steers went at $3.75 to $4.25. Demand was heavy, however, at the prices, and killers kept on buying till the end. Cow situation was, of course, also in favor of the buyers, and the low prices made an ample demand for everything. Stock cows were dull, and good heifers were but around $2. The 25 to 40c loss on beef cattle did not affect stocker and feeder prices at all. The outgo was about 500 cars, more than during same week last year. The good demand had more cattle to select from, so prices for the week were unchanged, the large percentage of sales being at $3 to $3.75. Supply today is light at 6,000, which is just what the market needed. Demand is excellent, and trade lively, at an irregular advance over the bad markets of last week of 15 to 25c. Fat steers show most recovery, cows are 10 to 15c higher, stockers and feeders are strong to 10c higher.

Hog prices tended downward all last week, and closed 30 to 40c lower, with most loss on pigs and light weights. Receipts are getting larger at all points, and packers made good their argument for lower prices, which average just now $1.80 to $1.95 under this time last year. Run today is 7,000 head and market strong to 5 cents better, with $4.42½ for top, and bulk sales at $4.30 to $4.37.

Sheep and lamb prices were hammered awfully last week toward the end. Prices Monday were at the high point, with fed yearlings bringing up to $4.40, lambs $5.50, ewes at $4. These prices, of course, were for choice stock. Bad reports from eastern mutton markets made buyers bearish in the extreme, and prices declined rapidly after the middle of the week, total loss amounting to 25 to 40c on yearlings and aged sheep, but not so much on lambs. Feeders did not change much, as not much was doing in that line. Supply today is light, the country having been advised to hold back, and prices are nominally steady.

Increased receipts of horses and mules were well taken care of last week. Prices were no better, but buyers were on hand, and the holdover at the end of the week was less than ordinary. Not much business is looked for, however, from now till after the holidays.

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WHEN THE FARM IS SOLD.

Former Owner Generally Uncomfortable in His New Quarters.

How difficult it is for one who sells his home farm to again place himself in as good shape as before he sold. He finds that the associations which go with the farm cannot be replaced. He had become familiar with every rod of land on his farm, the rocks and trees, the hills and brooks and the pathways were his old acquaintances and there was an air of home and friendship all around. After he has sold all these come before him. He may have received a large price for his farm, but that does not compensate for his loss. And when he comes to look around for another farm he finds that he cannot be easily suited. There are plenty of farms for sale, but they have not the good features of the old farm. Something is lacking in all of them. Money can compensate for some things, but not for all. Mr. Hoxie of Roberts Meadow has found this out. Last fall he sold his farm there to the water commissioners at what the commissioners thought was an excessive price. He was obliged to sell, because a part of his farm, being near to the water course, was deemed to be injurious to the purity of the water. Mr. Hoxie has been looking around for another farm ever since. He finds a number for sale, but there is a lack of home-like flavor about them all. They do not fill the place of the old farm, where he was born and where he has always lived. And this recalls another instance of farm selling. A man had a fine farm in one of the adjoining towns. It just suited him. The land was strong and rich. It was beautifully located on a sightly hilltop. The buildings were not very good, but the land was all right. One day he had a chance to sell. The price was high—that is, it seemed so to him, as it was much more than he had called the farm worth. After he had sold he began to realize his loss. It dawned upon him that he had parted with something that was adapted to his needs and incurred a risk in buying another farm. He felt badly, tears filled his eyes and his heart was sad. He has never found a farm like the old farm. And he never will. He wishes he was back again on the old hilltop, among the familiar rocks and trees. The moral of all this is, don't part with the old farm until you are compelled to and are sure you can better yourself.—Northampton, Mass., Gazette.

Flowers from Penzance.

Imagine a whole freight train loaded with nothing by flowers. Such a train recently came rolling into London from Penzance. The Scilly Islands, lying to the westward of Lands End, are the flower gardens of the British metropolis. There is hardly any other industry on these islands except the raising of flowers for the London market. The Gulf stream "hops up serenely from below" on the shores of the Scillys in its last expiring effort and brings to them a faint remembrance of the warmth of the tropic seas from whence it comes, thus making the islands of a mild climate where flowers bloom in March. The stage for this special trainload of flowers was transported from Penzance farms in a steamship to Penzance, where the train was in waiting. The flowers were in packages and as each package weighed but a few ounces some idea of the enormous bulk of the cargo may be gained from the fact that it weighed twenty-seven tons. The flowers were picked in the morning and loaded on the ship which got them to Penzance in the early evening. The news express freight rushed them to London, and the next morning they were for sale in the flower markets of the great city.

The Dues and Wineskins.

In France doors and windows are taxed in over 9,000,000 houses, and returns made a few years ago showed the amount received from such taxation was just about half as much as was received from the land tax. Every railway ticket in France is taxed, and, in fact, in that country almost everything of any value or of money-producing power is taxed either by central or local authorities, or both. Everything that goes into any city or town in the shape of wine, fruit, poultry, fish or any kind of food or drink is taxed as it enters. Any person placing tables, plants or flowers in front of his establishment or an awning over doors or windows is taxed for so doing. The town authorities of Bonn, in Germany, have decreed that every projecting window or balcony shall be taxed 50 marks, or about £2 10s. a year.

Fertility of Sicily.

The natural fertility of Sicily is indeed remarkable. Without the use of fertilizers three different growths—olives, vines and wheat—flourish in close proximity. Great sections already artificially watered are among the golden spots of the world. The "Piano del Cappucinni" at Trapani, on the western shore, the far-famed "Conca d'Oro," near Palermo, and the entire eastern coast north of Catania are sections which at pass in fertility the favored valleys of Tuscany. Already 10,000,000 orange trees, or two-thirds of the total number grown in Italy, flourish on the island, while cotton and linseed, the almond, the olive, the carob and the mandarin are extensively raised.

Rich Harvests of Pennsylvania.

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"Peace on earth," that was the angels' song. Christ said "I come to bring a sword, to set a man at variance with his brother, the father against the son and the son against the father." "Verily a man's foes shall be they of his own household." One cannot be active and conscientious in the performance of duty in Christ's kingdom, without having fierce battles and trials. You can't stir up the evil spirits of ease, selfishness and procrastination, without getting some battle-marks. Is it better then to let them alone? He who takes "anything for the sake of peace" as his motto, will die of stagnation or dry rot. There are dogs in the manger even in the folds of the church, not willing that others should do, or enjoy even what they cannot. No one is perfect that is not cast in their mold.

The Christ pleased not even himself, had not where to lay his head, and yet so many of his professed followers forget to bear the burdens of the weaker ones, or make welcome as they would wish others to do unto them when they have outlived their usefulness, or seemingly so to the world. One may be at peace with themselves and with the Lord thro' the thick of the fight, and one may not be altogether useless though weary of the battle and ready to die in the wilderness.

How about our Home Department of the Sunday school? Are you studying the lessons? Is it worth anything to you to have the Quarterly and know just what the whole world is studying? If so, wont you lay aside a few pennies and have a few cheering words for the benefit of the shut-ins when I come round again, as I hope to after Christmas if I cannot before. I think of you shut-ins if I cannot see you often, and commend you to the care of our Heavenly Father, who knoweth all about it and whose ear is ever open to the cry of the needy.

Figures will tell in this U. S. The first six months of the no-canteen period, the rate fell to 1.9, the lowest point in the history of the army. The average rate of desertion for the no-canteen period (1902-3) is 6.4, about two thirds the rate of the canteen epoch. The savings deposits under the no-canteen era have nearly doubled the record of the canteen epoch. The deposits under the canteen era were actually less than under the old-rank much abused post trader system. The actual record of sickness for the no-canteen years decreased 20 per cent.

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A happy New Year to all!

Did you have a merry Christmas? If not, you may have a happy new year. Only open your heart to the holy Spirit. Take for the controlling power of your heart and life, love to God and man. See that in every act, in every contact with your neighbor you do as you would wish him to do by you. Put yourself in his place as far as possible, for with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again. Be a pattern for your neighbor. You great, big, strong man, you ought to be able to break all the chains of evil habit from round yourself; stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made you free, and throw a protecting arm around the weak little woman who has borne the burden of, not only her own sins, but a whole lot of yours all these years. You've depended on her to have religion enough for the whole family, and jawed when she gave out and did not act altogether saintly. You'd boot any other man all round town if he talked as ugly and hateful to your wife as you do sometimes. Then again instead of bringing home your week's earnings and laying aside one-tenth for the Lord's work also consulting with your wife as to the needs of the family, you shove it all down in your pocket and say, "well, old woman, what have you got to have today, it does seem to me you use up an awful lot of stuff—must throw it in the slop pail. What? Johnny's shoes gone already? Why on earth didn't you make him clean them up and take care of 'em. Want some for the missionary cause! not much, that's all darned foolishness! Who earned this money? Pity a man can't do what he pleases with his own earnings." Have you any idea what you would have to pay strangers to take care of your children and board you? And they would not give you the faithful loving service night and day that she has all these years. You great, selfish hulk, you can't have a happy new year or any other time, unless you turn over a new leaf.

The church has such a lot of sickly Christians in it; the Lord is not going to send us any new-born souls to care for until we take better care of those we have in the fold, and bring in the sheaves of war. As long as we withhold the Lord's money and allow the debts of the church to accumulate, we need not expect any revival.

Shall we not rather begin the new year right? a clean, new record, and we only have to live one moment at a time. If, by God's help, we can conquer our own selfish, lazy, procrastinating dispositions, then we can begin to pray, to expect that God will hear and answer

If your hand's on the plow, hold on,
hold on;
Though the soil may be sterile and hard;
The plowshare will make
The fallow ground bends,
And the plowman shall have his reward.

Heaven's portals shall open and music resound,
And the realms of bliss shall ring
With praise for the brave,
Who labor to save,
And the Angels will joyfully sing.
Hold on, hold on, my brother, hold on,
Hold on till the prize is won,
Hold on to the plow,
And weary not now.

For the work is almost done.

Mrs. Helen Gilbert Ecob, who for many years was a pastor's wife in Denver, believes "the true test of equal suffrage in Colorado is the womanhood developed by it." She says "a common purpose obliterates the cruel social distinctions of fashionable life and promotes comradeship between all classes of intelligent women. ....Gossip and trivial conversation had no place in this larger life.....entrance upon the larger field of political life has broadened her interests so that she is more companionable to her husband and longer retains the confidence of her son. Nowhere are mothers found with higher ideals concerning the training of children, both in the home and in the schoolroom.

A sensible Nebraska girl had two admirers. One was a machinist who generally had spots of grease on his countenance and his hands were rough and discolored. The other admirer was a dapper clerk who always dressed in fashion and whose hands were immaculate in their whiteness. To the disappointment of the clerk the young woman gave him the g. b. and took up with the machinist. "How does it come," asked one of the girl's companions, "that you have turned down Jimmie Newton and taken up with that greasy machinist?"

"I have ascertained," answered the Nebraska girl, "that Jimmie, the dude, is getting $40 a month and calling on his father for $20 a month extra to keep him in clothes, while that machinist gets $4 a day wages, owns two houses and has a raise to $5 per day in sight."

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Nebraska Notes.

Fremont has half a dozen new social clubs this year.

Merchants at Grand Island are complaining of pilfering and stealing.

Another new savings bank has been added to other successful Fairbury institutions.

Over 7,500 baths have been taken at the Y. M. C. A. establishment in Fremont in 1903.

Gradually the irrigated region is spreading. It includes a million acres in Nebraska.

Some corn fields in the vicinity of Diller are turning out an average of 50 bushels per acre.

The opening of a Chinese restaurant in Grand Island's flastings is putting on metropolitan airs.

South Omaha is having quite a time of it to fill the vacancies among the city school teachers caused by marriage.

The Chicago Great Western Railroad company has commenced the handling of packing house products to eastern points.

For the first time in several months the charity ward of the city of Lincoln received applications from men who want work.

Parties in the habit of visiting the Loup and Platte rivers say there are more timber squirrels along the river year than ever before.

McCook has enjoyed a building boom during the past season. It is safe to say that more new buildings have been erected this season than there has been in the past half dozen.

The Arlington Telephone company has filed amendments to its articles of incorporation, changing the name, date of incorporation and permitting of an indebtedness of 50 per cent of the capital stock.

The Beatrice Sun thinks that one of the greatest drawbacks to convict life in the penitentiary is that too many of the prisoners reached their destination by reason of too good an education.

Lincoln parties, who own one of the finest 80-acre tracts of land in Taylor creek township in Franklin county, adjoining the Kansas line, this year will receive upwards of 800 bushels of corn for their rental.

The high school boys of Nemaha City are experiencing some of the woes incident to the newspaper profession. The school board adopted a rule that the high school paper must be censored before it could be published. The boys went ahead and published it without the knowledge of the censor.

Stamp Clerk Olson, who is $1,000 short in his accounts in the Omaha postoffice says that he gambled with money away. He did not patronize gambling houses, but lost the money intrusted to him in quiet private poker games.

Frank Kenney, who was a pioneer of South Omaha, but removed some years ago to the Black Hills, died at the city hospital at the age of 60 years, of cancer. He was widely known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and several children.

Victor B. Walker, a colored man of Omaha, who has been prominent in political circles of that city, has organized the Silver Leaf club. Articles of incorporation were recently filed with the secretary of state. The club has a capital stock of $500. It is social and political in nature.

The young men of Falls City are contemplating the formation of a commercial club, looking to the improvement and advancement of their city. The Democ-Journal has advanced its subscription price 25 cents a year, in order to keep step with the advance of other things, and especially of the price of making a paper.

The Missouri river seems bent on swallowing the town of Decatur. Two years ago the river was three miles distant from the town, but it has eaten away its banks so rapidly that it is now only a quarter of a mile distant. Already much of the inhabitants have moved to high ground back of Decatur in order to save their houses, while the ground upon which they stood has been washed into the stream and is filling up the lowlands miles below there.

Fairbury now has a rest room for women, and after an operation of several weeks it is proving a success. The enterprise was inaugurated by the organization of what is known as the Jefferson county rest room society. The requirement for membership is an annual fee of 25 cents, which is expended in maintaining the room. It is located in the county court house, which occupies a square in the business center and is consequently easy of access. It is fitted up with all modern conveniences for the comfort of men and ladies from the country who spend a day in the city and it especially convenient. The room is equipped with lunch tables, and many young ladies employed as clerks and otherwise about the city take advantage of its seclusion and eat their noonday lunch. As no rent is required the expense of its maintenance is nominal, and it bids fair to be a permanent institution.

The work of re-appraising the school lands of the state will be completed shortly after the first of the year.

The last week's issue of the Falls City Journal was the first issue of its thirty-seventh year.

The erection of the new chapel building at the Northwest normal school has been begun by Contractor Sparks of St. Joseph, Mo.

Secretary Dobson of the state board of irrigation has received from the Platte River Power Canal company notice that the company will forward, within the next few days, detailed plans of the canal system as required by law.

PANAMA'S TREATY

Possibly the Treaty May Not be Ratified at All

BIG MINORITY AGAINST IT

Under Peculiar Rules of the Senate Minority Can Prevent Ratification for Months to Come

There is to be a long and bitter fight over the Panama canal treaty when the senate resumes its sessions after the holiday recess. There is a possibility that the treaty may not be ratified at all, although the general impression is that it will get through by a scratch. It is true the democrats are divided, but it is also true that the minority against the treaty is so large and so threatening that under the peculiar rules of the senate they can prevent action for months to come, possibly carry the treaty over until after the election. The outlook is not at all pleasant one for the administration, because until the treaty is ratified the United States will not be permitted to fortify that line of the canal or to do anything more than to repel actual invasion by Colombia.

With the treaty unratified, the United States must wait for an overt act by the armed forces of the republic of Colombia. Under its old treaty the United States has the right, and, in fact, it becomes its duty, to maintain neutrality on the isthmus and to preserve peaceable transit across it. It can go no further than that, however, so that during the entire time the treaty may be pending in the United States senate the entire country is bound by the ordinary rules of international law to remain on the defensive, and to defend the territory the isthmus it is bound to defend.

This means constant encouragement to insurrection in Colombia to precipitate a clash.

Secretary of the Interior Annuls Order

The secretary of the interior has revoked the order under which final action on entries under the timber and stone act were suspended and all such entries, aggregating a large number, will now be acted upon in the regular order by the general land office. The order involves several hundred thousand acres of public domain in the west, all entries of which have been held up because of the big frauds perpetrated on the government under the timber and stone act. The suspension, which has been in force many months, has served a good purpose and in the view of the interior department, has been the means of protecting and preventing many fraudulent entries. A rigid scrutiny of all entries under the act will be continued and the revocation of the suspension order will have the effect of allowing all valid entries to be patented.

This was the important development recently in the land fraud proceedings and indicates that the government believes that it has broken up the alleged ring that has been speculating in and taking unlawful means of acquiring lands under this act, has been broken.

Important Will Case Decided

Judge Thomas of Grand Island, who is holding district court in place of Judge Scott at Humboldt, Neb., handed down a decision in the famous Wales will case which has been hanging fire for a long time. The decision is favorable to the defendants. C. H. Wilson, who under the first will was practically the sole beneficiary of his father, the late Stephen B. Wilson, left a fortune estimated at three millions. The first will, executed in 1888, was found some time after the old gentleman's death, in an unloaded rifle in a hotel at Rulo where the deceased had often stopped, and was duly probated. Although contested by the heirs,

The contestants in this latest case found a lawyer named Greenwalt who proved to have drawn a later will, revoking the Rulo instrument and on the strength of his testimony the contestants attempted to break the Rulo will and thus allow the other heirs to share in the distribution of the wealth.

The decision just handed down holds that the evidence of Gadsden is not entitled to credence and this is made the basis for the decision. A motion was at once made for a new trial but was overruled and the attorney gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

Shipbuilding Trust a Royal Robber

Letters and cablegrams which are alleged to have passed between New York and Paris in connection with the United States underwriting placed in the French capital, are published by the World. Reference to these communications was made recently in the shipbuilding hearings before United States Special Examiner Oliphant while Charles B. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Green, attorneys, was undergoing examination. The letters, which were kept secret by agreement of counsel, were said to show what methods had been pursued in order to compel the French investors to meet the calls for money on their underwriting through a cablegram sent by the Trust Company of the Republic, to its agent, John W. Young, that the underwriting was a "success." This dispatch gave them the idea that they only need stand ready to receive their profits of the underwriting syndicate.

Most Work or Leave District

Maj. H. A. Naylor, in command of the district of Victor, Colo., in the absence of Colonel Verkeckling, made the statement that owing to the large number of idle men throughout the district, an order would be issued that all idlers having no employment or visible means of support would be given the alternative of going to work, loading the dirt into a wagon and hauling the bull pen for an indefinite period.

Self-confidence is the essence of heroism.

PEACEMAKERS HARD AT IT

Frenchmen and American Join Great Britain to Stop War

Confirmation was obtained from official sources at Washington of the reports that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse have within the last few days made the view to avertting a crisis between Russia and Japan. There is reason to believe that these representations, coming at the critical moment when Japan's reply was being handed to the Russian minister, Baron de Rosen, exercised a powerful restraining influence. This is especially true of Lord Lansdowne, owing to Great Britain being the ally of Japan. The terms of the representations are not yet known in Paris, but owing to the action taken by Great Britain and France the officials there are confident that her answer permits of a continuance of the diplomatic negotiations towards securing common grounds for an agreement.

MR. BRYAN IN RUSSIA

The Czar Welcomes the Celebrated American Cordially

William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at St. Petersburg, Russia. The audience, which lasted for 15 minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick. During the conversation with Mr. Bryan, his majesty expressed in the most emphatic manner the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States, and the hope that the good relations which have always existed between the two countries would never be disturbed. He gave evidence of the deepest interest and acquaintance with affairs in the United States.

In response to Mr. Bryan's inquiry concerning the progress of public in Russia, the emperor said the majesty gave a minute description of the system of education in the Russian empire, showing an intimate knowledge of educational methods and the statistics relating thereto.

The Coming Teachers Meeting

A lively interest in the coming state teachers' association meeting at Lincoln is being manifested by the pedagogues of Nebraska, and indications for a big membership this year are strong. Even ministers, and officers of women's clubs are sending to the local secretaries for programs and general information in regard to the session of 1904.

Two "side" features of the association this year will be the meeting of the county superintendents in a preliminary session, which will be held, December 29, and the assemblage of superintendents of district normal schools of the state in the state superintendent on Tuesday afternoon, December 29. This conference will be for the purpose of arranging for the Junior normal schools which are to be held from June 13 to August 19, at Alliance, McCook, Holdrege, North Platte and Valentine.

Japan All Ready for War

It is asserted in official circles at Tokio, Japan, that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantees for the integrity of China and Korean sovereignty while securing their individual interests. The situation is grave, and the chances of the negotiations

COLUMBIA'S PLEA

Thinks the United States Has Done Wrong

ACT UPHOLDS SECESSION

The 1846 Protocol Did Not Grant New Rights to the United States in Panama Territory

Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, minister of foreign affairs at Bogota, has talked General Reyes at Washington as follows:

"If the explanation which the United States government has given to the press is of a diplomatic character, answer clearly the following inter-

"By the treaty of 1846 the United States did not acquire control, into intercoastal transit, but entered into obligations by which, for compensatory favors it guaranteed the neutrality, property and sovereignty of the isthmus, the sovereignty being individual.

"If the United States government prevents the government of Colombia from subduing the rebels then it ought to submit them to Colombian authority.

"The United States has never protected Colombia against foreign invasions. Whenever that government has interfered it has been at the feeling of traffic it has been because of the rights granted or at Colombia's request. Only in this instance has it interfered on its own initiative, with the evident object of protecting the secessionists on the isthmus.

"If the guarantee of neutrality were to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government from keeping order on public in mus, which is against the principles of all governments.

"The protocols of 1897 did not grant any new rights to the United States much less the right of dominating this territory.

"The Hay-Herran canal treaty did not modify the obligations which the United States contracted by the treaty of 1846 to guarantee the neutrality, sovereignty and property of the isthmus. When this treaty was disapproved no new propositions were made.

"The orders given by the United States government to its navy helped to favor the secession government, and Colombia was at peace when this movement was begun.

"The conduct of the Washington executive has been and now is reprehensible in every way to the rebellion, but not to the maintenance of order, which is contrary to the principles, and antecedents of the United States government, and to the policy established by it during the American war of secession."

TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK

Sixty People Killed at Laurel Run, Pennsylvania

While rushing at topmost speed through the darkness along the bank of the Youghiogheny river, the eastbound Pacific limited train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad dashed into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, Pa., killing some sixty-three persons and injuring more than thirty others.

The train dragged itself to pieces before it toppled over, rolling several coaches almost into the icy waters of the river.

Engineer William Thornley was making up time when he suddenly saw a dark object on the track. He shut off steam, opened the sand valve, applied the air brakes and reversed the engine, slacking the speed of the train so suddenly that passengers and trainmen were rolled from the seats in a mass.

The train, composed of two baggage cars, two day coaches, one sleeping car and a dining car, almost immediately struck the lumber pile. The train plowed along for a considerable distance, leaving the cars to pieces behind the revolting forces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it dragged along. The locomotive swerved to the left and the coaches plunged over the embankment down the side of the Youghiogheny river.

Gen. Wood Will Take His Turn

To some of the senators who have particularly interested themselves in the pending Wood nomination with an eye especially to the protection of some of the veteran officers of the army, the president has expressed himself very plainly to the effect that these officers have nothing to fear in the immediate future. As it was pointed out to him that there was considerable apprehension among the friends of these army officers lest upon the retirement of General Chaffee with the rank of lieutenant general, the president might appoint Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to be lieutenant general, involving the "jumping" of a number of distinguished general officers who would have had a chance to attain the highest rank by reason of General Wood's incumbency in the place for the fifteen years, the president has explicitly declared that he has no such intention.

By gaining round after round of applause the orator climbs the ladder of fame.

Anthony Comstock Dangerously Ill

Anthony Comstock, secretary of the Suppression of Vice, is seriously ill at his home in Summit, N. J. Two months ago he was thrown down stairs in Bridgeport, Conn., while attempting to arrest a pot-peddler who was charged with circulating obscene literature. Several ribs were broken and he was badly bruised, but he attended to his business until indications of internal injuries developed.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

A FOUR DOLLAR BILL.

Drummer's Shrewd Scheme That Proved a Winner.

"But I tell you," said the bank clerk, "it is betting on a sure thing. No one ever saw a four-dollar bill. There is no such thing."

"I don't want your money," said the drummer, drawing his chair closer to the country store stove, "but you were so cock-sure that I thought you might be fool enough. They may not have four-dollar bills in Five Corners, but they have them in New York, sir, right.

"Take him up for $2," said the livery stable man, "and I'll go him for the same amount."

The drummer was absorbed in his newspaper.

"I'm in for another $2," chipped in the storekeeper.

Nothing doing with the drummer.

"Got him treed," snikered the bank clerk, and everybody laughed.

"You fellows mean it?" asked the drummer.

"Sure's egs is eggs," replied the storekeeper.

The drummer took out a bulky pocketbook and with impressive deliberation laid on the table a letterhead of the Seven Little Tailors.

To bill rendered...$4.00

The silence was profound.

"Well, I guess we might as well go the hotel for a round on me," said the liveryman, "and then I must be getting home to supper."

Little Homesteaders.

If you were toiling up a weary hill,
Beating a load beyond your strength to move,
Straining each nerve untiringly, and still
Stumbling and toiling foothold here and there,
And each one passing by would do a kindly part
As you give upward lift and go their way,
Would not the slight reiterated touch
Of help and kindness lighten all the way?

If you were breasting a keen wind
Which tossed
And buffeted and chilled you as you strove,
Till, baffled and bewildered quite, you sat
The power to see the way and aim to move,
And one, if only for a moment's space,
Gave you a shelter from the bitter wind,
Would you not find it easier to face
The storm again, when the brief rest was past?

There is no little and there is no much.
We weigh and measure and decree in vain
Who knows
A word, a light responsive touch,
Can be a minister of joy to pain
A man can be the instrument of gold,
A crumb may chicken hope to stronger
And every day we give or we withhold
Some little thing which tells for life or death.

Sarah Chauncey Woolsey.

A Relic of Herodotus.

Recent excavations on the site of ancient Naucratis on the delta of the Nile have brought to light, among other things, a possible relic of Herodotus, whose description of the luxurious Greek settlement we owe most of our knowledge of it. He visited the city in the latter part of the fifth century B. C. The relic in question is the base of a painted vase inscribed "Herodotou." The slab was found within the Hellenic precinct, and seeing the comparative rarity of the name, and the coincidence of the date of the vase, as judged by its fabric and the lettering of the dedication, with the probable epoch of the Halicarnassian's visit, it is a plausible guess that this was the identical vase in connection with the father of history.—Kansas City Journal.

Sewing Bees to Rescue.

According to South African Exports there should be an increased demand for soft goods in British East Africa. A notice in Nairobi, by John Ainsworth, the government agent, states that natives entering the town must be decently clothed. Missionaries, settlers, etc., are asked to encourage the wearing of cloth by natives in labor, while the police and government officials have instructions to warn the blacks that they will not be allowed in Nairobi unless they are wearing at least an ordinary loincloth. So civilization stalks on. Soon, we suppose, there will not be left anywhere one clad as "nature first made man."

Peacocks or Men.

From London comes the report that men there are being induced by tailors to do everything they can to bring about a men's dress reform. The effort is to get the customers to wear colored material for evening clothes, green, plum and other varieties of rich color which look well by artificial light. Few men have had the courage to identify themselves with the innovation. Those who do lay themselves liable to the suspicion that they are not men, but peacocks.

Athabasca Land.

Many thousands of square miles along the Peace River valley in Athabasca are very fertile, growing luxuriant grass and excellent wheat. But no settlers as yet are found in that northern region; and the only purpose of the Hudson Bay company, to which the local wheat into flour for its agents scattered through that region and thus save the high cost of importing flour.

Origin of Tuberculosis.

Prof. Behring's fundamental proposition regarding tuberculosis is that as a general rule it has its origin in early infancy, and that contrary to the view of Prof. Koch, the vehicle for the conveyance of this latent infection is milk.

MEXICO DOING BETTER

Will be More Careful in the Matter of Arresting Americans.

Complaints having reached the state department from many sources during the past few years that American citizens employed in Mexican mines or on the railroad of Mexico frequently had been arrested and imprisoned in that republic on the charge of forging or passing spurious silver dollars, robberies, etc., and held for long periods without trial, the United States ambassador to Mexico was directed by Secretary Hay to examine into these cases and bring the subject to the attention of the Mexican government, with a view to ameliorating the conditions which appears to exist. As a consequence of Mr. Clayton's representations to the Mexican foreign office an important circular letter has been issued by the Mexican department of justice and sent to the district and circuit courts throughout the republic, advising against the arrest and imprisonment of such railway employes except on a strong presumption of guilt and directing them in all cases to inform the judicial proceedings as rapidly as possible.

Another Rockefeller Gift

Within a week after the forty-ninth convocation of the university of Chicago that donations amounting to $1,250,000 had been received from John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university. Of this amount $1,000,000 is in real estate, improved and unimproved, in the immediate vicinity of the university, which was formally transferred by Mr. Rockefeller. For compliment of the university during the year beginning July 1, 1904, $245,000 was given; $65,000 was donated for the support of the observatory and improvement of the grounds and $50,000 is given by Mr. Rockefeller for the work of excavation and exploration in oriental lands.

Postmasters Must Make Good.

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

One morning Batterseigh was at work at his little table, engaged, as after continual pondering he composition of a letter to the London Times, descriptive of the agrarian situation in the United States of America. He was interrupted by a knock at his door.

"Come in, come in, Ned, my boy," he exclaimed as he threw open the door and recognized his visitor. "What's the news this mornin'?"

"News?" said Franklin gaily, holding his hands behind his back. "I've news that you can't guess—good news."

He held up a small bag before Batterseigh's face.

"It's not potatoes, Ned?" said Batterseigh in the awed tone of voice. Franklin laughed.

"No better than that," he said.

Batterseigh approached his face to the bag and sniffed at it once, twice, thrice, as though his senses needed confirmation. He straightened up and looked Franklin in the face.

"Ned," said he, his voice sinking almost to a whisper, "it's—it's apples!"

"Right," said Franklin. "Ant isn't that heavenly?"

"The best that could be, and the hardest to believe," said Batterseigh.

"Where d you get them, and how?"

"Never mind that," said Franklin. "Tell me, do you know how to make a pie?"

"Ned," said Batterseigh, looking at him as though he had asked him if he knew I've campaigned all my life and not learned the simplest form of cookin'. Pie, indeed! Is it—

"Well," said Franklin, "you take some risks, but we'll chance it. Go ahead."

Batterseigh busied himself about the little box which served for a kitchen board and soon had out what he called his "ingraydeynts."

"Of course, ye've to take a little flour," he said, "that's for the osseous structure, so to speak. Ye've to add a little grease of some sort, lard or butter, an' we've naythur; the bacon fat'll do, methinks. Of course there's the bakin' powder, an' lastly, makin' the juice, ye say, the roundin' out of the muscular and adipose tissue of the crayture, as the sowl of the pie we must have. Ye've the apples. Now, thin, over the top of the whole I sprid this thin blanket of dough, thus. And now I dint in the shircumference with me thumb, the same as July Tinthy dint in the Quid Tinth. And there ye are, done, me pie, an' may God have mercy on your sowl!—Ned, build up the fire."

He sat at the side of the little stove somewhat anxiously waiting for the result of Batterseigh's labors. Every once in a while Batterseigh opened the oven door and peered in.

As they sat for a moment silent there came the sound of approaching hoof-beats, and presently the cracking and popping of the feet of a galloping horse fell into a duller crunch on the hard ground before the door, and a loud voice called out, "Whoa-hope, Broncy! Hello, in the house!"

"Come in, Curly," cried Batterseigh. "Come in. We've business of importance this morn'in'."

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The others watched him eagerly as he removed the hot tin from the oven and set it upon the bare table. Curly and Franklin drew from his pocket and cut into the portion assigned to him. Franklin was reserved, but Curly attained enthusiasm at the second bite.

"Rile Irish," said he. "I'm not so sure you're such a h—l of a military man, but as a cook you're a horrible success. You kin sign with our outfit to-morrer if you want to."

The pie, startling as it was in some regards, did not long survive the determined assault made upon it. Curly wiped his knife on the leg of his "chaps," and his mouth on the back of his hands.

"But say, fellers," he said, "I plumb forgot what I come over here for. They're goin' to be a dance over to town, an' I come to tell you about it. O' course you'll come."

"What sort of a dance can it be, man?" said Batterseigh.

"Why, a plumb dandy dance; regular high steppin' outfit; they are always thing ever was in this settlement."

"I'm curious to know where the ladies will come from," said Franklin.

"Don't you worry," rejoined Curly. "They's plenty o' women-folks."

"And when does the dance happen, Curly?" asked Batterseigh.

"Why, right after to-morrer night, seein' as how Sunday comes next day. To clean out the dinin' room, fetch in three fiddlers, an' a cordion—oh, we'll have music all right! You'll be over, of course?"

"That we will, my boy," responded Batterseigh. "Man, we'll be the first."

"Now, as to a ball, Batterseigh," said Curly, "I reckon I'd ought to be movin' along a little. See you at the dance, sure."

"Good-by, Curly," said Franklin, argumentatively, when they were alone, "how can I go? I've not the first decent thing to wear to such a place."

"Tut, tut!" said Batterseigh. "There speaks the cocksombry of youth. You're able to pull out your blue uniform, I know, an' b'gad! the uniform of an officer is full dress the world over."

Franklin grinned amiably. "Thank you for the suggestion about the uniform, at least," he said. "Now, if we can fix you up as well."

The Scot came and stood before him, waving a long forefinger.

"Listen to me, Ned," he began, "an I'll lay down to ye a few of the fundamental rules of conduct and apparel.

"A gintleman never lies; a gintleman never uses unseemly haste; a gintleman is always ready for love and ready for war—for, Ned, my boy, without love and war we'd miss the only two joys of life. Thereto, a gintleman must shoot, fence, ride, dance and do anny of 'em like a gintleman. But if ye found yeself a bit low in kit, as Batty is this day, what would ye say, Ned, me boy, was the first salient—what is the first essential in the dress of a gintleman, me boy?"

"Linen," said Franklin, "or is it gloves?"

"Nol," said Batterseigh, solemnly, laying a hand upon his shoulder, "white, white, me boy, is the first color of a gintleman!" White, to show the integrity of his honor and the cleanness of his merit roll. A touch of white at neck and wrist any gintleman must show who presints himself at a ball."

"But, now, how?"

Grasping his companion by the arm, Batterseigh sympathetically led the way into the kitchen, and stroke off with long steps across the prairie. "Come," he said. Franklin followed for a quarter of a mile. Then, leaning his gaze in the direction of the march, he saw afar, fluttering like a signal of distress in the engulfing sea about, a little whipping flag of white, which was upheld by the exant hand of a ragged sake bush. This, as he drew near, he discovered to be a portion of an old flour sack, washed clean and left bleaching in the sun and wind.

Batterseigh made dramatic approach. "There!" said he, pointing with triumphant dignity to the fluttering rag.

"Yes, I see," said Franklin, "but what do you want of this piece of sack?"

"Sack!" cried Batterseigh, offended. "Sack!" say you, but I say "White!" A strip of this at me neck and at me wrist, me hat, an' me saber and me ridin' rigg—I ride up to the door, I dismount, I throw me rein to the man, I inter the hall and place me hat and gloves in order as they should be. I appear—Batterseigh, gintleman, appears, standin' in the dure, the eyes of all upon him. I bow, salutin', standin' there, alone, short on allowance, but nate and with an air that stiff-respect. Batterseigh, a bit low in kit and in allowance, with white at neck and wrist, bows, and he says, 'Ladies and gintlemen, Batterseigh is here!'"

CHAPTER XIII.

The First Ball at Ellisville.

The wife of the section boss sat in conscious dignity, as became a leader of society. Below her in order of station came Nora, the head waiter, and the red-headed waiter girl, and the the little waiter girl, and the wife of the new grocery man. These sat silent and subdued in one part of the dining car of chairs that lined the side of the hall. Opposite to them, equally silent and equally unhappy, sat a little row of men.

At the beginning of the ball. These were the first arrivals. At the head of the hall, far off, sat three musicians, negroes alleged to play powers in an accordion, and by that merit raised to a bad eminence.

After a vast hiatus the door at the main entrance was pushed cautiously open, a little at a time. Evidently some one was looking in. At length the door opened and two figures entered affrightedly, three feet back from the door, a neighboring rancher... and his wife. Hank, having forthwith decoyed to the row of men sitting silent against the wall, he did forthwith, by signs, nod, wink, grin, wiping his face and passing his hand across his mouth uncertainly.

The door opened again and yet again. There came the engineers, a rodman, a leveler and an axeman came in, near behind them more cattlemen. That so will, and presently the clerk of the hotel himself. The line of men grew steadily, but the body upon the opposite side of the room remained constant. Timorous and unchanged.

"Say, Curly," whispered Del Hick man hoarsely to his neighbor, "ef somethin' don't turn loose right soon I'm due to die right here. I'm thirsty-er'n if this here floor was the Staked Plains."

"Same here," said Curly in a mutterings tone. "But I reckon we're here till the round-up's made. When she do set loose, you watch me rope that littlest waiter girl. She taken my eye."

Save, the driver, was sitting rapt, staring mutely across the great gulf fixed between him and Nora, the head waiter, and the waiter girl, sight glinting upon her glasses, her chin well upheld, her whole attitude austere and commanding. Sam felt his courage sink from moment to moment, until he became abject and abased. Fascinated wnone the less, he gazed, until Curly poked him sharply and remarked:

"Ketch 'im you goin' to make a break for, Sam?"

"I—I d-d-don't know," said Sam, startled and disturbed.

"Reckon you'd like to mingle some with Nory, hey?"

"W-w-w-well—" began Sam, defonsively.

"Yes, she don't see it that way. Not in a hundred. Why, she'll be dancin' with Cap-Franklin, or Batty, or some folks that's more to her liking, you see. Why, he—I don't you pick out somebody more in yer own bunch, like?" Curly was meaning to be only judicial, but he was critic. Sam quailed and sat speechless. He had long felt that his ambition was presumption.

(To be continued.)

WAIL OF THE PESSIMIST.

Change of Belief Results of Visit to the Fair.

"Bah!" snorted my friend the Optimist; "what's love but the imbecile desire of some lunatic to spend $2 on a girl for every dollar he spends on himself? Don't talk to me of such folocy!

"And, friendship, too," he growled. "What's it but a man scheming to have some place where he can borrow money without paying interest on the loan? This talk about friendship gives me a severe shock.

"And truth and integrity," he went on, growing more excited. "There's loads and loads of truth and integrity scattered around, ain't there? Read the papers, look at our courts, observe the legislatures, glance at congress, do business with any man, and figure up how much truth and integrity you've hunted into.

"And honor," continued the Optimist, sneering until his nose looked like a section of copper sheathing. "Honor? What is it? Where'll you find it? Have you ever seen a specimen of it in man, woman or child? Go talk metaphysics to an ass, but don't talk about honor to me."

I had always found the Optimist's cheerful outlook upon things in general so hopeful and rosy that I was astaat at these morbid sentiments. I looked inquiringly at his wife for some explanation.

"Oh, you mustn't mind John tonight," she responded. "The doctor put a wedge between two of his teeth to-day"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Commerce of United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom has increased its export trade about 7½ per cent since 1872. Its population has increased 30 per cent in the same time. It exported to the United States and Germany $580,000,000 worth of goods in 1872, and only $365,000,000 in 1902.

WANTS WHIPPING

Present Attitude of Colombia Indicates this Conclusion

NOW IN PANAMA TERRITORY

Colombia Cannot Expect Sympathy from European Powers in Any Move She May Make on Panama

Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction has been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives at Washington, who have informed General Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

Realization of the true situation will not prevent calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of the several questions at issue. It is on this point the European diplomats have informed General Reyes that it is too much to expect this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. The ambassadors have earnestly advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. It has further been pointed out to the diplomat that the proffered sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of war with the United States.

Franciscans Will Leave Manila.

The settlement of the friars and question in the Philippines islands seems settles. It is considered at Rome, the question of the friars themselves. The Franciscans, it is believed, will abandon the islands since they have no money to purchase lands and have no other means of support. A few of the friars will remain, as they still have some property. The Dominicans will be looked after by their orders. Rome and the Augustinians will reoccupy the building erected at Iloilo, which is now used by the Americans as a barracks. It is claim an indemnity from the government. The Augustinians will use the building as a school.

Boats Sending Burglars to Prison

In a running fight between five burglars, who had broken into an office in East Boston, and two patrolmen, one of the burglars was shot dead. The others escaped, but it is thought some of them were wounded. The identity of the dead burglar is not known. Although all of the hunted men used their revolvers freely on the pursuing police, neither of the latter were hit.

Will Organize the Pueblo Miners

Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, who was escorted to the train at Pueblo and ordered to leave town, says he will return to that city in a few days and organize the employes at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's steel plant if it takes him a year to do so. He insists there is no law that can compel him to remain out of Pueblo.

Carnegie Gets $5,000 for Services

The English will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, the benefactress of Pittsburg, Pa., who died in London in November, was filed. It leaves all the property to her children. The stocks, bonds and real property are to be converted into cash. The value of the estate is $4,300,000. Andrew Carnegie and other executors of the will are given $5,000 each.

Frenchy Sentenced to One Year

"Frenchy" Leonard otherwise known as Lowrey, was sentenced at Geneva to one year in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty on the charge of robbing a bank at Ohiowa several years ago. It was the general expectation that Leonard would make a stubborn fight, thus lengthening out the trial to several days, and that in the end he would be given a long sentence.

Land Boomers Must Pay the Tax

Holders of suburban real estate have for some time agitated the proposition to reduce the city limits of Hastings, in order that their holdings might fall without. The matter was formally laid before the city council at its last regular meeting and the request was denied, the council regarding such action as dangerous precedent.

Chicago Grand Jury Getting Busy

The grand jury today started a general investigation into the recent street car strike on the lines of the Chicago City Railway company, with the prospect of returning many indictments for assault and rioting. Subpoenas have been issued for a dozen or more witnesses conversant with the circumstances.

Independent Starch Factory Burned

Fire destroyed the main building of Hubinger Brothers' starch factory, the largest independent factory in the country, at Keokuk, Iowa. The loss is placed at $250,000, insurance $100,000. An explosion in a dry room started the blaze. The factory was new, commencing operation April 29, when President Roosevelt started the machinery by pressing a button while on a visit here. One employe is reported missing and is thought to be dead in the ruins.

A Costly Ducking

Ten Thousand Dollars Suit Brought by Miss Erline Sinclair

Miss Erline Sinclair of Sullivan, Ind., has filed suit for $10,000 damages against Floyd Deckard, Anna Deckard, George Parks, Frank McClelland, Pearl Parks and Kate Parks. She complains that the defendants on the 8th day of December, 1903, assaulted, plaintiff and overpowered her, bound her hands together with ropes, lashed her to a rail and placed her in any pond.

County Treasurer Keeps 1 Per Cent

The 1 per cent commission allowed county treasurers for the collection of the permanent school funds is constitutional and legal, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Prout to the board of educational lands and funds. County treasurers may accordingly continue to retain this per cent from their collections, unless an action is brought in the supreme court to compel them from so doing. The question was submitted to the attorney general at the last meeting of the board, as a result of a controversy between the books of the land commissioner's office and those of the state treasurer's office in the recording of permanent funds.

Rebuilding of the Norfolk Asylum

The anxiety of the citizens of Norfolk in the early spring for commencement of the buildings of the new Norfolk asylum is relieved by the state board of public lands and buildings. The board visited Norfolk to witness the establishment of the preliminary grades by State Architect Tyler, and from now on the buildings will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The cottage system is to be followed and it is being estimated that it is the cheaper and better method of hospital structure and that the cottages will be ready for patients ultimately recover than under the old plan.

Porter is In the Canning Industry

W. F. Porter, of Kearney, Neb., formerly secretary of state, has been in St. Paul, Neb., endeavoring to interest the Commercial Club in a canning factory proposition. Mr. Porter represents a company which manufactures canning machinery and this fact probably accounts for his activity in the matter. His plan contemplates the investment of $100,000 between capital and in stock company and it is said to have met with considerable favor.

Terrible Railroad Accident

The Meteor, the fast train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, which left Fort Worth for Kansas City, was wrecked at Godfrey, fifteen miles south of Port Scott, Kan. The train ran into a switch and all except the sleeping cars were derailed and turned over. Ten persons were killed and over twenty injured. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Scott.

Rushed Burglars to Prison

Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, who was escorted to the train at Pueblo and ordered to leave town, says he will return to that city in a few days and organize the employes at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's steel plant if it takes him a year to do so. He insists there is no law that can compel him to remain out of Pueblo.

Carnegie Gets $5,000 for Services

The English will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, the benefactress of Pittsburg, Pa., who died in London in November, was filed. It leaves all the property to her children. The stocks, bonds and real property are to be converted into cash. The value of the estate is

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Early Laws Relating to Possession of Property by Women.

By Mrs. Ella O'Loughlin, of Pawnee City.

The darkest page in human history is the prolonged slavery of woman. For a long period the motto of man was "might makes right." The universal degradation of women in all periods and nations is hard to account for. We find slavery the common condition of women among the savages. She was bought and sold just as any other commodity. She was from birth in the matrimonial market to be disposed of to the best advantage. As to personal rights and privileges, she had no more than her master's horse or dog. As man advanced toward civilization his slave slowly made some progress with him. "When Knighthood was in Flower" her beauty added to her commercial value; and she has always maintained economic value with the poorer menfolk. Finally a time arrived when man called himself her protector, his love, his chivalry, and his desire to shield here from the barbarous period of pillage and lust, was sung by every bard. Still her best interests and happiness do not seem to have been consulted in the arrangements made for her protection; she was still bought and sold, caressed and crucified at the will of her master. It is often asserted that as woman has always been man's slave—subject, inferior, dependent—under all forms of government and religion, slavery must be her normal condition. This might have some weight had not the vast majority of men also been enslaved for centuries to kings and popes and orders of nobility, who in the progress of civilization have reached complete equality, and did we not also see the great change in woman's condition—the marvelous transformation in her character, from a toy in a Turkish harem, or a drudge in the German fields, to a leader of thought in the literary circles of France, England and America. The condition of married women under the laws of all countries has been essentially that of slaves, until modified in some respects within a little more than half a century in the United States. The change from the old common law of England, in regard to the civil rights of woman in 1848 up to the present time marks an era both in the status of woman as a citizen and in our American system of jurisprudence. When the state of New York gave to married women certain rights of property the individual existence of the wife was recognized, and the old idea that husband and wife were one and "that one the husband," received its death blow. From that hour the statutes of the several states have been steadily diverging from the old English code. Most of the western states copied the advanced legislation of New York, and some are more liberal. It took twelve years of effort in New York before the old Blackstone code for married women received its death blow; previous to this the married woman could own nothing under the law. It is hard for the women of today to realize all that this means. Neither do we realize or appreciate the work done for us by the brave women of fifty years ago. Year after year by petition and every other available means they kept this question of woman slavery before their law-makers; about this time some attention was being given to the higher education of woman, as well as to her abject slavery. The married woman suffered most of all; she might work and earn her clothes, but her husband could take them from her, pawn them for drink, or debts and she had no redress. No matter what her inheritance, after marriage she could not control one cent of it; her husband could will it all away; if the husband died leaving no heir but the wife, one-half the property went to the state. In one case on record, all that was left was a poor little home valued at $500; the widow begged to be allowed the use of this during her life-time; "no," said the law, "the state must have half!" so it was sold, and she went to the poor farm. After being left a widow, the mother could not be the heir of her own child in case of death before it was of age to make a will; if no other child was living or near relative, this went to the state. The common law gave the custody of the wife's person to the husband, gave him her earnings, no matter how much she or her children might need them, gave him her personal property, which he might will from her, and also the use of her real estate. And in some of the states "married women, insane persons and idiots" are named as the persons not fit to make a will. This law prevailed almost universally until after 1852 and in fact some of the same law is to this day on the statutes of a few states.

A woman in Loup county resisted the efforts of the county treasurer to collect taxes by levying on personal property, by driving the treasurer and constable away with a loaded shot gun.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at F. M. Colwell's Drug Store.

LUMBER

We handle all building material usually kept in a first class yard. Items not in stock will be ordered promptly. Special prices on bills.

Pennsylvania Anthracite
Arkansas Anthracite,
Maitland Lump,
Rugby Nut,
Black Diamond Coal

COAL

Indiana Lump,
Illinois Nut,
Mendota Lump,
Welr City Nut.
All Coal Well Screened.

Highest Market Price Paid for Grain.
Do not sell a bushel of grain without first getting our price.

GRAIN
Elevator on City Track

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

TABLE ROCK. C. R. SMITH.

CUT PRICES

We have a large stock of Heating Stoves, more than we want to carry over. We are going to sell them and sell them right, too. Here are some unheard-of prices

$ 3.50	HEATERS FOR		$ 2.00
7.50	"	"	5.00
9.00	"	"	6.00
10.00	"	"	7.00
16.00	"	"	12.00

We are going to clean up this line of goods and offer them to our customers at Bottom Prices.

We have other bargains—Eye-Openers:

$18	golden oak Sideboard	$15
12	" " Wardrobe	9
20	Hall Tree - - -	10

That's an Eye-Opener? Well, we think so, and you will, too, if you come and see these bargains.

Skates and Sleds for Christmas, and all sorts of nice things for boys and girls, big and little.

Did you see our display window? Fine pieces of Burnt wood work! Cushion covers for which you would have to pay twice as much in the cities.

Come in and we will show you we mean what we say.

CARMICHAEL & SMITH

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

Respectfully yours,

C. H. NORRIS

G. W. PEPOON & CO

Dealers in

FARM IMPLEMENTS
Wagons, Carriages
Tanks, Pumps, Windmills, Grass Seed Etc.

Pump Repairing Promptly Attended to.

Leave your laundry with Allen Bros.

See Archer King's advertisement in another column.

A party was given in the Woodman hall Christmas night.

B. F. Norris and family visited in Tecumseh over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kinser of Wymore, spent Christmas here.

John Hartzell, extra B. & M. agent, was here between trains Sunday.

A few holiday goods to go at prices below cost. Geo. Buerstetta & Co.

Arthur Longwell and Richard Allen were Humboldt visitors Sunday.

Henry Lonecke of Elliott, Iowa, was a guest of E. L. Mitchell, Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton have a bran new baby boy, born Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Colwell visited the latter's parents near Pawnee City, over Sunday.

Mrs. Besse Knacker, of Iola, Kas., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

Miss Leona Fulton went to Lincoln Sunday where she will remain for an indefinite length of time.

For corn shelling—horse power or steam—see A. J. Barrett or E. L. Porter, Table Rock, Neb.

Vernon Hurrel of Loveland, Colo., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Pepoon, a few days last week.

Miss Lulu Myers of Lincoln, who spent Christmas with her mother here, returned to the city Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Covert pleasantly entertained the members of the Mandolin club at their home last evening.

Mrs. E. T. Boone and daughter, Miss May, of Lincoln, have been spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsey and little child, of St. Joe, were guests over Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. E. Standiford and family.

Miss Ruth Chambers gave a party Christmas night, in honor of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Kenner. Refreshments were served.

In order to prepare for our vacation of the building we now occupy, all winter goods will be sold at cost.
Geo. Buerstetta & Co.

John Hilbert, who had been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for some weeks, but was much better, suffered a relapse this week and is again bedfast.

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Carmichael & Smith, our rustling hardware and furniture dealers, have received a car load of nails, barb and woven wire and stapples. This is an unusually large order, but this enterprising firm propose to do business, and by buying in large quantities, they are enabled to give their patrons the advantage of the big cut in cost they secured. You can now buy these goods of this firm as cheaply as they can be bought in any city in Nebraska

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Miss Gertrude Norris returned from Lincoln this evening.

Will Haas and Jim Pierce were over from Pawnee Christmas.

Joe Litty, B. & M. baggage booster, spent Christmas at his home in Wymore.

Phil Pepoon visited Lincoln this week, combining business with pleasure on the trip.

Miss Eva Elston of Berryton, Kas., is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bates this week.

W. A. Conklin was very sick the latter part of last week, but is able to attend to business now.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Sandusky rejoice over the birth of a baby boy, born to them on Christmas eve.

Ellsworth Groom came down from Lincoln this afternoon, for a few days' visit with his parents and other friends.

Fred and Jennie Mitchell returned yesterday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Ruth McClanahan, near Sabetha, Kas.

Mrs. C. R. Judkins and daughter, Milray, of Upland, were guests of relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

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Checkers have been an interesting game this week, our local players all having sittings with Joe Pepoon of Lincoln, and George Kerns of Kansas City.

The boys who raised the disturbance in front of the opera house Christmas eve, are warned that a repetition of the offense will lead to their arrest.

Mrs. Frank Kovanda has been very sick with pneumonia during the past week. This morning she is much improved, and unless a relapse should take place, will soon fully recover.

Frank Kovanda returned from his western trip on Thursday of last week. He was greatly impressed with parts of Oregon and has decided to locate at Albany in that state.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past.—That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. F. M. Colwell.

A Hot House

The management of the course and opera house have agreed to stand or fall on the proposition that the house will be warm the whole evening of Jan. 7th. Give them another trial.

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G. R. Martin has moved to Paynee City, and John Fulton is moving on the Martin forty.

Miss May Morrow, of Syracuse, has been a guest this week, of her brother, Rev. W. M. Morrow.

The Misses Clark and Graham of Pawnee City, enroute to Lincoln, visited Francis W. Parker and wife last week.

Among the Christmas visitors here was Miss Vesta Peck, who is in the office of The Nebraska Teacher at Lincoln.

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

"The Orphans" have been happy this week, for they have all, with one exception, been together. And they are "just killing it."

Lost—A plain, white envelope, with the words: A. F. Hansen, Notes, plainly written on same. Finder, please leave same at this office.

E. C. Phillips was appointed carrier for the new route to be established Jan. 15th, but as he does not want it, another selection will be made.

Little Odessa Hickman, 18-months' old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hickman, died this evening from pneumonia, after only a few days' illness.

The Eastern Star will hold their New Year's social at the home of Dr. Wilson on New Year's eve. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to be present.

Notice—All members of Table Rock Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the lodge room, Saturday evening, Jan. 2, 1904, as the officers are to be installed. Other important business will also come up.
M. H. Marble, Rec. Sec'y.

A special from Elk Creek to Sunday's World-Herald says:—Jack J. Otis, an employe of the Standard Bridge Company, now repairing the Platte bridge, was arrested this evening on the charge of forgery. He secured a letter from the company, which contained checks amounting to $53, made out to four other men, and indorsed each and got them cashed, and was preparing to drive to Kearney when the forgery was discovered.

Lecture Course

The fourth in the series of entertainments and lectures will take place at the opera house, Jan. 7th. The attraction is J. Lorenzo Zwickey, a platform art entertainer of real merit. His fubject is "The Philosophy of the Beautiful," illustrated by beautiful and humorous sketches, made while talking. This will be a treat. Do not miss it. Admission 25c.

On Monday Evening

the third monthly meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association was held at the home of Mrs. Dunn Andrew. Owing to various other attractions, the crowd was not large, but a most enjoyable time was had by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The meeting opened by singing America, and was led in prayer by Rev. Morrow. It was a real pleasure to have with us again, Hon. J. B. Pepoon, who led in Current Events, in a most instructive manner. A paper on Early Laws Relating to Possession of Property by Women, written by Mrs. Ella O'Laughlin of Pawnee City, was read by Miss Myrta Howe. The Descent of Property,—a paper written for the occasion by Hon. D. L. Johnson of Omaha—was read by Mrs. Jennie Stewart. A discussion followed the reading of these papers, led by Dr. Wilson, in his usual able manner, which called out questions and remarks from many in the audience. How Shall We Secure the Remedy, was answered by a most interesting paper, prepared and read by Mr. Howe. We hope to have the paper published later. Refreshments were served, and a social hour followed. It was a delight to have with us again, Mrs. Kate Allen, who has always retained her membership in our club, although she has been away from us for many years; and a further pleasure was to have with us again, Mrs. Eunice Boone, now of Lincoln. The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. F. C. Norris, on Jan. 14th, at 2:30 p. m. A program will be rendered, and all are invited to meet with us.

Dr. and Mrs. Kemper, of University Place, arrived this afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Dr. F. M. Jones, general veterinary surgeon, is located at Horton's livery barn, and will answer calls day or night.

Misses Nelle Cotton and Emma Wood attended a party given by Miss Maude Pierce, at Pawnee City Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler of Atchison, who have been visiting here the past ten days, left on Tuesday for a short visit at Wymore, before returning home.

The books and accounts of J. W. Kovanda are at the store of A. R. Kovanda, and all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement. J. W. Kovanda.

On account of the annual convention of the national wool growers and live stock association the Burlington will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, and return at the low rate of $50, January 7, 8, 9 and 10. Liberal stopover privileges, attractive diverse routes, return limit January 31st. You can include San Francisco in the return trip for $13.50 additional. For information as to sleeping car reservations, train service, etc., ask the agent or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

80-Acre Farm for Sale.

House, well with plenty of water, plenty timber; part of it good, rich bottom land. Can be bought for $3300. See D. K. Miller or O. D. Tibbets.

Northeast of Table Rock.

Happy New Year to all!

John McDougal and Mr. Parker, from near Humboldt, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sandusky received a present on Christmas eve, of which they are very proud—a fine baby boy.

George Kent bought three cows of Mrs. Noah Myer, for $100.

Charlie Lane was in this neighborhood Monday, looking up hogs to fill out a carload.

D. P. Dow is taking advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads, to market his wheat. He will sell about 1,000 bushels.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sedlock, on Monday, the 28th.

District No. 82.

Will Peterson came up from Omaha to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Frehrur and baby left for Edgar, Wednesday, to spend a week visiting relatives.

W. A. Frank and wife ate Christmas dinner with relatives at Brownville, returning home Monday.

Will Wagner and sisters, Nellie and Helen, were Johnson visitors from Wednesday until Monday.

Joe Hays and Frank Davis left last Wednesday for Farnam for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lennice Robinson celebrated her 18th birthday with a party at her home Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. All report a splendid time.

Adam Hays, wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, father and mother of Mrs. Hays, drove down from near Pawnee Wednesday and spent the day with Silas Hays and family.

Uncle Joe Hays came out from Humboldt Thursday to eat Christmas goose with A. McClintock and family.

Silas King and John McDougal went to Omaha Wednesday.

Will Cox and wife, of DuBois, returned home Monday, after visiting a couple days in this vicinity.

At Chicago yesterday nearly 600 persons were killed and scores were injured in ten minutes during a fire in the Iroquois theatre, the newest, largest and safest theatre in Chicago. Most of the dead were killed by trampling and suffocation in the panic that followed the first burst of flames from the stage. The origin is supposed to be that an electric wire near the lower part of a piece or drop scenery broke and caused a short circuit setting fire the scenery.

Charley Munsinger has been quite sick during the past week, but is better at this writing.

The Cudahy Packing Company of Omaha, has received an order for a million pounds of extra mess beef for the Russian army.

Major Hendershot and Son, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the opera house, on the evening of January 22d.

For Sale:—A number of thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Splendid individuals. Call on or write to J. Murphy, Table Rock, Neb.

Obituary

Martha Paulina Duncan was born Sept. 15, 1826 in Lincoln, North Carolina.

When five years of age she moved with her parents from North Carolina to Montgomery county, Illinois.

At the age of twenty-two she was converted at a camp meeting, under the preaching of Rev. Peter Cartwright, the famous old pioneer preacher of early Illinois Methodism, who afterward became her presiding elder. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Stanton, Illinois, the same year, and has ever remained a faithful and constant member.

In 1849 she was married to J. S. Caulk, and this union was blessed with the births of ten children, three of whom are now living: Mrs. Belle Mitchell, and Mr. Cornelius Caulk, both of Table Rock, Nebraska, and Mr. Franklin Caulk, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Her husband died in 1867, and six years later she was married to W. H. Caulk, a cousin of her first husband. Her second husband died in 1888, and since that time she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, of this place.

She has suffered for many years from cancer, though always with fortitude and great patience, and on Dec. 23, 1903, at 3:45 p. m., she passed from this life to her reward, having expressed her trust in God and a perfect willingness to be with Christ, which is far better.

COTTON COAL CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, Table Rock, Nebr.

Screened Lump, Mine Run, Nut, Fancy Steam.

Handle the entire out-put. The best soft coal in the market.
"THE WHITE ASH COAL."
Enquire of Cotton Brick Co., Table Rock, Nebr.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of F. J. Munsee. Pay less and dress better.

Harry and George Crouch of Pawnee City, were in the Chicago theatre fire, but escaped without injury.

I am now prepared to do accordian pleating from 1 to 30 inches wide.
Mrs. F. H. Taylor.

The Weather Calendar

The Chottanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught have just issued the 1904 edition of their Cardui Weather Chart and Calendaa. This Calendar with its 13 sheets 13x20 inches in size makes a bright ornament for the wall and is a useful acquisition in any home or office on account of its displayed weather predictions. If the prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal flags showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signal illustrate the forecasts of Prof. Andrew J. DeVoe who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions of the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms and cyclones. So great is the popularity of these predictions that they are printed in 2,500,000 of these calendars and in 18,000,000 of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs which are issued by the Chattanooga Medicine Co. each year. We understand that a copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10c in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. Any of our readers who have not secured a copy of the Ladies' Birthday Almanac can get one by sending their address to "Ladies' Birthday Almanac", Chattanooga, Tenn. or calling on their druggist.

Wanted—Trustworthy Lady or Gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Local Market

Wheat	69
Corn	27
Oats	25
Hay	$5.00
Cattle	2.25
Hogs	4.00
Potatoes	75
Butter	20
Eggs	25
Apples	1.50

ALLEN BROTHERS' RESTAURANT

offers special inducements to Holiday purchasers of

Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Committees having Christmas trees in charge are especially invited to see us before making their purchases. We are also prepared to furnish bakery goods—pies, cakes, etc.

We carry the best brands of cigars and tobaccos in the city. Fresh oysters, by the can or in bulk

You are cordially invited to call and see us when wanting goods in our line.

ALLEN BROTHERS.

We desire to express to the people of Table Rock and vicinity our appreciation of the liberal patronage extended to us during the year just closed. It has been our earnest endeavor to meet the demands of the city for a careful, competent druggist, and a stock of pure drugs, desirable sundries and notions, the best paints, oils and varnishes, the latest wall papers, etc. Our success has been very gratifying, and promising our best efforts in these lines for the future, we wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. H. WILSON.

Market Letter.

John M. Hazelton,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Monday, Dec. 28.—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	19,647	951	22,067	5,925	1,046
1902	16,763	661	23,217	5,818	574

Small receipts last week disclosed the fact that packers wanted cattle, and prices advanced accordingly. Fat steers and corn fed cows regained a good each of recent losses. Canners, stock cows and stock calves sold about the same as during previous weeks veal calves firm. Feeders gained some in sympathy with fat cattle market, but stockers changed little. Receipts of cattle and calves at K. C. during the year 1903 will amount to 2,134,000 head. This number has been surpassed only once before, which was during 1902. The yards were entirely closed the first 13 days of June this year, account of the flook, and not much business was done the balance of the month. Run today is 8,000 cattle. Fat steers are 10c lower than Thursday, cows steady, stockers and feeders unchanged.

Hog prices were satisfactory all last week, and closed 25 to 30c higher than close of previous week. Market today opened 5 to 10c higher, but soon ruled strong 10c higher, with top sales at $4.75, 10c above Saturday's top. Bulk of sales today $4.60 to $4.72½.

Sheep and lamb prices showed some strength first of last week, and nothing was done in the sheep market after Thursday. Today 2,000 head are offered, and market is 10 to 15c higher than last week. Wethers and yearlings are quoted at $4 to $4.20, lambs $5.20 to $5.40, ewes $3 20 to $3.55. Not much doing in feeding kinds; prices steady at $3.25 for yearlings and weathers, $3.75 for lambs.

Offerings at horse auctions last week sold readily, and at good prices. Some private business was done every day, and the situation is better. Improvement was also noted in mule division. A respectable number of cotton mules, 14½ to 15 hands, was handled at $110 to $120. Dealers predict a brisk trade after the New Year.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the combful? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right."—W. C. Longmire, Lindsay, Cal.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Thin Hair

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret E. Smith, deceased.

The heirs and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice: that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret E. Smith, deceased, late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, together with the petition of A. D. Nickelson, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to George E. Nickelson, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of December, 1903.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Lady Doll's Walking Costume.

This very stylish costume includes one of the latest shirt waist gowns with a long tailored coat and flaring hat. As illustrated the coat and skirt are made of dark blue Sicilian mohair and the shirt waist and hat of taffeta, but the waist and skirt can be of one material and the coat of another if preferred, and various changes can be made. In the case of the model the hat is trimmed with fur and a pompom but fancy braid or ribbing of any sort can be made to take its place. So long as the style of the garments is retained the little mother will be quite sure to be content.

4599 Lady Doll's Walking Costume. 14, 18, 22 inches.

The shirt waist is tucked at the front to yoke depth with a wide box plaited effect at the center, but includes a plain back. Its sleeves are full and are tucked above the elbows in conformity with the latest style. The skirt is circular and is laid in backward turning plaits which are stitched flat with corticelli silk to flounce depth, below which point they fall free to produce the fashionable flare. The coat is the accepted one of the season, is plain and severe in cut but includes the full sleeves that can be drawn over those of the shirt waist without difficulty.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is for skirt and coat 7½ yards 27 or 36 inches wide, for waist 3½ yards 21 or 27 inches wide or ¾ yard 44 inches wide, with ⅜ yards silk for the hat.

The pattern, 4599, is cut in sizes for dolls 14, 18 and 22 inches in height.

A New Idea in Trimmings.

The woman whose income is limited will simply be driven to distraction this season if she attempts to gratify her taste for pretty trimmings. However, if she is deft-fingered, she can fashion the most beautiful trimmings imaginable, provided she cares to do so.

One of the newest trimmings is called the rose, and is made of satin baby ribbon knotted into natural looking roses and buds, with considered green leaves between the blossoms. The embroidered leaves are done on a long strip of linen, cut out and hot on hand, when ready to set on the gown, applique the rose leaves, and lightly tack the roses down.

Some of the roses are made of mousseline instead of ribbon, which is quite as simple and effective.

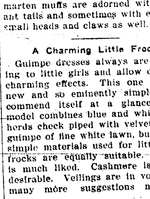
Materials for Muffs.

Beautiful brocade muffs trimmed with velvet, chiffon frills or lace are made to match reception costumes and all other occasion toilets. For practical wear, however, the fur muff will hold its own. The bag shape, large, flat, straight at the top, round at the bottom and narrowing toward the top, is a favorite, and is made not only of one single fur, but of two or three contrasting furs, ermine being introduced in combination with a dark skin, such as seal or mole.

Other muffs have flaring frills of fur at the ends, the fur frills being supplemented by inner frills of lace or chiffon. Large sable, mink, fox and marten muffs are adorned with pendant tails and sometimes with even the small heads and claws as well.

A Charming Little Frock.

Guimpe dresses always are becoming to little girls and allow of many charming effects. This one is quite new and so eminently simple as to commend itself at a glance. The model combines blue and white shepherds check piped with velvet with a guimpe of fine white lawn, but all the simple materials used for little girls' frocks are equally suitable. Pongee is much liked. Cashmere is always desirable. Veilings are in vogue and many more suggestions might be made.



4500 Misses' Military Coat. 12 to 16 years.

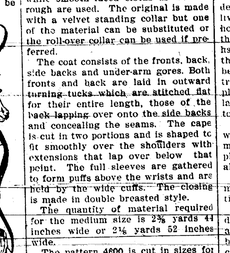
The coat consists of the fronts, back side backs and under-arm gores. Both fronts and back are laid in outward turning tucks which are stitched flat for their entire length, those of the back lapping over onto the side backs and concealing the seams. The cape is cut in two portions and is shaped to fit smoothly over the shoulders with extensions that lap over below that point. The full sleeves are gathered to form puffs above the wrists and are trimmed by the wide cuffs. The closing is made in double breasted style.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 2⅝ yards 44 inches wide or 2¼ yards 52 inches wide.

The pattern 4600 is cut in sizes for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

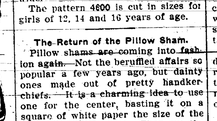
The Return of the Pillow Sham.

Pillow shams are coming into fashion again. Not the beruffled affairs so popular a few years ago, but dainty ones made out of pretty handkerchiefs. It is a charming idea to use one for the center, basting it on a square of white paper the size of the sham, diamond shape. Then cut the handkerchief in quarters, using one for each quarter. Join with beading and finish with beading and a ruffle of valenciennes-edged footing. Run ribbon through the beading. When completed remove the paper foundation.



4404 Girl's Dress, 4 to 10 years.

made. The quantity of material required for a girl of 8 years is 4½ yards 21, 3½ yards 27 or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide, with 1¾ yards 36 inches wide for gulmpe. A May Manton pattern. No. 4464, sizes 4 to 10 years, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.



Mrs. Langtry's Gloves.

Among the most fetching of new gloves are some with soft gauntlets, to be pulled on without unbuttoning. They fit smoothly over the wrist in back and in the front are gathered with elastic inside. The soft gauntlet is lined with delicately colored kid and this turns back to show the lining. Pretty ones are black lined with lavender. Those gloves cost a little less than $4 a pair, and are said to be the invention of Mrs. Langtry.

Another fancy glove has a long wrist, with points of delicate color running up into the darker shade of the glove from the wrist.

Misses' Military Coat.

Military coats appear to have taken the world of fashion by storm and are exceedingly chic. This one is peculiarly well adapted to girlish figures and includes the deep cape that is a marked characteristic with wide sleeves gathered into flaring cuffs. As illustrated the material is military blue cheviot stitched with corticelli silk, piped with velvet and trimmed with the brass buttons of the army. Varying shades of blue are, however, equally correct and all colors are seen, while smooth faced cloths as well as rough are used. The original is made with a velvet standing collar but one of the material can be substituted or the roll-over collar can be used if preferred.

Black thread lace makes some hand some blouses.

The cuff is the important feature of the sleeve on coat or dress.

Epaulettes and deep collars are much in evidence on frocks for young and old.

A group of tucks running around the bottom is the only trimming on some of the smartest skirts.

Satin is fashionable, but it should be used with discretion near the face, for it is rarely becoming.

Fringes are knotted into the heavy laces and into passementeries, and not only fringes, but all swaying and dangling trimmings are popular.

A Delicate Salad.

Cut into half-inch lengths celery which has been washed and scraped in ice water, with the juice of a lemon in it, and place in lettuce cups for individual serving. Mix to a paste the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and a teaspoonful of olive oil, season with salt, white pepper and powdered sugar. With Vinegar make the mixture the proper consistency and pour over the celery. Garnish with whole sardines and serve with cheese wafers.

Practical Athletics.

Athletics are often carried to as great an excess as "mental culture" women's clubs or anything too enthusiastically adopted.

The danger of excess can often be avoided by mixing a bit of work with the athletics, such as gardening. Nothing is more healthful than being with plants and at the same time home is made much brighter.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 55 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Patterns will be mailed promptly.

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How Electricity Promises to Cure Cancer.

"I think that to him who makes the discovery of a cure for cancer a statue should be erected in every capital of the world." So wrote King Edward of England, in 1901, and doubtless now Emperor William of Germany would add his hearty second to this statement. The royal households of both countries have been thrown into fear that the head might be discovered to be afflicted with that disease.

And it may be that some scientist will come forward before long as a just claimant for this statue.

Since 1792 hundreds of earnest and devoted men have been giving their lives to a study of the disease in the hope that this study may bring forth the cure. Up to the present time they have not succeeded, despite the fact that many thousands of cases have been dealt with. By the use of electricity, however, it is hoped to accomplish in the next few years, what the last two centuries have not been able to do.

With grim persistency the doctors work at their experiments, disappointed by failure, and electricity now plays a prominent part in the work of alleviating suffering from the disease.

The history of the electrical treatment of cancer dates back but a short time.

It was found that for various skin diseases, such as ringworm, eczema and lupus, the X rays were highly beneficial, so it was determined to conduct a long series of experiments with not only the X rays but the Finsen light, and a high frequency voltage of 120,000 as well.

Those are now in progress. In discreet announcements have cruelly raised false hopes in the hearts of the dying ere now, so too much must not be expected from the July report of the cancer research committee.

The eminent specialists concerned have strained every nerve to get results.

But in an official report is found one hopeful sentence: "No human research can be carried out for long without the securing of some new knowledge."

The laboratories are under the direction of Alec Fowlerton, F. R. C. S., and are equipped with the latest marvels of electrical science.

During the high frequency treatment the patient sits in an ordinary chair and a glass tube is held to the affected part by the physician. The glass tube is the medium by which 120,000 volts are conveyed to the patient. Strangely enough 120,000 volts, when the tube is held an inch away from the hand, hurt the patient, but when the glass tube is held next the flesh nothing whatever is felt. Sometimes the current is given through sheets of lead placed over the cancerous surface.

The body of a patient undergoing high frequency treatment becomes, under certain conditions, charged with a tremendous amount of electric fluid. A knuckle brought near the coat sleeve results in a brilliant spark.

The patient's boots will burst into a forest of waving purple flames if a hand be held near it. A Geisler glass tube glows with a soft green and violet radiance when held a foot or so from the body. The sensation of holding the open palms in proximity to the "charged" person can best be realized as resembling the heat given forth from a glowing fire with mild electric shocks taking the place of warmth.

The Finsen light is an arc light of 1,000 candle power, given through a lens. This is placed as near the wound as the specialists deem necessary.

X rays have undoubtedly checked the growth of cancer, and pain has been alleviated. Say the patient is suffering from a growth in the face. He enters a dark room, sits in a chair. The physician manipulates for a moment or two a couple of long pointers, there is a crackling sound as the connection is made, continuous stream of electric sparks passes from one point to the other, a switch is jerked, and suddenly a large and powerful green light shines within an inch or so of the sufferer's face.

It is then seen that the green light is suspended from a tripod in the center of the room. This is connected by wires with the battery at the side. The patient does not flinch, but from the smile of satisfaction on the doctor's face it is evident that the X rays are doing good work.

Quite recently a cablegram from Australia announced the glad tidings that a case of cancer in Queensland had been cured by the use of molasses. Whether this report is true or not remains to be proved. However, the Middlesex hospital authorities, who are the pioneers of cancer research in Great Britain, have accepted the offer of some molasses for experimental purposes.

Disposing of London's Sewage.

The average Londoner is probably unaware that nearly 500 miles of sewers are situated beneath his feet, and this includes only the large sewers, several of them so large that a number of boats could float down them at least, says a British paper. And some idea of the enormous cost of draining London may be gathered from the fact that the drainage work and machinery alone cost $40,000,000.

A thousand men are employed all the year round in keeping London properly drained, and the stupendous total of 1,000,000,000 tons of sewage is chemically treated every 12 months and taken away in sludge vessels to the north.

FUNNY SHADOWS CAST BY FUNNY FOLK.

The Bear. The Ostrich. The Jackass. The Crane.

Pick Responsible Jurors.

Judges Rechtel and Shay of Pottsville, Pa., have become tired of the unique—in some cases even absurd—verdicts returned by juries in the Schuylkill county court. With a view of preventing further mile carriages of justice, they have joined with the jury commissioners in selecting names to be put in the wheel for next year. Two thousand citizens are selected for jury duty, and the judges picked out nearly 700 names, selecting only those who in their best judgment are likely to see that exact justice is done in all cases.

Honey a Valuable Food.

Honey is a valuable medicine and has many uses. It is excellent in most lung and throat affections, and is often used with great benefit in place of cod liver oil. Occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children who have natural appetites generally prefer it to butter. Honey is a laxative and sedative, and in diseases of the bladder and kidneys it is an excellent remedy.

Queer "Smokes."

In the Philippines the use of tobacco is universal. The native child acquires the tobacco habit as soon as it is able to walk. In the northern provinces especially it is no uncommon sight to see a child five or six years old puffing vigorously at a big cigar. The women smoke fully as much as the men, and commonly smoke cigars where the men use cigarettes. In the northern parts of Luzon immense cigars, often a couple of feet long and as thick as the wrist, are used. Such a cigar is suspended from a rafter of the house by a string, and smoked during the day by all the members of the family as desired.

Told by the Teeth.

The best teeth are those that are even and not too small, but rather regular and of a creamy whiteness. Blue-white teeth denote weak mental powers, and teeth that are very dark usually tell of a poor state of physical health. But the cream-white teeth of medium size, set regularly in the mouth in a nice even row, are the best teeth of all to have.

Not Ready for That.

Once upon a time there was a spendthrift of the name of Jones, who soliloquized in this wise:

"What a fool I have been! If I had all the money, for instance, that I have spent for beer and cigars I could have a good bank account instead of being on my uppers and trying to borrow money from my friends. I wish I had it!"

Some one touched his arm.

He turned, and there stood his fairy godmother.

"You shall have your wish, my son," she said, "on one condition—that you never touch beer or tobacco again, in any form, so long as you live."

Jones hesitated—and was lost.

"I don't want it bad enough for that," he said.

Vandalism in Berlin.

Another act of vandalism is reported in Berlin. The statue of Chodowiecki, the famous painter of eighteenth century German, in the old museum, has been mutilated. A portion of the marble was bored through and then broken. In 1894 other statues were injured in the same place.

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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.

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Value of Buildings and Books Estimated to be Worth Several Millions—What Women Are Doing

There are sixty-eight libraries open to the public in Kansas, acording to a hand-book of Kansas libraries just issued as a bulletin of the university of Kansas. There may be more than this number, but this is all that were reported for purposes of classification in the hand-book. In addition to these there are a number of reading rooms in Y. M. C. A. rooms besides a large number of school libraries throughout the state.

Andrew Carnegie has aided in the erection of twelve library buildings in Kansas, for which he has given $280,000. The most valuable one is at Kansas City, Kan., for which he gave $75,000. The list of Carnegie libraries in the state is as follows:

Leavenworth free public library, $30,000.

Emporia free public library, $20,000.

Anderson Memorial library, $30,000.

Ottawa free public library, $15,000.

Lawrence free public library, $25,000.

Hutchinson free public library, $15,000.

Winfield free public library, $15,000.

Fort Scott free public library, $15,000.

Kansas City free public library, $75,000.

Manhattan free public library, $10,000.

Newton free public library, $15,000.

Salina free public library, $15,000.

In addition to these a number of other libraries are housed in their own buildings. There is the Spooner library at the University of Kansas, the Boswell library at Washburn, and Baker university is to have a fine library building. The state has built one of the finest Normal school, Topeka and Cawker each have their own library buildings.

From a perusal of the histories of the various libraries in the state it would seem that the women's clubs have been instrumental in starting the majority, and a large number are still managed and in some cases maintained by these clubs. As a rule however, after the clubs have demonstrated the value of a public library, the city in which it is located adopt it as a public institution and support it by taxation.

The handbook consists of a pamphlet of over a hundred pages, illustrated with a number of pictures of library buildings. It is edited by Carrie M. Watson, librarian of the University of Kansas, and Edith M. Clark, her assistant. In the preface they say:

"This handbook is a contribution to the history of the library movement in Kansas, and purposes to give an account of the organization, maintenance and administration of libraries in this commonwealth."

To Test Convict Parole Law

An application for a writ of habeas corpus to release John Nolen from the Hutchinson, Kan., reformatory has been filed in the supreme court. The attorneys for Nolen propose to attack the validity of the practice of the board of managers of the reformatory in taking paroled prisoners back to the reformatory when they violate the terms of their parole.

Nolen was sent to the reformatory in 1898 from Wyandotte county for burglary. He was paroled in April, 1901, but about two weeks ago he was taken back to the reformatory for violating his parole.

His attorneys allege that he was recaptured without due process of law. They seem to look upon his record arrest as being the same as that of a man who is not under sentence. They allege that the reformatory board has no power to again arrest a convict who has been once paroled.

Big Land Deal in Bourbon County

One of the biggest real estate transactions in months past was consummated last evening when Joseph Cooke, the well known banker residing at Bronson, twenty miles west of Fort Scott, Kansas, sold two tracts of land aggregating some 300 acres of valuable real estate to James Nobel of Iowa. It is understood that Mr. Noble intends moving to that vicinity at once, and will superintend the development and cultivation of the land. Most of this land is located in the gas and oil fields which have made Bronson a thriving village. The land which has been deeded to Mr. Noble is in two separate tracts, one of 163 acres, the other of 40 acres. Forty dollars per acre for land in Bourbon county is a price not received every day.

Closing Up Mutual Insurance Company

The reports of the receivers of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company were submitted in detail in the United States circuit court at Leavenworth, Kan., and approved by Judge W. C. Hook. The reports of the actuaries also were submitted and confirmed. The sale of the assets of the Kansas Mutual Life to the Illinois Life Insurance company was confirmed in the summer, and on order was issued closing the entire litigation.

Not Work of Vandals

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma discredits the story that the large picture of President Roosevelt in his office, which was found in a badly damaged condition was destroyed by some drunken or fool-minded vandal. He says he is confident that it was accidentally smashed by one of the three janitors, as it had been repaired when he returned to the office early yesterday afternoon. The janitors have not been questioned.

FARMING WITH STEAM

Enterprising Kansas Farmers Are Right Up-to-Date

John Gunkle, of Kinsley, Kan., has purchased a steam gang plow, and is tearing up the earth in great chunks. There are nine 16-inch plows in the gang, and they are pulled by Mr. Gunkle's traction engine. These plows cut a land about twelve feet wide and turn over 25 and 30 acres per day. The cost per acre will be comparatively light, as the engine and plows will represent but little more capital than horses and plows the old way, and the feed for the engine will probably not cost as much as the feed for the horses. Two men run the machine, whereas the old way it would require four or five to do the work.

Another point of saving is the time required in taking care of the engine. In a country where 500 to 1,000 acre fields are common we look for complete success for the outut and do not doubt that they will become numerous in the near future. Advantage must be taken of the fall rains for plowing and by the present method ground dries before the plowing is finished, but where one can turn over from twenty to thirty acres per day with one of the late improved plows the work will be finished before the moisture evaporates.

Emery Beck has been busy this fall with his engine, putting a couple of discs with a couple of grain drills hooked on behind them and has put in wheat at the rate of fifty to thirty acres per day. He thinks it is the only way to do the work on a large field, and is well pleased with the job.

Kansas Charters Granted

The Kansas State charter board has granted the following charters:

The Kansas Southern Oil company of Sterling; capital, $2,000. P. E. Junkin, editor of the Sterling Bulletin, is at the head of the company.

The Carbondale Telephone company; capital, $2,000.

The Farmers' Grain and Fuel company, Helsington; capital, $10,000.

The Nelson Oil company, Fort Scott; capital, $50,000.

The Shattuck-George Iron company, Wichita; capital, $20,000.

Permission was also granted to the Nolt & George Iron company of Hobart, Okla., to do business in Kansas. It has a capital stock of $50,000.

Coal Rate Precedent Established

The state board of railroad commissioners of Kansas has rendered a decision in the Wichita coal rate case by ordering a reduction of 10 cents a ton on the freight rate of all coal shipped to Wichita from the Pittsburg district. This reduces the rate on lump coal from $1.60 to $1.50 per ton, and on slack from $1.35 to $1.25. While this does not bring the rate down to an equality with that of the rates to points in other states, according to the testimony made by the attorneys for the city of Wichita, if the ruling is accepted by the railroads it will at least establish the precedent that the state board of railroad commissioners have the power to reduce rates.

Troubles of Fast Railroading

Now that it has been conclusively proved that an electric car can be run at the rate of 120 miles an hour without trouble, German engineers are asking whether it will pay to do so. Owing to the destructive effect of such high speeds upon a roadbed, it is alleged that the latter must be built of brick and cement instead of dirt and broken stone. Again, to avoid the consequences of atmospheric disturbances when one train meets another, it may be necessary to allow thirty feet between the two tracks, thus materially adding to the cost of a right-of-way. Pessimistic views like these deserve careful consideration, but it must not be imagined that the case is already settled.

Will Buck the Meat Trust

With the assistance of 200 farmers who are to contribute $10 each and 400 Lincoln citizens, each of whom is asked to give 10 cents John G. Quinn, a collector for the Lincoln Transfer company hopes to successfully combat Armour, Cudahy and the other members of the meat trust. Mr. Quinn explained his plans yesterday afternoon to a collection of about seventy-five people mostly farmers and at the close of the meeting about a dozen of the hearers placed their names on his list as willing to co-operate with him in the hope of raising the price of stock to the farmer and lowering the price of meat to the consumer.

The New Congressional Building

Speaker Cannon, Representatives Hepburn and Richardson of Tennessee, comprising the commission having in charge the construction of an office building for the house of representatives, yesterday were informed by Attorney General Knox that the jury of condemnation had fixed the price to be paid for the site at $741,000, and that his department was now engaged in reviewing title to the various pieces of property, preliminary to the government taking title. The ground then will be cleared and the erection of the building begun at once. The structure is to cost between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 and its construction will take several years.

Railroad Accident at Kokomo

Eleven passengers were more or less injured in a collision of a westbound Clover Leaf passenger train, loaded with Christmas passengers and at Panhandle freight engine at a crossing at Kokomo, Ind.

Should Have Given Publicity

At a dinner given by the oriental association of Tokio, Japan, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the emperor declare war the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

A dog takes pleasure in separating himself from his bark.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.

In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

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SUPERSTITIONS

THEY ARE BELIEVED IN BY EVERY GAMBLER.

Charms of Such Sorts Which Take Place of Chance for Absent Argument with Prudential Statesmen to Follow Upon New York Stock Exchange.

The people in the world are as superstitious as gamblers. Every profession or calling has its full crop of a hundred and one odd and ridiculous superstitions, some of which are his own peculiar property, and some of which are common to all who make a living by serving the same goddess in the temples of Chance. And it is not only the people who make their living by gambling who are firm believers in such things as these who play the game from the outside. There is scarcely a man or woman who gambles habitually that does not go armed with some superstitious talisman to bring back luck. Not long ago a poor African "man and brother," who carries around "the left hind foot of a rabbit killed in a cemetery graveyard at midnight in the dark of the moon," had the wealthy frequenters of Chadwick's or Monte Carlo in a fright. One man who had a remarkable run of luck at Monte Carlo last year ascribed it all to a frame which he wore on his watch chain. This coin had a queer history, for it was the only piece of money found on the body of a gambler who committed suicide in the vicinity of the Casino after losing his entire fortune at the gaming tables. Another player, whose success at the tables attracted considerable attention last year, always carried in his pocket a little Indian dog carved in ivory, which he picked up in the morgue in the east. When he reached a spot he invariably began operations on the idea that luck is sure that it brings him back. On one occasion at Long Branch last year he went to the pelter without his amount and expectedly met with a run of bad luck that he was compelled to beat a hasty retreat. Another inveterate gambler who visits Monte Carlo every year wears his faith in a miniature of his dead wife, which he wears attached to a chain around his neck; and an old player attributes his good luck to a silver watch which saved his life by stopping a bullet in one of the battles of the civil war.

A familiar figure at Monte Carlo is that of an elderly man who wears a perfect armory of charms dangling from his watch chain. There is a pig to give another in silver (the pig in any form is supposed to bring luck), an European rabbit, an Indian tiger, an ancient Egyptian coin and a nail from the cross of a tiger which once nearly killed him. In spite of all this the old man has only moderate luck, which, may be accounted for by the charms working against one another—playing at cross purposes and thus interfering with the workings of the spell. He candidly confesses that he would be thousands of dollars richer if he would leave gambling alone. But the gambler's superstitions are by no means confined to charms. Nothing is too trivial to be converted by him into an omen. A number of which he dreams, or which catches his eye on the street or in the newspaper, the number of letters in his name, the date of his birth, his age when he first went for the date of his wedding—from these and many more fanciful omens he gets the numbers upon which he stakes his chance of winning when the money market spins roulette, or spread the whirling roulette wheel. Some men never play on a Friday or on the thirteenth of the month while others consider these their lucky days. Nearly every gambler in this country considers it unlucky to play roulette or fare on Sunday.—New York Press.

Gave Him Back a Signal.

A man boarded a Missouri Pacific train equipped with transportation which "had" Walsh, the conductor, thought was questionable. The passenger refused to put up the cash fare and Walsh called the porter and carried him from the train, depositing him on a truck on the station platform. The man took it so nonchalantly that it dawned on Walsh that he might be making a mistake. He accordingly went back to the passenger and told him he might get aboard again. "All right," said the passenger. "I didn't like the train and theoretically I'm a golfer. In the nature of things I cannot get aboard a train upon which I am already riding," and he sat on the truck as obstinate as a mule. Walsh called the brakeman and porter and they carried him carefully onto the ground, put him in the seat in which he had been sitting before the incident occurred and saved his road a damage suit.—Chicago City Star.

Wall Street by the Sea.

The busiest week at Atlantic City is all the week of noon on one side all nations on the other; a continuous string of shops and hotels on the left, the boats and the sea on the right. Between the merry grotesque and the grand panorama is the Wall street, as it were, of Atlantic City. Here a number of signs announce: "Bankers and Brokers." Within these offices stock exchange transactions are received in less than a minute after the deals are made "on the floor" in Wall street, says Collier's Weekly. Here—and women—can keep up with the market, just as if they were in New York, with the added advantage of being able to take a dip in the sea while stocks make one richer or poorer.

HOW TO TELL BUS MONEY.

As Easy Matter When Certain Rules Are Borne in Mind.

Talking of counterfeiters puts me in mind of one, a notorious rascal, who was caught not long ago in this city while at his nefarious trade," said the ex-treasury official to the Washington Star. "The paper money this man produced was absolutely perfect in every detail but one thing, and it seems strange that a man of his knowledge and experience of the art of counterfeiting should not have known it." Here the treasury official took a $1 bill from his pocket. It was new and crisp and he pointed out a diminutive letter C on the right under the bill's number and another down in the other corner. "Now," he continued, "I don't suppose there are ten men in a hundred outside the treasury department who knows that these seemingly unnecessary letters are on United States bills. And even if they had noticed them I am willing to bet that not one of them could tell what they signify." Handing another bill to the reporter, the ex-treasury man asked him to read the last four figures. They were 6331. The treasury man said almost instantly, "The letter on that bill is B," which was correct. Half a dozen other bills were produced and when the treasury man was told the last four figures of their numbers he was able to tell with lightning rapidity what letter would be found on each bill. In each case the letter was either A, B, C or D. "The explanation is simple," said he. "If you take the last four figures of the number on any bill, no matter what its denomination, and divide them by four you will have a remainder of 1, 2, 3 or 4. If the remainder is zero the letter on the bill will be A. If it is 1 the letter will be B. If it is 2 the letter will be C and if it is 3 the letter will be D. This is one of the many precautions taken by the government against counterfeiters. You can tell instantly whether a bill is bad or good by making that test. I would n't give a 2 cent piece for a $1,000 bill, no matter how perfect it seemed, if its little letters did not correspond with the remainder obtained by dividing the last four figures of its number by four."

OAK STUMP AS A CANNON.

It Fired a Projectile Through a House in Birmingham.

The residence of Coroner Paris in the southwestern part of Birmingham, Ala., was badly damaged yesterday afternoon in a most peculiar manner. A big hole being cut through one side by a shot from an old stump. During the tornado which recently swept the south side of the city two huge trees were blown down on the Paris place and yesterday afternoon Coroner Paris employed a negro to remove the fallen trees, which were 300 feet from the house. The negro sawed the trees up leaving the stumps cut off short and partly buried in the ground. One of these stumps, a big oak affair, leaned over, pointing directly toward the house. The negro wanted to blow this stump to pieces, and to this end he bored a 2-inch hole in it from the side and then inserted a stick of dynamite. The hole was then closed up and the charge exploded. With the explosion of the dynamite the heart of the oak stump shot from its place like a cannon ball and flew straight for the house, striking it broadside and boring a huge hole through the wall. The stump was unfired, except that the heart was removed, and after the explosion it stood pointing its "muzzle" at the house like a huge piece of artillery. No one was hurt, the room in which the cannon shot fell after passing through the wall being unoccupied for the moment.—Atlanta News.

Shed for the Englishman.

To the many good things which America has given to the old world is now to be added the shed. It comes awfully hard for an Englishman to acknowledge that there is anything better in America than is found in the British Isle, but he gradually is becoming reconciled to the fact and once in a while will acknowledge it. A few years ago to have told an Englishman that there were better fish in American waters than in British would have been put down by the Britisher as a piece of Yankee impudence. But who could resist the mild persuasive influence of the shad, the joy and rapture of fried roe and bacon? Even the stony British heart warmed and glowed when its owner came as a traveler to these shores and tasted the delicious food. So shad is to be introduced into British waters. A start will be made by stocking the river Shannon in Ireland. To help along the good work the United States Fish Commission has sent over 100,000 eggs of the noble fish. The Thames has been stocked with another American fish, the rainbow trout.—New York Sun.

Choking Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died of suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1903." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at F. M. Colwell's.

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PLANTS THAT POISON.

CITY PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID CONTAMINATING SHRUBS.

Some People More Susceptible Than Others to the Baneful Effect of Poison Ivy — Sumac, Mandrake and Fogo Classified as Dangerous.

Many of those who have gone into the country to enjoy the shade of the trees and the cooling verdure of the fields have returned to their city homes in sorry plight and breathing anathemas upon everything bucolic. They have been poisoned by the seemingly harmless plants they have come in contact with, and wear disfiguring blotches upon face, neck or hands. And many others who will spend their vacation days far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife will find themselves in a like predicament unless they are careful to avoid the contaminating shrubs. The most common of the poison plants in this section is known as the poison ivy. It is often confused with the Virginia creeper, to the destruction of that beautiful and harmless vine. The vines can readily be distinguished by the three divided leaves of the creeper. The latter is also a much deeper green. In the late year the whitish fruit of the ivy very easily identifies it; the berries of the creeper are bluish. The poison ivy is especially harmful at night and in early morning before the sun dries the dew. It is poisonous when touched and persons very susceptible to its influence have been known to be poisoned by passing near where it was covered with dew.

Another very poisonous plant, a near relative to the ivy, but not so frequently found, is the poison sumach or dogwood—but this must not be confused with the beautiful and harmless cornus, which is also known as dogwood. The poison dogwood grows only in swampy places and flowers in June, in early summer it can be distinguished from the harmless staghorn sumach by the slender greenish or yellowish white flower clusters which grow from the axils of the leaves, those of the innocent sumach being borne in pyramidal terminal clusters. In the late year the fruits of the respective shrubs are similarly situated, but they differ in color, that of the poisoned being whitish or dun color, while that of the harmless staghorn sumach is a deep, beautiful crimson. The leaves of the poisonous variety turn to magnificent colors in the autumn. No plant or tree, not excepting the maple, has such brilliant and vivid coloring. Its glowing red, yellow and rich bronze shades attract the eye and the temptation is great to gather the alluring branches, but beware! The result is often worse than to touch the dewy ivy. The most dangerous vegetable poison native to our country is the water hemlock, or spotted cowbane. It is deadly poison in roots and leaves. This plant is often mistaken for the wild carrot—or Queen Anne's lace—Sweet Cicely and other white-flowered members of the parsley family, but it can readily be identified by its purple streaked stem. The umbels of the water hemlock are also more loosely clustered than those of the carrot and their stalks more unequal. It is commonly found in marshy ground, blossoming in midsummer. It is also called muscrash root and beaver poison. The May apple or mandrake, another of our poisonous plants and a member of the barber family, has two large leaves and one flower, bearing in July a large fleshy, egg-shaped berry, sweet and edible, though often leaving unpleasant after effects. The leaves and roots are poisonous if eaten and it has been used as a pot herb with fatal results. They grow thickly along the woods and meadows. The fruit is sometimes called wild lemon on account of its shape. The poke weed or pigeon berry is a well-known frequenter of country waysides. The large roots are poisonous, but the young shoots are rendered quite harmless by boiling and are eaten like asparagus. It bears white flowers in July, but in September the leaves look like as if stained with wine and long clusters of rich dark berries hang from its branches; from their dark juice the name of red ink plant is sometimes used. The herbage and roots of the aconite is poisonous. It is also called wolfsbane and monkshead, as the purple flowers that bloom in July resemble the hood of a monk. Belonging to the crowfoot family, it resembles the larkspur, which is its relative. The poppy is poisonous only in its juice, which is milk white, reddish and yellow. The lobelia also has poisonous juice. The members of the amaryllis family, narcissus, snowdrop, star grass, etc., are poisonous in herbage and bulbs if eaten. The juice of the deadly nightshade, whose black fruit attracts attention in swampy places, is fatally poisonous.—Chicago Chronicle.

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BUY THEIR WIVES.

STRANGE CUSTOMS THAT STILL EXIST IN MANCHURIA.

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It is customary to think of Manchuria, that oriental province upon which the paws of the Russian bear now rest, as a little corner of the world. It is nothing of the kind. If it could be lifted and set down within the borders of the United States it would cover all the far eastern states, together with New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Its area is 400,000 square miles. It is situated in the northeastern part of China, directly south of the Amur or Great river. Well does that stream deserve its name, for, emptying into the Pacific at the Sea of Okhotsk, it extends backward through nearly one-third of the vast extent of Asia. On the east Manchuria is bounded by a strip of Siberia and by the highland and solitudes which separate it from Corea, the hermit kingdom. On the south is the Yellow sea and westward it stretches away toward Mongolia, without natural frontiers. In Manchuria everything is still primitive. The mule carts, which form the only means of transportation, have clumsy, mail-studded wheels, with axles as big as logs, and which bump along over unseen stones in the same ruts which have been followed for a century. Wives are still bought in the market place, like calves and dogs, and are taken home, clad in gorgeous colored silks and wearing headdresses of tinsel and artificial flowers. There are 15,000,000 people in Manchuria living in three provinces, Shinking, Kirin and Tai-tsi-har. The first is the largest and best known. The chief city, Mukden, is known as "the efficient capital," and has a population as large as Washington. It is surrounded by a low sand wall, ten miles in circuit, within which is another wall, three miles around, thirty-five or forty feet high and fifteen feet in width. The city is like Pekin on a smaller scale. The streets are wide and clean and the large, well-built shops, with their counters and other arrangements, indicate great trade. There are indications of prosperity everywhere and the city is regarded as one of the best in China. Over toward the Corean border there is less civilization. It has been the custom for many centuries to hold a fair in one of the towns near the Yalu river, which commands the Corean trade. This fair is under the supervision of officers and soldiers. The Manchurians sell dogs, cats, pipes, leather, stag's horns, copper and horses. They take from the Coreans baskets, rice, cooking utensils, corn, swine, paper mats and oxen. All the trading must be done in five hours, which gives the fair the appearance of a Donnybrook gathering. Just before the sun sets all the Coreans are driven back across the frontier. Manchuria is said to resemble the province of Quebec, except that within its borders are enormous ranges of mountains which rise as high as 10,000 feet in the air. The larger part of the territory is covered with forests, which abound in wild animals, the capture of which affords employment, clothing and food to thousands of hunters. There are bears, deer, wolves and even tigers in the forest fastnesses, while in the more open portions are myriads of lark, pheasants and even the familiar crow. The condor is the largest bird of prey and rivals its brother of the Andes in fierceness and strength. So abundant is the game that 2,400 stags are annually furnished to the Chinese emperor that he may eat simply the delicate bit of meat found in the fleshy part of the tail. The rivers abound in carp, sturgeon, salmon and pike. Down on the coast there is a tribe which clothes itself in garments made of fish skins. The natives eat enormously, beef and pork being their favorite meats. They are also said not to be averse to eating dogs and horses, and among those who raise silk worms the contents of the cocoons that have been boiled is an epicurean delicacy highly prized.—Globe.

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